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We therefore recommend that the above named Past Grands be admitted as members of this Grand Lodge, and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD WIGMORE, THOMAS BROWNE, HENRY McAFEE, JOHN BARR.

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The Grand Marshal, P. G. Bro. Weatherly having introduced the Representatives and Past Grands to the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master instructed them in the Grand Lodge Degree, and they took their seats.

The R. W. Grand Warden, Bro. John Barr, moved, seconded by R. W. Grand Marshal, Bro. Weatherly, that the Minutes of last session of this Grand Lodge, held at London, be adopted as printed—Carried.

The R. W. the Grand Master then appointed the following Committees, viz.:

DISTRIBUTION.—G. Rep. U. S., H. C. Bingham, Reps. Henry McAfee, W. A. Glover, George Wales, and J. Batty.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Reps. W. A. Glover, Wm. Harrison, Thos. Bennett and H. C. Forsyth.

RETURNS .- Reps. E. Beltz, Purvis, Glover, King and Wenett.

STATE OF THE ORDER AND LEGISLATION.—Reps. Henry McAfee, James Heron, James McIntyre, C. B. Taylor, and George Wales.

FINANCE. - Reps. Wenett, Purvis, Bennett, C. B. Taylor and King.

LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.—Reps. John Taylor, Kempster, Batty, Forsyth and Powell.

MILEGE AND PER DIEM.—Reps. A. Purvis, G. Powell, George Marlatt, C. B. Taylor, and J. Batty.

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

The following Report from the M. W. the Grand Master was then submitted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Canada West, I. O. O. F.:

OFFICERS REPRESENTATIVES AND BROTHERS: According to ancient usuage it now becomes my duty to render an account of my stewardship for the past year. Notwithstanding the many self-promises I had made to try and do all I could both by writing and visiting the several Lodges in and under this jurisdiction, my hopes and plans were sadly frustrated by that dread element "fire," in consequence of which there was entailed upon me such a wast amount of work and attention, as prevented me from carrying out what I had fondly hoped I should have had the honor of doing. Nevertheless, brothers, I can assure you that I was not asleep as to the interests of our beloved Order, but did all I could as far as my ability and time allowed to advance the glorious cause.

Those Lodges I have visited are flourishing. Everywhere I was affectionately received and hospitably entertained, and I must say here that I see no other organization that equals ours in social merits. Odd Fellows, everywhere I meet them seem to feel their duty summed up in the golden rule "to love God, and

their neighbor as themselves."