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<i>Worthy Master</i>	BRO. P. HEPINSTALL.....	Fordwich
“ <i>Overseer</i>	“ WM. PRANGLIN.	St. Thomas
“ <i>Secretary</i>	“ ROBT. WILKIE	Blenheim
“ <i>Treasurer</i>	“ GEORGE HOOD.....	Sunshine
“ <i>Lecturer</i>	“ EDGAR J. HENRY.....	Sombra
“ <i>Chaplain</i>	“ GEORGE LETHBRIDGE..	Glencoe
“ <i>Seward</i>	“ JAMES SKEOCH.....	Corunna
“ <i>Ass't Steward</i> ..	“ JOHN W. PHILPS.....	Whitby
“ <i>Gate-Keeper</i> ...	“ LYMAN HENRY.....	Sombra
“ <i>Ceres</i>	SISTER J. CUMING.....	Londesborough
“ <i>Pomona</i>	“ J. M. KAISER.....	Raper
“ <i>Flora</i>	“ J. ROBINSON.....	Middlemarch
“ <i>Lady Steward</i>	“ G. LETHBRIDGE.....	Glencoe

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BRO. HY. CLENDENNING.....	Manilla
“ JABEL ROBINSON.....	Middlemarch

AUDITORS.

BRO. JAMES FALLIS.....	Newbridge
“ J. K. LITTLE.....	Lambeth

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DOMINION GRANGE.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

LONDON, February 9th, 1892.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Dominion Grange was held in the Court-house, in the City of London, Ontario.

The Worthy Master, Bro. H. Clendenning took the chair at two o'clock and opened the Grange.

On calling the roll the following Officers answered to their names and took their places :

<i>Worthy Master</i>	BRO. HY. CLENDENNING.
“ <i>Overseer</i>	“ JAS. K. LITTLE.
“ <i>Secretary</i>	“ ROBT. WILKIE.
“ <i>Treasurer</i>	“ GEORGE HOOD.
“ <i>Chaplain</i>	“ GEO. LETHBRIDGE.
“ <i>Steward</i>	“ JAMES SKEOCH.
“ <i>Assistant Steward</i>	“ JOHN CUMING.
“ <i>Lady Assistant Steward</i>	SISTER LETHBRIDGE.

<i>Executive Committee</i>	BRO. JABEL ROBINSON.
“.....	“ PETER HEPINSTALL.

<i>Auditors</i>	BRO. J. M. KAISER.
“.....	“ ROBT. CURRIE.

The Worthy Master appointed the following officers *pro tem*:

<i>Lecturer</i>	BRO. THOMAS PORTER.
<i>Gatekeeper</i>	“ LYMAN HENRY.

Moved by Bro. Geo. Hood, seconded by Bro. Jabel Robinson,
—That the minutes of the Annual Meeting as printed be adopted.
—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Jabel Robinson, seconded by Bro. J. W. Philp,—That all matters presented to this meeting be in writing.
Carried.

The Worthy Master appointed Bros. Peter Hepinstall, Geo. Hood and J. W. Philp to be a Committee on Credentials.

The Worthy Master appointed Bros. J. K. Little and James A. Glen to be a Committee to strike the various Committees for the Annual Meeting.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following list of duly accredited Delegates present :

NUMBER.	GRANGE.	DELEGATE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
156.....	Alliance.....	JOHN G. LETHBRIDGE.....	Strathburn
935.....	Stanley Sun.....	D. MCTAVISH.....	Clinton
32.....	Mutual.....	JAS. K. LITTLE.....	Lambeth
100.....	Farmers' Wreath.....	D. G. MCKENZIE.....	Lucknow
108.....	Union.....	J. W. PHILP.....	Whitby
393.....	Hullett.....	JOHN CUMMING.....	Londsbrough
		MRS. CUMMING.....	Londsbrough
941.....	Fair Play.....	HENRY DE COTEAU.....	Sarnia
600.....	Ulster.....	ROBERT CURRIE.....	Wingham
200.....	Burlington.....	STANLEY DYNES.....	Freeman
224.....	Centre.....	JAS. W. MCFIE.....	Appin
385.....	Banda.....	THOMAS PORTER.....	Banda
570.....	Royal.....	DAVID FRITZ.....	Mulgrave
253.....	Victoria.....	R. WILKIE.....	Blenheim
658.....	Albion.....	JOHN MITCHELL.....	Glencoe
511.....	Morris Centre.....	GEORGE HOOD.....	Sunshine
405.....	Manilla.....	HY. CLENDENNING.....	Mauilla
141.....	Knock.....	WILLIAM ADAMS.....	Thornton
166.....	Applegrove.....	JABEL ROBINSON.....	Middlemarch
		MRS. ROBINSON.....	Middlemarch
869.....	Camden.....	DAVID BROCK.....	Dawn Mills
899.....	Selman.....	LYMAN HENRY.....	Sombra
599.....	Maitland.....	JAMES FALLIS.....	Newbridge
23.....	Protective.....	JAMES SKEOCH.....	Corunna
132.....	Arkona.....	AMOS BARNES.....	Arkona
77.....	Forest Rose.....	WILLIAM PRANGLER.....	St. Thomas
361.....	Sydenham.....	MALCOLM FISHER.....	Napier
624.....	Dufferin.....	LEF CASCADEN.....	Seville

