

The Worthy Master appointed Bros. Jas. Fallis and Wm. F. W. Fisher a Committee to strike committees.

Bro. J. M. Keiser, of Delaware, addressed the Grange at some length, reviewing his connection with the order. His remarks were most interesting and were listened to with much appreciation.

The Worthy Master, who was a delegate to the National Grange held in Springfield, Ohio, in November, 1899, gave a verbal report full of information on Grange Life in the United States.

He then read his annual address.

Master's Address

Delivered in London, Feb. 27th.

To the Officers and Members of the Dominion Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

It is my duty and privilege as well as a pleasure to say a few words to you on our assembling here in this city of London, the birth-place of the Dominion Grange. It was organized on the 2nd day of June, 1874. Therefore, some of us have for more than a quarter of a century been engaged in the noble work of trying to make the life of the Canadian Farmer more pleasant and profitable.

The opportunities and possibilities of the Grange Organization are something immense—through it with united thought and action every desired object of the farmer can be accomplished. About two thousand subordinate Granges have been organized in Canada, with thirty thousand members. Middlesex, Elgin, Lambton and Kent with some of the Northern Counties became the stronghold of the Grange.

At the annual meetings many questions of great importance to the farming community were discussed and Legislation asked for upon them. Being non-political no efforts were made to enforce their demands upon