

E. F. RYERSON.....	Avon Lodge.....	No. 41.
JOHN WETHERLY.....	Long Point Lodge.....	No. 42.
J. M. O'CONNOR.....	Thames Lodge.....	No. 43.
ARCHIBALD FREW.....	Excelsior Lodge.....	No. 44.

On motion of Rep. Taylor, seconded by Rep. Tait, it was

Resolved, That the Minutes of the last session of this Grand Lodge, held at Chatham, be adopted as printed.

The D. G. M. appointed Bro. John R. Peel, Grand Conductor *pro tem*. And also appointed the following regular Committees, viz :

DISTRIBUTION REP.—Taylor, Smith and Findley.

CORRESPONDENCE REP.—Kirkpatrick, Smith, Ryerson and Tait.

RETURNS REP.—Bristol, Taylor and Huson.

STATE OF ORDER AND LEGISLATION.—Smith, Frew, James, Browne and Healey.

LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.—Browne, Healey, Ryerson and Kirkpatrick.

FINANCE.—James, McLean and Wetherly.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Tait, O'Connor and Milkes.

The Lodge was then closed in the G. L. Degree and opened in the Scarlet Degree.

The following Report from the M. W. G. Master was then read :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Canada West, I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.—This day brings us again together in our various capacities, as Officers and Representatives, having in charge the general interests of Odd-Fellowship in the Province, and when we, as Officers, have accounted to you for our past stewardship, you as Representatives, having ascertained the true position and wants of our good craft, are expected to put things "to rights" ? to make the necessary provision for the future; and having put new Officers in command, to bid them "God speed" for another, and I hope many other successful voyages.

When in taking a retrospect of the year past, and of the carnival of riot and war upon our borders, in the track of which we see hosts of disfigured, helpless beings, and hear the wail of sorrow and anguish which arises from thousands of hearts and homes. When we consider all this in contrast with *our* peaceful, and prosperous condition as a people; and when, bringing the unhappy scene, still nearer the subject before us to day, we contrast the guilt that pervades our own Grand and Subordinate Lodge, with the troubles and burdens of the Lodges of our Order in the United States, it is almost an overpowering motion which prompts us to unite more fervently than ever before, as well in humble thanksgiving for blessings received, as in appropriate supplication for a continuance of Divine favor towards us.

While it is meet that we should thus acknowledge the Great Author of all things, let us not forget to specially implore his mercy, guidance and blessing, for Odd Fellows and their Lodges everywhere; to so preserve, strengthen and increase them, and render them blessings to mankind; that, when peace and good will again resume their sway, Odd Fellows shall be known only to be honored and loved, and our Order remain for all time to come, as it has been for years past,—the most practical, the most munificent, and the grandest benevolent organization upon this Continent.

Soon after our last adjournment, I visited, in accordance with my instructions, the localities of Ontario and Industry Lodges, for the purpose of recovering their effects. I succeeded in obtaining their Charters, Books, Emblems and Regalia, a list of which, together with the property itself I placed in charge of the Grand