

fewer initiations, the funds show a decrease, which makes matters worse each year. Your Committee invite the attention of this annual meeting to this most important subject as a solution of this difficulty must be found at an early date. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT WILKIE,
PETER HEPINSTALL,
Executive Committee.

Referred to Committee on Officers' Reports.

Bro. Robinson read report No. 3 of Committee to strike Standing Committees.

Combines and Monopolies.

Bros. John McDougall, L. E. Wrinch, Robert Wilkie, Henry Robinson, David Fretz, A. Johnston, John Kemp, Jas. Mitchell, Thos. Lashbrock.

On motion the report was adopted.

Bro. J. W. Manning, manager of the Grange Wholesale Supply Co., of Toronto, was introduced to the Grange, and addressed the meeting stating the position of the Company and its prospects for the future, and the inducements it offered to patrons.

Moved by Jabel Robinson, seconded by Henry Glendinning, that this Grange having heard Mr. Manning, manager of the Wholesale Supply Co., feel that he is doing his utmost to make the Company a success. We therefore believe that it is the duty of every member of the Grange to assist that Company with his patronage. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Bull, seconded by Bro. Howell, that the thanks of this Grange be and are hereby presented to Mr. Manning, manager of the Grange Wholesale Supply Co., for the information he has given in reference to the affairs of said Company. Carried.

Bro. Hood read report No. 4 of Committee on Credentials. Adopted.

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