

extended to our Worthy Master by the officers and members of the National Grange of the United States of America, and express the hope that those relations may ever be maintained."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

" 1st. We are pleased to notice the continued increase in the number of Sub-Granges and the prospective extension of our Order in Manitoba, and would call especial attention to that portion of the report recommending some encouragement to those granges which would seem to be in not so flourishing a condition as we would wish.

" 2nd. Your Committee commend the action taken by the Provincial Legislature of Ontario, in the matter of agricultural statistics, and we are of the opinion that through the medium of the Dominion Grange much valuable agricultural information could be obtained."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

" 1st. We concur in the recommendation of the Executive Committee that division granges should take steps to resuscitate weak granges in their jurisdiction, or induce them to unite with others.

" 2nd. Your Committee endorse the action of the Executive Committee, in having the financial reports printed and laid before the members of the Grange at the earliest possible moment.

" 3rd. We note the instructions given the Secretary to open correspondence with co-operative societies in Great Britain (as per resolution passed at the meeting of last Dominion Grange), but not being aware of the result of the correspondence, cannot pass an opinion,

" 4th. We feel that we cannot too strongly recommend the suggestions of the Executive Committee relative to the discriminations and amalgamations of our railway system, particularly where millions of dollars of the farmers money have been granted as bonuses, and which have been misapplied.

" 5th. We cannot but add our regret to the clause in the report relating to the *Grange-Record*, and trust that in the future sufficient patronage may be given so that the publishers may see their way clear to give the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry more real grange matter, suited to meet the requirements of its members; and we further endorse the remarks of the Committee respecting the *Grange Bulletin*, published by brothers Doyle and Harris.

" 6th. We have taken into consideration the clause relating to correspondence which properly belong to Provincial Granges, being often mis-sent to Secretary of Dominion Grange, and we are of opinion that when the system of correspondence becomes better known that it will find its proper channel.

" 7th. We are pleased to notice the increasing prosperity of the Grange Wholesale Supply Company, and would recommend the suggestions of the Executive Committee in having the balance of stock taken up as soon as practicable.

" 8th. It is the opinion of your Committee that the time has not arrived in the history of the Organization to warrant the establishing of a bank in the interests of the Order.

" 9th. The concluding clause of your report we consider of the very first importance in the moulding of the future legislation of our Dominion, for