

characterize and animate every one of us, and every Member of our beloved Order throughout the globe.

Officers and Representatives, I will not further detain you from the work of the session, may you all enter upon that work with an eye-single to the advancement and developement of the principles of our beloved Order.

I thank you most cordially for the confidence heretofore reposed, and the courtesies always extended to me since my connexion with your Grand Lodge, and if any errors have at any time been committed, attribute them to my Brothers to the head, and not to the heart, for that I am sure is right always in the cause of Oddfellowship.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in Friendship, Love and Truth.

HENRY McAFEE,
Grand Master.

The M. W. Grand Sire of the order together with other distinguished visitors, being in waiting the chair appointed the following Committee of Past Grand Masters to await on and introduce them, viz: P. G. M., H. C. Bingham, to introduce M. W. Grand Sire, Jas. P. Sanders; P. G. M., S. G. Dolson, to introduce P. G. Rep. Terwilliger of N. Y., P. G. M., James D. Tait, to introduce P. G. M. John W. Orr of New York; P. G. M. James Smith, to introduce G. W. Dewe of Mich.; P. G. M. James Woodyatt, to introduce P. C. P. A. H. King of Baltimore, and P. G. M. Wm. Bissell to introduce P. G. M. Wm. H. Barnes of Georgia, and P. G. Rep. John White, of New York. They, after being presented to the Grand Lodge, were received with the Grand Honors, and after a suitable reply from the Grand Sire, on behalf of himself and Colleagues, were seated, and the R. W. Grand Sec. & Treas. proceeded to read his Annual Report and Financial statement, both of which were on motion of Rep. E. Chalcraft, referred to Committee on Distribution.

