PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SECRETARIES.

FONTHILL, Sept. 30, 1878.

Quarterly dues should be paid for all who are members at close of quarter for which report is made.

Secretaries of Division Granges will please give name and number of Subordinate Granges which have not reported as well as those that have, and mark "no report." Also make out report in full, especially the blank totals at foot of

report.

Subordinate Granges are not required to report for fractional quarters, but to date their reports from beginning of first full quarter after organization, which reports should contain membership dues from date of organization (Charter members excepted) and dues from beginning of first full quarter. (This refers to new Granges.)

Section 97, "Parliamentary Guide," amended to read; "When a Division Gange is organized during a quarter, all Subordinate Granges in the jurisdiction of said Division, organized previous to the commencement of that quarter, shall report and pay to Division all quarterly and membership dues required."

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Division Secretary 17, says: Hope you will excuse delay, as Subordinate Grange Secretaries are very slow about sending in their reports this Quarter, probably on account of such a busy season with farmers.

Division Grange Secretary, 34, says: Report late, owing to tardiness on the part of Subordinate Grange Secretaries in sending their returns. All Granges in good working order; marked evidences of a large increased membership.

Division Secretary 43: Have delayed to the very latest waiting for reports, and still must send incomplete. Some Secretaries are very dilatory. Most of the Granges in this Division are working well.

Division Secretary 44: Progressing favorably, and beginning to understand each other better.

Division Secretary, 24: Rodgerville Grange, No. 241, has ceased to exist.

St. Lawrence Grange, No. 498, Report having built a new hall, 24x36.

Villa Nova Grange report having built a new hall, cost \$500.00.

The principal part of business reported has been done with Bro. W. N. Harris, Napanee, General Purchasing Agent of Dominion Grange, for general merchandise, farm implements, &c.; with James Lumbers, Toronto, for groceries; G. H. Pedlar, Oshawa, for tinware; Jno. Dow. Gananoque, farm implements; J. Dilworth, Toronto, Drugs, &c, and Wm. Rennie, Toronto, seeds; fruit trees, E. A. rris & Co., Fonthill nurseries; sales of grain have been made principally through Messrs. Chapman & Co. and Messrs. N. Weatherson & Co., Toronto, with general satisfaction.