

Pierce, whose Credentials as an additional Representative of Prince Albert Lodge, No. 3, situate at St. Johns, C. E., had previously been reported to be correct, and P. G. D. Ross elected as a Representative of Victoria Lodge, No. 6, situate at Belleville, were in attendance, they were admitted, and having been introduced by P. G. John Holland, acting as Grand Conductor in the absence of that Officer, they were instructed in the several Degrees by the R. W. Grand Warden, and took their seats as Representatives of their respective Lodges.

The Minutes of the Proceedings of the 9th instant, were then read.

The R. W. G. Secretary presented and read several communications; after which the R. W. G. Lodge adjourned.

R. H. HAMILTON, *Grand Secretary.*

Montreal, 18th December, 1845.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment,
Roll called.

Absent—R. W. Grand Treasurer, R. W. G. Chaplain, W. G. Conductor, W. G. Guardian.

Minutes of the Meeting of the 13th instant, read.

The R. W. Grand Secretary presented and read several Communications.

On motion of P. G. Thomas Hardie, seconded by P. G. Joseph Fraser, this R. W. Grand Lodge was then adjourned in proper form until Saturday Evening next, the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock.

R. H. HAMILTON, *Grand Secretary.*

Montreal, 20th December, 1845.

The R. W. G. Lodge assembled this Evening, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

Roll called.

Absent—M. W. G. Master; R. W. G. Treasurer, and W. G. Guardian.

Minutes of the last Meeting read.

The Committee on Elections and Returns made several Reports, which were disposed of in the usual manner.

The following Report was presented by the same Committee:—Your Committee to whom was referred the Communication from Oriental Lodge, No. 7, relative to a communication received by them from Queen's Lodge, No. 2, notifying the rejection of Candidates, and to which the Seal of Queen's Lodge was not attached, would report,

That all official Communications not having the seal of the Lodge attached, are in their opinion irregular, and would recommend the accompanying Resolutions to be adopted.

(Signed)

W. A. SELDEN.

M. H. SEYMOUR.

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Secretary be directed to notify the several Lodges working under this Jurisdiction, that all official Communications should have the Seal of the Lodge attached thereto, and be attested by the Secretaries of the respective Lodges.

On motion of P. G. M. W. M. B. Hartley, seconded by P. G. M. H. Seymour, the Report was received, and the Resolution adopted.

Report of Committee of Supervision of Laws of Subordinate Lodges, on a Communication from D. D. G. Sire S. C. Sewell, relative to Lodges in Canada initiating Members who are residents in the United States.

That if any Lodges under this Jurisdiction have been guilty of so doing, it has been done through ignorance, and recommend the following Resolution.

(Signed)

W. A. SELDEN, Chairman.

J. M. GILBERT.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to notify said Lodges, that for a Lodge in Canada to initiate persons who are residents in the United States, is irregular, and is against the 30th Article of the Bye-Laws of the Supreme Grand Lodge, and also against a standing Law of the Order.

P. G. M. H. Seymour, seconded by P. G. C. F. Clarke, moved, That the Report and accompanying Resolution do lie upon the table until next Session. Which was concurred in.

On motion of P. G. C. F. Clarke, seconded by P. G. John Holland, the order of business was suspended to allow

the R. W. G. Secretary to present a Communication from Victoria Degree Lodge, No. 1, which being read, was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

On motion of P. G. C. F. Clarke, seconded by P. G. W. A. Seldeu, the order of business was further suspended to receive the following Report from the Committee on Correspondence:—

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the Communication of Brother Murney of Victoria Lodge, No. 6, situate at Belleville, C. W., beg leave to Report,

That they consider it inexpedient for any Lodge in Canada to take up subscriptions in the United States for the relief of one or two Brethren, who may occasionally suffer from a calamity similar to the one alluded to in Brother Murney's letter, but would recommend the following, viz.:—That the case of these Brethren be referred to the Subordinate Lodges in this City for their kind consideration. The whole of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

THOMAS HARDIE.

JOSEPH FRASER.

On motion of P. G. Thomas Hardie, seconded by P. G. Joseph Fraser, the Report was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of P. G. M. W. M. B. Hartley, seconded by P. G. M. H. Seymour, the order of business was suspended to proceed to the consideration of new business.

P. G. M. W. M. B. Hartley, seconded by P. G. M. H. Seymour, offered the following motion:—

That the R. W. G. Secretary be directed to address a communication to D. D. G. M. J. R. Healey, of Quebec, calling his attention to the fact, that a controversy of an objectionable character relative to the Order, is now being carried on in the public prints of that city, by a member thereof, and requiring his intervention in pointing out to the said individual the impropriety he is committing, and that it is at variance with the 10th Resolution, page 22 of the Constitution, &c., adopted by this R. W. G. Lodge for the governance of the Subordinate Lodges, and the Members of the Order generally; and to beg that he will exercise his influence and authority, if necessary, to cause the discontinuance, and to prevent a recurrence of it in future. Which was concurred in.

The M. W. Grand Master entered.

P. G. M. W. M. B. Hartley presented the following Resolution, and gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting that it be adopted.

Resolved, That all communications from Subordinate Lodges under this Jurisdiction, claiming relief for individuals who have suffered losses by fire or other accident, be accompanied by a detailed statement of their condition, age, occupation and families.

On motion, the R. W. Grand Lodge then adjourned until Friday Evening, the 26th instant, at 7 o'clock.

R. H. HAMILTON, *Grand Secretary.*

IMITATION OF CHAUCER.

Righte well by learned clerkes it is saide,
That womanhode for mannis use was made;
But naughty manne, liketh not one, or soe,
But wisheth aye unthriftilie for me:
And when by holy churche to one he's tied,
Then for his soule, he cannot her abide.

Thus when a Dogge first lighteth on a bone,
His tail he waggeth, glad thereof y-growne;
But if thilke bone unto his tail thou tie,
Fardie, he fearing it, away doth fie.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 14th instant, the wife of P. G. D. G. M. G. Matthews, Queen's Lodge, No. 2, of twins—two sons.

DIED,

At Quebec, on the 28th ult., aged 16 months, William James, son of Brother Richard Tims, Albion Lodge, No. 4, Quebec.

At Quebec, on the 3rd instant, Emily Harriet, eldest daughter of Past Grand J. H. Hardie, Albion Lodge, No. 4, Quebec, aged 4 years and 7 months.