

COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

T. Healy, Rep. of Union Lodge, No. 16; E. Beltz, Rep. of Forest City Lodge, No. 38; G. H. Marlatt, Rep. of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36; Robt. Barbour, Rep. of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36; W. A. Glover, Rep. of Erie Lodge, 33; T. Partridge, Rep. of Forest City Lodge, No. 38.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

Thos. Partridge, Rep. of Forest City Lodge, No. 38; W. A. Glover, Rep. of Erie Lodge, No. 33; E. Chalcraft, Rep. of Gore Lodge, No. 34.

The M. W. Grand Master Henry McAfee, then read the report of late Grand Master Richard Wigmore and his own, both of which were on motion of Rep. M. D. Dawson, referred to Committee on Distribution.

Late Grand Master's Report.

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

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES,—Preserved by Divine Providence through the changes of another year, you again greet each other at your annual assembly in which I fain would join, but am prevented by circumstances which I cannot controvert, though absent, to one and all I would wish "Mercy Grace and Peace" to be multiplied.

In the accomplishment of the great objects of our Order, allow me to congratulate you that during that past year we have not laboured in vain or spent our strength for naught, a benign Providence has crowned our well directed energy with success. My brethren I am happy to report that our country for the past year has been in peace, and nothing has transpired to mar the harmony and prosperity of this our country.

"We cannot but hail the confederation of the provinces as giving us "an enlarged sphere of operation calculated to draw our Members closer together, and blend us more essentially into one.

"Hence, while me may wish the Dominion of Canada every success. "We should not overlook the fact, that its success will largely depend on "those to whom we entrust the management of its affairs."