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DOMINION GRANGE.

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FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

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FIRST DAY.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Dominion Grange met in the Fifth Annual Session in Albert Hall, No. 191 Yonge street, Worthy Master S. W. Hill, in the chair.

The ordinary routine was gone through with, and the Grange duly opened by the following remarks from the Worthy Master:

MASTER'S OPENING REMARKS.

PATRONS,—It affords me much pleasure to meet with you at this time, many of whom are old and familiar faces. It is a privilege which I enjoy to assemble here with you once a year. Since our last meeting our present staff of officers has not been broken, although some are, at present, absent. I have every reason to tender my warmest thanks for the many, many courtesies I have received at your hands, and the very liberal manner in which you have overlooked my short comings. I now take this opportunity of stating, that my duty as Master of Dominion Grange is now done, and I leave the position for some one else to fill. I have for five years gone through much hard work in behalf of the Order, and labored for its advancement incessantly, and I now have to retire, making room for my successor. The Order is steadily advancing, and extends its wings far over this vast Dominion of ours. The business is in the same ratio fast increasing, and it requires careful Officers at the helm. We meet here as Legislators, as it were, to dictate

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