

There are two appeals to be laid before the Committee, that of Bro. Richard Reynolds, of L. O. L. 137, against the County Lodge of Toronto, which is accompanied by the necessary documents; and that of Bro. John Tulloch against the action of the County Lodge of East Lambton, of which I have not yet received any papers, but have written the County Secretary to forward them to me at Sarnia.

The meetings of the County Lodges this year are reported to have been much better attended than for some years past, and increased interest taken in the Order; and as many of the Counties have made changes, it is to be hoped those advanced to office will show that they have equal zeal in the cause with the old veterans retiring, and who have in many cases been standard bearers in the Association for years, and that the infusion of new blood into the working of the Order will cause our influence to be farther felt. I would also ask the County and District Masters to try and become thoroughly acquainted with the working of each Lodge in their jurisdiction, by making frequent visitations, and correcting any errors they may see. By this means an impetus will be given to the Society, the weak will be strengthened, errors corrected, and a better system of working be inaugurated. Let brotherly love always be the motive of your actions, and the upholding of the constitution be your object; thus will the membership be increased, better order maintained, and the influence of the Order be extended and felt throughout this wide Dominion. Let us be united in action on all vital subjects touching the interests of our Order, so that the object of our uniting as an Association shall be attained. Then and then only will the Roman Hierarchy tremble and Papist dogmas be done away with, and each will be able to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, taking an open Bible for his guide, under his own vine and fig tree, none daring to make him afraid. Hoping that God will again bless our cause and give our land peace and plenty through the coming year,

I remain, yours fraternally,

JAMES NORRIS, G. S. O. W.

Moved by Bro. B. F. Holmes, Proxy, 1097, seconded by Bro. George Watson, D. M., London, and

Resolved—That the report of the R. W. Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

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