

5. Imperial Lodge, No. 37, only remit 10 per cent on their receipts, which should be 15, their dues being only \$4 per annum. We find them Dr. to Grand Lodge \$1 57, which Grand Secretary will place to their account.

6. Erie Lodge, No. 33, shews a large discrepancy in both of their Returns. In Term ending 31st December 1863, they show 57 members in good standing, and in their account of their Receipts the amount shown is only \$65 60 on dues, but according to the number of members shown in good standing, the amount of dues collected (less one fifth) should be \$81 60. Again in their Return of Term ending 30th June 1864, they show 53 as members in good standing, and in their account of receipts on dues they only show \$41 66. This number of members ought to show \$34 40 on receipts, according to the amount of dues collected would only give about 26 members in good standing, still they send to this Grand Lodge two Reps. This they are not entitled to and should only have one Representative.

7. We would also recommend that Lodges be requested to state on their Returns the amount of their Quarterly Dues, and also the amount charged for each degree, as we find different sums charged by many of the Lodges, and it is impossible for us to check the Returns correctly.

All of which is most respectfully submitted. In conclusion your Committee move the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN BARR
EDMUND BELTZ,
JAMES CURLE.

} Committee.

Rep. Iredale moved, seconded by Rep. James, that the Report be taken up Clause by Clause—*Carried*.

On motion Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, were adopted.

Rep. Dolson moved, seconded by Rep. McAFee, That the 6th Clause of the Report be amended by adding the following, viz: That the two Representatives of Erie Lodge be recognized and paid, and that Erie Lodge be debited with the amount of deficiency, viz: \$8 80.

Rep. Beltz moved in amendment, seconded by Rep. Wigmore, and

Resolved, That the mileage and per diem of only one Representative from Erie Lodge be paid, and that in future no Lodges will be credited with Representatives except in accordance with the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and the Constitution ordained for the use of its subordinate Lodges.

There being some dissatisfaction Bro. Wigmore called for the yeas and nays:

YEAS.—Reps. Jackson, Glover, Curle, McAFee, Dolson, O'Connor, and Burns.

NAYS.—Reps. Beltz, Wales, Wigmore, Powell, Smith, Sheck, Bristol, Iredale, Counter, James and Barr.

Moved by Rep. Dolson, and seconded by Rep. McAFee, that Clause 6th of Report of Committee on Returns be adopted, and the question of mileage and per diem of both Representatives be referred to Com. on mileage and per diem—*Carried*.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following Report:

COMMITTEE ROOMS, LONDON, AUGUST, 4th, 1864.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Canada West, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials have much pleasure to announce that there is now a full Representation, as the Certificate of the Representative from Samaritan Lodge has been handed to this Committee, which is correct, and would recommend that Rep. Bristol be duly accredited, and take his seat in Grand Lodge—*Carried*.

JAMES SMITH,
ROBERT KIRKPATRICK,
RICHARD WIGMORE.

} Committee.