

The Grand Secretary's Report.

The Annual Report of the Grand Secretary was next submitted, which he read as follows:

OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,
St. Catharines, August 1st, 1860.

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

BROTHERN,—I have again the honor of submitting to you my Annual Report for the year ending 30th June, 1860, as required by our Constitution; and it is a source of gratification to me to be enabled to congratulate the assembled Representatives at this time on the increasing prosperity of our much beloved Order.

Although we in this jurisdiction have not, during the past year, increased in numerical strength, yet the information that I receive from all parts of the United States, convinces me that at no period since the introduction of our Order on the American continent has it been in a better or healthier condition; and we have abundant cause to lift our hearts in gratitude to that Providence which has fostered and supported us during the past year.

And while we thus congratulate ourselves upon our prosperity, let us as Odd Fellows ever be mindful, that to Him who controls the elements of discord, stills the storm, soothes the spirit of passion, and directs in harmony men's united efforts, are we indebted for the success of our principles, and humbly should we acknowledge our dependence upon Him for the future success of our cause. The reports as received from the different Lodges in our jurisdiction show the condition of the Order to be as follows:

Initiations	96
Admitted by Card	4
Rejected	14
Withdrawn by Card	19
Suspended	72
Expelled	48
Reinstated	6
Deceased	6
Past Grands	100
Whole number of Contributing Members	534
Paid for sick benefits	\$668
Relief of Widows	\$480
Funeral Expenses	\$190
Widow and Orphan's fund	\$6435
Degrees conferred	298

STATISTICAL TABLE,
Showing the condition of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Canada West, for the
Year ending 30th June 1860.