

Amongst other places they would respectfully point out the following:—Cornwall, Brockville, Bytown, Kingston, Cobourg, Peterboro', Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara, and the towns of sufficient population west of that. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. A. SELDEN, Chairman.
G. P. DICKSON.

When, on motion of P. G. Thomas Hardie, seconded by P. G. M. George Matthews, the Report was accepted, and the recommendations concurred in.

P. G. Thomas Hardie, seconded by P. G. Joseph Fraser, moved, That the M. W. G. Master do now appoint a District Deputy Grand Master, for the District known as the District of St. Francis,—which was concurred in.

Whereupon the M. W. Grand Master appointed to that office, P. G. Samuel Lorenzo French, of Oriental Lodge, No. 7,—which was approved of, and P. G. S. L. French being present, accepted of the said office.

P. G. G. P. Dickson, seconded by P. D. G. M. George Matthews, moved, That the M. W. G. Master do now appoint a District Deputy Grand Master for the District of Victoria, C. W.,—which was concurred in.

Whereupon the M. W. Grand Master named for that office, P. G. E. Murney, of Victoria Lodge, No. 6,—which was approved of.

On motion of P. G. Joseph Fraser, seconded by P. G. R. H. Hamilton, the Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*.

R. H. HAMILTON, *Grand Secretary*.

Montreal, May 6, 1846.

The R. W. Grand Lodge convened this Evening at 8 o'clock, being the regular Quarterly Session.

Prayer by the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

Present—M. W. Grand Master in the Chair, R. W. D. G. Master, R. W. G. Secretary, R. W. G. Chaplain.

Also Present—P. G. W. Hilton, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1; P. G. H. H. Whitney, Queen's Lodge, No. 2; P. G. D. Ross, Victoria Lodge, No. 6; P. G. J. Cushing, Commercial Lodge, No. 5.

Roll called.

Absent—R. W. G. Warden, R. W. G. Treasurer, W. G. Marshall, W. G. Conductor, W. G. Guardian.

Minutes of the last Quarterly Session, viz.: of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 14th February, read and approved.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 28th February, and the 18th April last, read and approved.

The R. W. G. Secretary presented and read the Credentials of the undernamed P. G.'s elected as additional representatives for their respective Lodges, to serve until the 1st Wednesday in August next, which were referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns:—Of P. G. G. Hall, of Albion Lodge, No. 4; P. G. J. Dyde, of Commercial Lodge, No. 5; E. Murney, of Victoria Lodge, No. 6.

The R. W. G. Secretary also presented the following Reports, which were referred to the same Committee:—Of Albion Lodge, No. 4, for the Quarter ended 31st December last, returned corrected; of Oriental Lodge, No. 7, Quarter ended 31st March last.

On motion, the Chair named P. G.'s Wm. Hilton, and A. M'Goun, of Prince of Wales Lodge, No 1, in the Committee of Elections and Returns, to serve during the absence of the other two Members of that Committee.

On motion, the Chair named P. G. J. Holland, of Prince Wales Lodge, No. 1, and H. H. Whitney, Queen's Lodge, No. 2, on the Committee on Correspondence, to serve during the absence of the two other Members of that Committee.

The R. W. G. Secretary presented several communications notifying the Expulsion and Suspensions of Members and the Rejection of Candidates for Membership in the Subordinate Lodges; which were referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Committee on Elections and Returns presented the following Reports:—

The Committee on Elections and Returns beg leave to report, that the Credentials of P. G. George Hall, of Albion Lodge No. 4, Quebec, is incomplete, inasmuch as there is no certificate of his having served the necessary terms to enable him to receive the said Degrees of this R. W. Grand Lodge, and would therefore respectfully suggest that the Grand Secretary be instructed to communi-

cate with Albion Lodge, pointing out the deficiency; all which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

G. P. DICKSON,
A. M'GOUN,
W. HILTON.

Which, on motion of P. G. H. H. Whitney, seconded by P. G. J. Cushing, was accepted, and the recommendation concurred in.

The Committee on Elections and Returns beg leave to submit that they have examined the Credentials of P. G. John Dyde, of Commercial Lodge, No. 5, and find them correct, and recommend that P. G. John Dyde be admitted a member of this R. W. Grand Lodge, and that the Past V. Grands, Past N. Grands and Grand Lodge Degrees be conferred upon him; all which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

G. P. DICKSON,
W. HILTON,
A. M'GOUN.

Which, on motion of P. G. H. H. Whitney, seconded by P. G. Thos. Hardie, was accepted and the recommendation concurred in.

The Committee on Elections and Returns beg leave to report, that the Credentials of P. G. E. Murney, of Victoria Lodge, No. 6, Belleville, are incomplete, inasmuch as there is no certificate of his having served the necessary terms to qualify him to receive the Past Official Degrees, and would therefore recommend the Grand Secretary be instructed to communicate with Victoria Lodge to this effect; (all which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

G. P. DICKSON,
W. HILTON,
A. M'GOUN.

Which, on motion of P. G. H. H. Whitney, seconded by A. M'Goun, was accepted and the recommendation concurred in.

On motion of P. G. J. Holland, seconded by P. G. C. F. Clarke, the R. W. Grand Lodge then adjourned until Friday Evening next, the 8th instant, at 7 o'clock, after Prayer by the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

R. H. HAMILTON, *Grand Secretary*.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"THE CONSPIRACY," by D. C. M. The writer of the first part of this Tale, must excuse us for not inserting it in this number of the *Record*,—it will be inserted on the receipt of the second part.

"D." on Self-Government, is crowded out, but will appear in our next.

"X. Y. Z. of Brock Lodge, Brockville, will find the information required on reference to the Resolutions of the R. W. G. Lodge and Encampment, published in the October number of the *Record*, pages 158 and 159.

ODD FELLOWS' RECORD FOR 1847, VOL. 2.

WE have in the hands of the engraver a portrait of W. M. B. Hartley, Esq., first P. G. M. of Canada, which is now nearly finished, and will, we expect, be ready to accompany our January number. It is our intention to add four extra pages to the present size of the *Record*, which will allow us room to insert a greater quantity of interesting matter, not only to members of the Order, but to the general reader. Should the engraving now under progress prove to be a faithful likeness of our worthy P. G. M., we shall be enabled to place our readers in possession of similar likenesses frequently; but all this we do not promise to perform, unless the brothers of the Order, and many of those holding the highest stations, use a little more energy and interest in our success; we have not yet received sufficient support to pay expenses, but we hope, with the assistance of City brethren, and those at a distance, to make up for loss, during the ensuing year.