

Moved by Bro. Peter Hepinstall, seconded by Bro. Jabel Robinson,—That the report of the Committee to strike Committees be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Jabel Robinson, seconded by Bro. William Oke,—That the Grange now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.—*Carried.*

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

LONDON, March 10th, 1898.

The Grange opened at nine o'clock, the Worthy Master in the chair.

Bro. Robinson read the report of the Executive Committee.

Report of Executive Committee.

Owing to what almost seemed like a suspension from Grange work throughout the Dominion during the past year, your Committee have not much to report, not having held a meeting since the last annual meeting held in Toronto.

At the close of that annual meeting we had an interview with the Ontario Government, and presented to them a memorial from Dominion Grange, asking:

1st. That when accidents occur and damages are sought, the matter shall be settled by arbitration.

2nd. That the managers of Banks having deposits of corporations shall report quarterly to the chairman of the board of said corporation the correct financial standing of the corporation.

3rd. The mortgagee or holder of securities of any corporation shall be required to report quarterly to the board the amount of its indebtedness.

4th. That a uniform system of book-keeping be adopted by all municipalities; and that sets of books be prepared under the supervision of the Government, to be plain and simple, and all similarly kept, and subject to inspection at any time.

5th. That the Government shall appoint an auditor, whose duty it shall be to audit all accounts when called upon.

6th. Our Secretary memorialized the Dominion Government, stating that we were opposed to high protective tariffs, but ask-

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