

Fifth—Your committee cannot but remark on the flourishing state of the Order, as evinced by the statistical table submitted by the R. W. Grand Secretary, and earnestly hope that a like prosperity may attend the Order in coming and future years.

Sixth—Your committee cannot recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the Most Worthy Grand Sire, that the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge be extended over the Province of Canada East, as we deem that too great an extent of territory would be embraced thereby, causing great and unnecessary expense.

Seventh—With regard to the petition from certain members, asking for a dispensation for a new lodge to be opened in the City of London, your committee recommend that no action be taken until the application be made in a proper manner by five scarlet degree members holding withdrawal cards.

Your committee therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved—That the above report and recommendations be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT,
C. E. PEIRCE.
T. PARTRIDGE,
JOHN HUNTER.

Committee on the State of the Order.

Rep. E. Beltz, of Forest City Lodge 38, submitted the following report of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, which was, on motion of Rep. E. Chalcraft, adopted :

COMMITTEE ROOMS, ST. CATHARINES, August 7, 1867.

To the R. W. G. Lodge of Canada West :

We, your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, to whom was referred the Constitution and By-laws of Unity Lodge No. 47, having examined the same, do report as follows :

That we find the Constitution and By-laws of said lodge to be in accordance with the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

And, also, the amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of Forest City Lodge No. 38, having examined the same, we find them to be in accordance with the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

We therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution :

Resolved—That the Constitution and By-laws of Unity Lodge No. 47 and also the amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of Forest City No. 38 be approved and adopted.

EDMUND BELTZ,
ROBERT BARBOUR,
J. W. FERGUSON,
GEORGE H. MARLATT,
JAMES MCINTYRE,
T. PARTRIDGE,
T. HEALY.

Committee on Laws of Subordinates.