

encouragement they have afforded us, particularly the Grand Secretary, Ridgley, of the Grand Lodge of the United States; and Dr. I. Smith, of Detroit, who has ever been assiduously earnest, in giving assistance and advice.

The Committee express satisfaction for the prospect now held out for the good and welfare of the Order in our jurisdiction, by the recent election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year; as from their known ability and heartfelt desire to extend the blessings of Odd Fellowship, we anticipate great results in diffusing the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH LAING.
HENRY MEARS.
L. D. WINCHESTER.

On motion of Rep. Dixon, seconded by Rep. Mathews, the said Report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Expenses of Representatives submitted the following Report:—

To the Right Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., C. W.

The Committee to whom the Expenses of Representatives to this Grand Lodge was referred, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

That having examined the Finances of this Grand Lodge, and found them insufficient to meet the coming demands against this Lodge, recommend that for this year the expenses of its members be paid by the Lodges sending such Representatives. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. MATHEWS,
WM. BISSELL,
JOSIAS GILLARD.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
St. Catharines, Aug. 6th, 1856. }

On motion of Rep. Yale, seconded by Rep VanBrocklin, the same was adopted.

The Committee on Finance laid before the Grand Lodge their Report as follows:—

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Canada West.

COMMITTEE ROOM, St. Catharines, Aug. 7th, 1856.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the R. W. Grand Master's account, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

Your Committee find on examination that the receipts for the year ending