

# ODD-FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

## OFFICIAL MINUTES

—OF THE—

### SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

KINGSTON, January 27th, 1892.

The Odd-Fellows' Relief Association commenced its Seventeenth Annual Meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the hall of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, I.O.O.F.

Bro. W. Marriage, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was, on motion of Bro. Donnelly, requested to act as Chairman *pro tem*.

Rev. W. B. Carey opened the meeting with prayer.

Bro. Marriage thanked the members for the honor they had conferred upon him. He said it afforded a great deal of encouragement to notice the manner in which the Association had progressed during the year 1891. "We should congratulate ourselves," he remarked, "on the fact that never in the history of the Association has so great an advance been made by it in any year. This is due to the labours of the executive, the officers, and the agents. The outlook is most promising. The Association is taking a greater hold on the ranks of Odd-Fellowship, is proving more and more useful, and realizing the expectations of those faithful brothers who had to do with its organization in Kingston eighteen years ago."

Moved by Bro. Wright McIlroy, of Kingston, seconded by Bro. John Robinson, of Prescott,

"That the following be the Sessional Committees: No. 1, Finance; No. 2, Routine and Correspondence; No. 3, Membership; No. 4, Agencies; No. 5, Laws and Amendments; No. 6, Grand Lodge Agreements; No. 7, General Business."

The motion was carried.

Moved by Bro. T. Donnelly, of Kingston, seconded by Bro. B. H. Carnovsky, of Kingston,

"That Bros. J. B. McIver, J. S. R. McCann, and R. J. Wilson, of Kingston, be a Committee to strike the Sessional Committees, and that they adjourn at once to do so."

The motion was carried.

Bro. J. B. McIver, from the Special Committee, submitted the following draft of Sessional Committees, which was adopted:

FINANCE—John Donogh, Toronto, Chairman; John Hendry, Kingston; John Robinson, Prescott; J. S. R. McCann, Wright McIlroy, Kingston.

ROUTINE AND CORRESPONDENCE—W. Marriage, Montreal, Chairman; F. W. Martin, Picton; W. J. C. Allen, Kingston; Thos. Mallory, Mallorytown; James Boyd, Kingston.

MEMBERSHIP—Rev. James Kines, Kingston, Chairman; J. H. Magill, Port Hope; G. W. Maxwell, R. E. Kent, Kingston.