

Moved in amendment by Rep. Healey, and seconded by Rep. Friésman, that the motion proposed by Rep. Bingham, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order—Carried.

The Grand Master, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, added name of Grand Rep. Partridge, to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Committee on Laws of Subordinates, submitted the following Report:
To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Canada West, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, have carefully examined the Laws laid before us, and ask leave to report as follows:—

We condemn the Preamble and Article 1st of Constitution of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, and recommend the use of the Constitution for Subordinates, as adopted by this Grand Lodge.

We cannot recommend any alteration at present, in the proportion of regular receipts set apart for the W. and O. Fund, as the requisite notice of Amendment has not been given.

We recommend, that the Amendments adopted by Imperial Lodge, No. 37, of its By-Laws, changing the scale of Initiation and Degree fees, be sanctioned by this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee are also of the opinion that the application of Round Eau Lodge, No. 40, for a change in their night of meeting, from Friday to Saturday, should be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted;

T. HEALEY,
E. S. FRIESMAN,
JOHN FINDLAY.

On motion of Rep. Bingham, seconded by Rep. Findlay, the Report of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, was adopted, and ordered filed.

On motion of Rep. Wigmore, seconded by Rep. Glover, the Lodge adjourned for half an hour.

Thursday, 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Grand Lodge met and opened in the Scarlet Degree. Officers and Representatives all present.

The Committee on Finance, then submitted a Report; which on motion was referred back, with instructions to include a report, upon the receipts and disbursements for *Charters*.

Rep. Box, gave notice of proposed amendment to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, so as to combine the offices of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary in one.

The Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following Report:
To the R. W. the Grand Lodge of Canada West:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, beg leave to report; that the Order in our jurisdiction remains about the same as one year ago. There has been a slight increase in membership, but quite a number of expulsions and suspensions for non-payment of dues.

We are of opinion that the cause of the small accessions to our numbers during the past year is to be attributed rather to the general financial depression through which the country has passed during the last few years, than to any want of