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At the close of the year ending June 30th, 1856, we numbered within the juridiction of this Grand Lodge 605 members in good standing, with a Widows and Orphans' Fund of £1033, and a General Fund of £1223. At the close of the present year, we have the gratification of saying that we have 738 members in good standing, showing an increase of 133; with a Widows and Orphans' fund of £1330 13s. 6d., and a General Fund of £1592 6s. 10d. This, compared with the report of last year, cannot but be gratifying to every Odd Fellow, and is an earnest of what may be expected in the future, when the energies of the Order are fully developed, and we all engage as one man to spread the knowledge of its principles.

Your Committee deem it unnecessary to take up each lodge in order to report on its standing and progress, and the usual matters contained in the Reports of the different District Deputies, as these have all been discussed in the very lucid and interesting report of the Right Worthy Grand Master.

In conclusion, your Committee would urge upon the different Representatives the necessity of renewed exertion in diffusing the principles of our order in the different localities to which they are about to return. They should remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," as well as the source of all success; that without exertion on their part, in conacction with those of the brothers of the Order, Lodges will languish and finally become extinct. This state of things is to be deprecated; and can only be avoided by every Odd Fellow doing his duty.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. D. BRADWAY, HENRY MEARS, W. A. GLOVER, B. F. VAN BROCKLIŃ, C. YALE.

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On motion of Rep. Dixon, seconded by Rep. Taylor, the same was adopted.

The same Committee made a second report, as follows, viz. :

ODDFELLOWS HALL, LONDON, August 5th, 1857:

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Canada West:

Your Committee to whom was refered the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

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