

Also the following account and communication from Grand Secretary, Ridgely:—

OFFICE COR. & REC. SECRETARY, R. W. G. L. U. S. }
Baltimore, May 21, 1856. }

R. W. Grand Lodge of Canada West,

To Right Worthy Grand Lodge, U. S., Dr.

1855.		
Aug. 23.	To amount of Charter Fee,	\$30 00
	“ Representative Tax for 1855,	50 00
1856.		
May 21.	“ Representative Tax for 1856,	50 00
		\$130 00

DR. THOS. REYNOLDS,

D. D. G. Sire for Canada West.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—You will find the bill against your G. Lodge annexed. The first item I think, will be remitted at the next session, if you apply for it.

With sincere regards,

Your Friend and Brother,

THOS. L. RIDGELY, C. S.

The G. Lodge then adjourned until half-past two o'clock, P. M.

Half-past two o'clock P. M.—Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

The Grand Master presiding, and the same Officers and Representatives present.

The Grand Master called upon the Grand Lodge to nominate and elect its officers for the ensuing year, whereupon it was moved by Rep. Cameron, seconded by Rep. VanBrocklin,

That this Grand Lodge fully satisfied that it cannot better promote the great interests of our beloved Order within its jurisdiction, than by a re-election of its principal Officer, whose term of office now expires; and having witnessed the deep and lively interest which he has invariably evinced for its welfare, and the zeal and fidelity which have ever characterized his discharge of the onerous duties of that high office,

Be it therefore resolved that our justly esteemed and excellent Brother