

night or day. We will never forget the happy and pleasant time spent in company with Bro. Wilson while laboring together for the advancement of our good order.

We also had the privilege of addressing some twelve meetings in various parts of Ontario. All these were largely attended and great interest taken in the discussion of the different planks of our platform and general work of the order.

We would also add that wherever we have visited our brethren, east or west, north or south, if our organ, *THE FARMERS' SUN* is circulated and read, there will be found greater zeal and enthusiasm for the spread of the principles of our order and greater activity and work among our members, and we would strongly urge every Patron to do all he can to extend the circulation of our most useful paper.

In conclusion we hope and pray that the great principles of our order will spread wider and wider over our great and noble country, and that "trusts, combines, and all unrighteous legislation" will be driven out of our fair Dominion.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN MILLER, Grand Lecturer.

Moved by J. G. Adams, seconded by Bro. Moodie, that the Grand Association adjourn to meet at 7 p. m. Carried.

SECOND SESSION.

Association resumed business at 7 p. m., Grand President in the chair.

Mr. Chas. Braithwaite, President of Manitoba Patrons of Industry was introduced and was heartily received by the Grand Association and addressed the meeting briefly upon the objects and aims of the order, being frequently applauded, and then was invited to take his seat with the Association as an honorary member.

Bro. D. McNaughton, Esq., M. P. P. for North Bruce was also introduced and was given an ovation and responded in a speech at once patriotic and encouraging.

The report of the Committee to strike Standing Committees was read as follows by Bro. J. H. Alexander, Chairman of Committee:

Resolutions and Officers' Reports—P. Corrigan, J. M. Farley, A. Forster, J. J. McCuaig, R. Tudhope, Jas. Moodie, P. Inman, Jas. McCabe and J. M. Davis.

Finance—G. A. Darby, H. A. Beam, Wm. Valens, W. V. Pettit, J. B. Ewing, W. Allan, D. Dalton, W. Smith.

Constitution and By-Laws—G. A. Aylesworth, T. O. Currie, H. Buller, H. L. Johnstone, J. L. Wilson, D. C. McColl, L. A. Welch, F. Hyslop, J. C. Woods, W. Dynes.

Legislation and Platform—D. M. McPherson, A. Gifford, J. G. Adams, J. D. McGregor, J. S. McDonald, S. M. Saunders, B. J. Donaldson, J. H. Alexander, R. Lightheart, W. McCreddie, C. Robinson.

Good of the Order—F. Kennedy, J. N. Sipes, J. A. Cameron, E. J. Pearson, J. Benson, H. Crawford, P. Chisholm, J. F. Hicks, Thos. Cairns, Robt. Thompson, J. W. Fleming, H. W. Russell.

Mileage, Compensation and Salaries—Robt. Jamieson, Alex. Fraser, A. Ironside, D. Dwyer, D. Stewart, T. H. Powers, R. Campbell, W. F. Weir, D. Anderson, J. Sowden.

A resolution by Bros. White and Lighthead, of Peel county, disapproving of granting subsidy for fast mail service. Referred to Com. on Legislation.

A resolution on the same line by Bro. Aylesworth, seconded by A. Forster, was referred to Com. on Legislation.

Resolutions by Bros. McColl and Sowden re abolition of system of superannuation. Referred to Com. on Legislation.

Resolution by Bros. Beam and McCreddie re assessment laws. Referred to Com. on Legislation.

Motion by Bros. Gifford and Darby that all resolutions, memorials, suggestions shall be read by the mover without comment and referred to the proper committee. *Lost.*