

The following Past Grands were also admitted and instructed in the same Degree, in accordance with a recommendation of the Committee on Credentials, viz :—

JAMES G. CRAWFORD.....*Forest City Lodge*, No. 38.  
J. C. JACKSON,.....*Rond Eau* " " 40.

The Lodge was then closed in the G. L. Degree, and opened in the Scarlet Degree.

The G. M. appointed the following regular Committees, viz :

RETURNS.—H. Sewell, James Smith and C. Warren.

APPEALS.—J. Harrison, G. Powell, R. Kirkpatrick, Jas. Smith, and A. Humphrey.

FINANCE.—Jas. Woodyatt, A. Humphrey, G. W. Huson, and C. Warren.

LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.—Jno. Taylor, Jas. D. Tait, G. W. Huson, R. Kirkpatrick, and Jas. Woodyatt.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Jas. Smith, J. D. Tait and G. Powell.

STATE OF THE ORDER.—Jas. Smith, Jas. Woodyatt, W. H. Read, and J. Findlay.

The Grand Master submitted the following Report :—

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN,—We have again assembled together to legislate for the progress and lawful working of the INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS, in Canada West, and for the interchange of friendly sentiment, that will promote the advancement and general interest of our beloved Order.

Thank God, another year has passed without any serious disaster to ourselves, or the Order under whose Banner we hail.

Here your Grand Master would request you to unite together in peace and good-will to all mankind, and especially our great Brotherhood, and to war only against vice, in all its forms ; to obey the mandates of our Order ; to succor our distressed brethren ; to watch over and protect their orphans, and to wipe away the tear from that once happy wife, but now disconsolate widow.

It gives me great pleasure to meet so many familiar faces, who have stood firm through the trials of adversity, and stand as pillars in our great moral association. And likewise some new faces, who look as if the Jewels of our Order would not tarnish in their hands.

Much praise is due our Worthy Grand Secretary for the whole souled interest he has manifested, in advancing the cause of our Order among us.

I would commend to your notice the Reports of D. D. G. Masters Woodyatt and McLean, who have been up and doing in the good work, and by whose exertions, two bright links have been added to the chain of Odd-Fellowship in our jurisdiction.