

The Committee on the State of the Order submitted the following Report:—

*To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Canada West, I. O. O. F.*

The Committee on the State of the Order, beg leave to submit the following Report:

Your Committee has great pleasure in referring to our Brother Representatives of the Grand Lodge the very able and lucid address of our Worthy Grand Master, Brother Thomas Reynolds, who, with his usual matured judgment had given to the Grand Lodge a very full and comprehensive view of the state of the Order within our jurisdiction, much more so than your Committee can give; and for his invaluable services to ourselves and to the Order generally, we ought to feel a grateful remembrance.

We find, from the material placed in our hands, that the Order within our jurisdiction, is progressing steadily onward; and from the short time that our Grand Lodge has been in existence, there is evidently manifested a still more progressive spirit among our Order, which cannot be better shown than by our present Grand Lodge Meeting, every Subordinate Lodge being represented. And by our Annual Report, we find we have got 605 members in good standing.

The Widow and Orphans' Fund, that brightest jewel of our Order, shows the handsome amount of £1033. The General Fund amounts to £1223. It satisfies your Committee that by continued exertion there will be consummated in Canada West a great and extensive Brotherhood, joined in the Bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In looking over the condition of Individual Lodges, we find,

1st.—*Brock Lodge*, Brockville, the oldest Lodge in Canada West, which through the enlivening energy of our Worthy Grand Master has sustained itself through good and bad report, in such times as no other had to contend with, which had within itself the germinating power of our present condition.

2nd.—*Ontario Lodge*, Cobourg. This Lodge is in good, healthful condition, and shows last year a great increase in membership.

3rd.—*Union Lodge*, St. Catharines, the largest Lodge in our jurisdiction, numbering 150 members in good standing, with a large amount of funds, giving satisfactory evidence of its prosperous condition, and the energy of its officers, one among which we have to mention, is P. W. D. G. Master Chauncy Yale, whose zeal has ever been foremost in the good work.

4th.—*Industry Lodge*, Grafton, a small Lodge progressing slowly, but with evident prosperity.

5th.—*Caledonia Lodge*, Caledonia. Your Committee regret the breaking up of this once prosperous Lodge, through the evil designs and ignorance of pretended Brothers. Your Committee are of opinion that the principal