DELEGATES FROM DIVISION GRANGES.

1.....	London.....	J. M. KAISER.....	Raper
5.....	Lambton.....	E. J. HENRY.....	Sombra
11.....	Kent.....	HIRAM HUFF.....	Blenheim
17.....	West Middlesex.....	GEO. LETHBRIDGE.....	Glencoe
		MRS. LETHBRIDGE.....	Glencoe
18.....	Elgin.....	JAMES A. GLENN.....	Glanworth
21.....	Belmore.....	PETER HEPINSTALL.....	Fordwich
		MRS. HEPINSTALL.....	Fordwich

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Upon motion the Report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted.

The Committee which was appointed to strike the Committees for the session, reported the appointment of the following Committees :

Committee upon Officers' Reports.

Bros. Hiram Huff, D. G. McKenzie, William Pranglin.

Press Committee.

Bros. Jabel Robinson, Stanley Dynes, J. K. Little, E. J. Henry.

Committee upon Legislation.

Bros. H. Clendenning, Jabel Robinson, Robert Currie, Robt. Wilk; James A. Glenn, J. W. McFie, Malcolm Fisher, James Fallis, James K. Little.

Committee upon Agriculture.

Bros. James Skeoch, David Brock, John Cuming, D. McTavish, E. J. Henry.

Committee upon Constitution.

Bros. Peter Hepinstall, George Hood, Robert Wilkie, Thos. Porter, James A. Glenn.

Committee upon Education.

Bros. J. W. Philp, Henry DeCoteau, David Fritz, Leander Cascaden, Amos Barnes.

Committee upon Officers' Salaries.

Bros. J. W. Philp, James McFie, Hiram Huff.

Committee upon the Good of the Order.

Bros. Stanley Dynes, George Lethbridge, D. G. McKenzie, William Pranglen, Lyman Henry, Sister Lethbridge.

Committee to Enquire into the Standing of the Order.

Bros. D. McTavish, Robert Currie, George Hood, David Brock, Peter Hepinstall, J. M. Kaiser.

Committee upon Finance.

Bros. George Hood, James K. Little.

Moved by Bro. Jabel Robinson, seconded by Bro. J.K. Little, That this report be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Worthy Master then delivered the following address :

MASTER'S ADDRESS.

PATRONS,—Another year is past and gone since we last met in Annual Session in this same city of London, and for the seventeenth time you are assembled in session. I welcome you and solicit your assistance for the advancement of our calling and Order.

Our country has been at peace and free from pestilence and storms, and our labors as agriculturists have been crowned with an abundant harvest, for which we should be truly thankful to the great Author of our existence.

As agriculturists I will ask you to take a short retrospective view of our calling.

It has been truly said that agriculture is the basis of a wealth, the foundation upon which is builded the prosperity of the great nations of the earth, and without which no nation can hope to perpetuate its existence.

Its origin and progress are nearly identical with civilization. History tells us that the rude savage and barbarian gathered wild seeds and fruits of forest and plain to gratify his appetite, and give him strength for the chase, but he neither planted the seed nor tilled the soil, as an aid to his subsistence.

