

Industry Lodge.—The Report for December, 1855, is only partially filled up, and the one for the Term ending June 30, 1856, shows a deficiency in the per centage to Grand Lodge, a balance remaining unpaid, of £0 12s 6½d.

Ontario Lodge.—Report for Term ending with December, 1855, has the heading unfilled.

Gore Lodge.—On comparing the last two Reports, there is an apparent discrepancy in the number of Members returned in good standing.

Elgin Lodge.—Similarly defective.

Brock Lodge.—In the Report for December 31st, 1855, the heading is unfilled, the Secretary's name omitted, and a deficiency in the per centage paid Grand Lodge, of £0 12s. 6d.

Morpeth Lodge.—In the Report for December, 1855, the V. Grand's name is omitted, also an apparent discrepancy in the two last Reports relating to the sum invested, on behalf of widows and orphans.

Eureka Lodge.—A discrepancy in the two last Reports, in the number of Members in good standing, probably owing to no return being made of Members reinstated.

Union Lodge.—The Report for Term ending December 31st, 1855, gives no return of Members in good standing, and there is a deficiency of £1 11s. 5d., in the per centage to Grand Lodge.

From the whole of the Reports received, there is thus shown a total balance in favor of the Grand Lodge of £5 16s. 8d.

In conclusion, Your Committee would respectfully suggest that the blank Returns issued to Subordinate Lodges be more explicit. That the word Contributions, about which there seems to be a general misunderstanding, be replaced by the word Donations. That the space allotted to Returns of Widow's and Orphan's Fund, be divided, so that the sum received during the Term may be distinctly shown, in contra-distinction to the total Fund reserved for that purpose; and also, as the discrepancy in number of Members in good standing, reported by the several Lodges, may arise from Members in arrears, who are neither suspended or expelled, not being returnable, they would also suggest that a proper space in said blank Reports be allotted for that purpose.

Which is respectfully submitted in Friendship, Love and Truth.

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On motion of Rep. Dixon, seconded by Rep. VanBrocklin, the said Report was received and adopted.