

To our Representatives much credit is due for their untiring energy, manifest to all in successfully surmounting all obstacles and securing the Session of 1886 at Toronto, in keen competition with the cities of Boston, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

CONCLUSION.

It is with feelings of profound gratitude to Divine Providence that I am able to close this report without being called upon to chronicle the death of any of our number since last session.

My relations with those officers of the Grand Lodge with whom I have had business, has been most pleasant and satisfactory, and to them and all other members of the Order who have on various occasions rendered me their generous assistance, I return my sincere thanks, and in severing my official connection with them I do so with feelings of deep regret.

Representatives,—You now have before you a record of my acts and doings as your executive head. It is for you to say whether or not I have fulfilled your expectations. Asking a charitable consideration of my official career, and bespeaking for my successor a continuance of the fraternal courtesy and assistance so generously accorded to me,

I remain,

Fraternally yours,

GEO. H. LESLIE,

Grand Chancellor.

The Acting Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented and read the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL,

GRAND LODGE, K OF P., OF ONTARIO,

TORONTO, June 7th, 1884.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge :

I beg to submit for your consideration my Report for the year ending May 31st, 1884.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

It affords me great pleasure to be able to submit a more satisfactory Report on this subject than I have been able to do for some years back. As will be seen from the Numerical and Financial statements attached to this Report, all our Lodges have enjoyed a prosperous year. An increase of 20 per cent. has been made in membership, nearly 40 per cent. in receipts, and over 100 per cent. in amount on hand and invested. There is not a Lodge on our Roll but what has held its own or increased; none have gone backward.