

COMMITTEE ROOMS, Hamilton August 2d, 1865.

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

We your Committee on Returns after having examined the various Lodge Returns, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. The Returns of Brock No. 9, Union No. 16, Gore No. 34, Samaritan No. 35, St. Mary's No. 36, Imperial No. 37, Avon No. 41, Long Point No. 42, Excelsior No. 44, Frontiér No. 45, and Eureka No. 30 correct.

2d. The Report from Chatham No. 29, for June 30th 1865, has no seal, and reports but 30 members on the books instead of 31.

3d. The Returns of Erie Lodge, No. 33, reports 23 members Dec. 31st 1864 in good standing, and pay 15 per cent. on \$40 56, whereas it should be 15 per cent. on \$36 80, and 10 per cent. on \$14 00, making \$14 44 over paid. And on 31st June 1865, pay 15 per cent. on \$59 97, instead of 15 per cent. on \$48, making \$1 80 overpaid. Total \$6 24 overpaid.

4th. The Returns of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, for June 30th 1865 is without a Seal.

5th. Your Committee would call the attention of all the Representatives to the fact, that many of the Lodges in making out their Returns have failed to comply with the Resolutions of this R. W. Grand Body, inasmuch as they have not attached the amount of their Quarterly Dues to their Returns.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and in conclusion would move the adoption of the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, of the above Report be adopted.—*Carried*

(Signed)

J. B. KING,
EDMUND BELTZ,
A. PURVIS,
GEORGE WERRETT,
W. A. GLOVER.

Committee.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted the following Report:

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the Correspondence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find that the correspondence of those Officers has been very extensive during the past year, and has been conducted in a manner that reflects great credit to them. We find that all matters that have been submitted to those Officers for advice or decision, have been promptly attended to, and disposed of in a manner satisfactory to your Committee.

With regard to the communication of Jared M. Gleason and Chas. S. Male at one time members of Industry Lodge, No. 25, and now residing in Lockport in the State of New York, asking for Cards of Clearance from this Grand Lodge your Committee would report, that they have examined the books of the late said Industry Lodge, and find that the parties making application for Cards of Clearance, were implicated in the breaking up of Industry Lodge, and are not entitled to Cards of Clearance, and that the Grand Secretary give them notice accordingly.

Your Committee would also refer to the communication of Bro. Joseph Sewell of Rond Eau Lodge, and are of opinion that Bro Sewell's explanation of the affairs of that Lodge are satisfactory, and that the reason of the suspension of that Lodge was owing to causes over which that Officer had no control.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

W. A. GLOVER,
H. C. FORSYTH,
WM. HARRISON,
THOS. BENNETT.

Committee.