

and good will, and is the best and only guarantee for continued unity and prosperity among Odd Fellows, whether in the G. L. U. S. or in our own Grand or Subordinate Lodges.

While in Canada we are enabled to congratulate ourselves upon the enjoyment of the blessings of peace within our borders, let us never cease to bear in mind the difficulties and sore afflictions through which our brethren and the entire people of the United States are now passing, and let us earnestly hope and pray that they may soon come forth united and strong, pure and undefiled, from a trial of patience, courage and suffering, scarcely paralleled in the history of the world.

In conclusion I take pleasure in acknowledging the honor conferred upon me at your last Session in my election as your Grand Representative, and also to reassure you of the special interest taken in this Jurisdiction, and the courtesy and hearty good will with which your Representatives are uniformly welcomed by the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Fraternally and obediently yours,

H. C. BINGHAM, G. R. G. L. U. S.

G. Sec. Smith moved, seconded by Grand Marshal Bro. Wigmore, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Grand Rep. to the G. L. of U. S. be referred to the Committee on the state of the Order—*Carried*.

The Distribution Committee presented the following Report:

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

Your Special Committee on Distribution of Subjects in the Reports of the R. W. Grand Master and R. W. Grand Secretary and Treasurer, have to report as follows, recommending that Clause 1 in reference to the importance of Grand Master's visits to Subordinates; 3. Charter for Frontier Lodge; 4. Grand Master's decision on Samaritan Lodge Inquiry; 5. Brock Lodge Dispensation; and 6. Manchester Unity be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order and Legislation. That Clause 2 (Peel Testimonial) of same Report be referred to Committee on Finance, and that Clause 7, Long Point Amendments, be referred to Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

We also recommend that Clause 1 of Grand Secretary and Treasurer's Report be referred to Committee on Correspondence; Clauses 2, 3 and 4, 10 and 13, to Committee on State of Order and Legislation; Clause 5 to Committee on Laws of Subordinates; Clauses 6, 9, 11 and 12 to Committee on Finance, and Clauses 7 and 8 to Committee on Returns.

All of which we respectfully submit and move the adoption of the same.

(Signed)

H. C. BINGHAM,
JOHN BARR,
G. WALES,
THOMAS BROWNE.

LONDON, August 3d, 1864.

On motion the above Report was adopted and referred to the several Committees as therein recommended.

Bro. Bissell moved, seconded by Bro. O'Connor, that the Lodge do now adjourn till 4 o'clock P. M.

Rep. James moved in amendment, seconded by Rep. Bro. Wigmore, that 5 o'clock P. M., be the hour appointed for re-assembling.

The motions were then placed before the Lodge, and the amendment declared *Carried*.