

16. During the past year your Secretary has received monthly a publication entitled 'The Odd Fellow's Companion,' devoted to the interest of Odd-Fellowship and published by M. C. Lilley & Co., Columbus, Ohio. The said publication is now in possession of this Grand Lodge.

BRETHREN,—I should do violence to my own feelings were I to allow this opportunity to pass, without returning my sincere thanks to the Grand Master, Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge for the many acts of kindness shown to me as your Secretary for the last two years, and I hope that all errors and omissions will be overlooked.

And now, Brethren, let our deliberations be characterized by the spirit of kindness and charity, that we may realize how good it is for Brethren to meet together in unity.

And let us not forget those who have been removed from this earthly existence, but remember those lines that are laid down for our guidance,

Falling not when life has perished,
Living still beyond the tomb.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

R. WIGMORE,
Grand Sec. & Tres.

On motion of Representative Barr, the Grand Secretary and Treasurer's report was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Grand Rep. to the Grand Lodge of the United States submitted the following Report:

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Canada West, I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES—It is with feelings of much pleasure that I, as your Representative to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, have the honor to submit an abstract of the proceedings of the last memorable Session of that Grand Body, which convened in the Odd-Fellow's Hall, North Gay Street, in the City of Baltimore, on Monday the 18th September, 1865, and which continued in operation during the entire week.

Tongue could not tell, nor pen fully describe the unwonted joy and unbounded felicity manifested throughout the membership during the whole period of that memorable meeting of the Brethren on that Mecca of Odd-Fellowship; nor was it indeed confined to the members, for citizens generally seemed to vie with each other as to who would do the most for our noble cause.

To say that the meeting of 1865 was one of unusual interest, would be saying little indeed; but when our good and present, noble Captain Isaac M. Vetch of the bark, Odd-Fellowship, took the helm, according to ancient custom, and kindly ordered his venerable mate,