

On motion the Lodge closed in the Grand Lodge Degree, and opened in the Scarlet Degree.

The Committee on Returns then submitted and moved the adoption of the following Report:

To the R. W. G. L. of Canada West,—

We, your Committee on Returns, having examined the various Lodge Returns, beg leave to report as follows:

The Returns of Forest City, Union, Gore, Samaritan, Chatham, Imperial, Eureka and Erie Lodges, are correct.

Avon Lodge reports no W. and O. Fund; St. Mary's is deficient in percentage 89cts; Ontario Lodge Report does not give names withdrawn.

Rond Eau Report for 1860 is without Seal.

Brock Lodge Report for 1860 is signed by current Officers instead of Past Officers, and is without Lodge Seal; and the Report of same Lodge for June 1861 does not give names of expelled members.

Elgin Lodge overpaid percentage \$3.23.

Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary insert, hereafter in the Return Forms, before sending them out, the words "*In good standing*," after the words "*Past Grands*," and erase the word "*Other*," and insert the word "*Total*" before the words "*Members in good standing*"; insert the word "*General*" before the words "*Funds in Treasury*"; interline or insert the words "*W. and O. Fund in Treasury*" at bottom of all reports; prefix the word "*General*" to the words "*Funds in Treasury*," and annex the word "*Invested*" to the words "*W. and O. Fund*," in order that our statistical reports, when filled and published, may show exactly the amount, and position of each Fund. We further recommend that whenever new blanks are printed, the above alterations be properly made in them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. BINGHAM.
RICHARD BOX.
ROBT. FITZSIMMONS.

The question being to adopt, it was moved in amendment by Rep. Yale, seconded by Rep. Marquand, that the Report be referred back, with instructions to report in a separate form, a new Blank Return, embodying the proposed alterations.

The question being taken on the amendment it was declared *lost*. The question then recurring to the adoption of the Report, it was *carried*.

The Annual Report, Statistical Table, Receipts, &c., of the Grand Secretary, were next submitted and read as follows:

BRETHREN,—Another year in Odd Fellowship having passed away, usage imposes upon me the duty of submitting to you a Report, whereby you may be enabled to judge of the work and condition of the Lodges in our jurisdiction.

I have received the regular returns from all the Lodges in good season, excepting Ontario Lodge, which has, as yet, made no report for the term.

I have much pleasure in stating that a beautiful Bible, as a testimonial to the widow of our late P. G. M. Thos. Reynolds, was purchased by Grand Master Dolson, with the \$20 appropriated by this Grand Lodge at its last Session, and