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## EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

### Grand Lodge of Canada West.

HELD AT CHATHAM, IN THE HALL OF CHATHAM LODGE, No. 29.

COMMENCING ON THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1862, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The officers and members of Chatham Lodge being assembled in Special Session, the officers and representatives of the Grand Lodge were received and welcomed by them in due form; the N. G. then tendered the use of the Hall for the purposes of the Session, and invited the officers and members of the Grand Lodge to become the guests of Chatham Lodge, at a dinner to be given in honor of the Grand Lodge this evening.

The R. W. G. M., on behalf of the Grand Lodge, acknowledged the compliment, and accepted the invitation.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in regular form, in the G. L. degree, and the following officers and representatives answered to their names:—

R. W. G. M.....	WILLIAM BISSELL,
" D. G. M.....	J. R. PEEL,
" G. W.....	JOHN COLLINS,
" G. S.....	H. C. BINGHAM,
" G. Rep. U. S.....	S. G. DOLSON,
Representative JAS. D. TAIT,	} Union Lodge, .....No. 16.
" WM. H. READ,	
" G. W. HUSON,	
" JAMES WOODYATT,	
" JOHN FINDLAY,	
" A. HUMPHREY,	
" HENRY SEWELL,	Chatham Lodge.....No. 29.
	Gore Lodge,.....No. 34.
	Imperial Lodge .....No. 37.
	Rond Eau Lodge ....No. 40.
	Avon Lodge, .....No. 41.