

hopes and blighted the prospects of a whole nation, may be swept away, giving place to a cloudless sky, a bright and gracious sunshine, shedding peace, harmony, and joy over and throughout this wide spread land.

Brothers and Representatives, we cannot close this report without calling your attention to the fact, that the founder and Father of Odd-Fellowship on this continent, has gone to his last home. On the morning of the first day of the session, I had the pleasure of grasping with fraternal feelings, the hand of Father Wildey; he came among us for the last time with steps slow and trembling, for the hand of age was evidently pressing heavily upon him, but alas, one short month after that fraternal meeting he had finished his work here below, and upon the 19th October, he was called to meet with those who had gone before, in the Grand Lodge above, and may we all finish our work as well and completely as he did his, and be prepared when we are summoned away to again shake the hands of that venerable Father, with a fraternal grasp, that shall know no end, and in the presence of him who is our God and Father.

Respectfully submitted,
 S. G. DOLSON,
 Grand Representative.

On motion of Rep. Woodyatt, the above Report was ordered to be placed on the file.

The G. Master appointed Brothers S. G. Dolson, J. Harrison and J. Taylor, a Special Committee to draft Resolutions on the death of Past Grand Sire Wildey.

The G. Treasurer submitted the following Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

**THOMAS BROWN, GRAND TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
 THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF C. W., I. O. O. F.**

TO CASH RECEIVED.

1861.		
August 6th,	To Balance on hand as per Treasurer's Report last year . . .	\$244 26
1862.		
February 20,	“ Received from Grand Secretary	164 78
August 5,	“ “ “ “ balance of Revenue for the year ending this date	249 88
	Total	\$653 92

BY CASH PAID FROM AUGUST 6TH, 1861, TO AUGUST 5TH, 1862, INCLUSIVE.
 1861.

August 7. By Paid mileage and per diem, of Representatives and Officers at the St. Thomas Session, as follows :