But with the increase of population and the concurrent advancement of civilization came the necessity for increased production and improved methods of tillage, and this necessity has grown with ages until the inventive genius of man has seemingly been taxed to its utmost to supply the necessary food for the sustenance of the countless millions of human beings that now inhabit the earth. When we look back for a period of thirty or forty years and see the immense strides that our country has made in agriculture, and the invention of labor saving machinery, and appliances to lighten our toil and increase production, we are led to wonder how our predecessors were able to sustain, rear and educate their families by agricultural pursuits. In all the progressive civilizations of the earth, brain is taking the place of brawn and mind is superseding muscle by the substitution of machine for hand labor, thus increasing many fold the producing power of every person engaged in agricultural pursuits.

As old fashioned implements and machines have been discarded for newer and more improved, and our productions increased, we may ask ourselves as agriculturists, have we kept pace with other callings and professions in the great struggle of life.

In this respect, if judged from a financial standpoint, I fear that comparison is not favorable to us. The depression that has

swept over the country has been felt on the farmers. Times when they used to meet running times were more profitable for the owner of a few years.

The abundant harvest of the overburdened farmer of the time would be realized in bright prospects for the future.

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swept over the country for the last few years has borne hard upon the farmers. Their farms, in many cases, have been mortgaged to meet running expenses and engagements entered into when times were more prosperous, and in too many cases it has left the owner of a few years ago only a tenant at will of the mortgagee.

The abundant harvest of the past year is helping greatly the overburdened farmer, but the high prices that was thought at one time would be realized for the crop, have been delusive, with no bright prospects for an advance in the immediate future.

The growing of the six-rowed variety of barley, which was one of the great staple crops of our country, has been made unprofitable by the prohibitive duty placed upon it by the United States government when entering that country. The two-rowed variety, which has been introduced and grown for the past two years with a view to supply the British market, cannot be said to have met with that success anticipated for it. The first shipment of the season to Britain must have been of necessity largely experimental, and bright hopes were entertained for an advance in the price after a fair trial with the British maltster. But we find that instead of an advance, a sharp decline has taken place within the last month in the price, until its market value is now only about that for feeding purposes.

It behooves the agriculturist of this country to look carefully and ascertain what crops to grow and stock to raise, what is most suitable to his farm and locality, and will make him the most profit when sold, without impoverishing his land.

The thanks of the farmers are due to the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. John Dryden, for the effort put forth by him during the past summer in sending an efficient staff of men, with the most improved utensils, to instruct in a practical way the farmers and their families in the art of butter-making. If our butter had the same high standard of quality that our cheese has in the foreign markets, millions would be added annually to the wealth of our country.

Permit me to mention here the very valuable work carried on at the Dominion Experimental Farms, under the able superintendence of Prof. Saunders, in the introduction and testing of new seeds, grains, roots, fruits, &c. We may expect much good to result to the agriculturists of this country from the course pursued.

The thanks of the farmers are due to the Dominion Government for the reduction in the duty on salt and sugar, whereby the purchasing power of a dollar has been increased on-half more in buying the latter commodity.

Anything that will reduce the cost of production to the farmer, without injury to any considerable number of our fellow subjects, or loss of revenue to our country, should be done. About seven-tenths of our population are engaged in agricultural pursuits, therefore I would submit to your consideration the advisability of asking the Government to reduce the duty on Binder Twine and Coal Oil. At the present time the raw material for the manufacture of Binder Twine is admitted free and upon the manufactured article a duty of 25 per cent. is imposed, which is equal to two to three cents per pound. If we were permitted to buy our twine in the British or other markets, where it is to be obtained cheaper, no harm would occur to the country, as the revenue at the present time from that source is almost *nil*. The only persons that could complain would be the Canadian Twine Manufacturers; but they, like the sugar refiner and salt manufacturers of our country, would be willing to take a smaller percentage of profit, rather than allow manufacturers of another country to undersell them. The same argument to a great extent will apply to Coal Oil.

Permit me to congratulate you upon the success that we have met with in the past in shaping legislation for the farmers. Nearly all the questions considered by you last year, and adopted in your report upon legislation and submitted to the Ontario Government, have been made the law of our land, and in enacting such laws it has in no way injured any other class or business of the country.

Through organized effort we have been able to crystalize our ideas upon various matters of legislation affecting us as farmers, and we have always found the Government willing to listen, and upon all questions that are not too radical, or are not thoroughly understood by the masses, they are ready to act upon your suggestions.

SISTER ORGANIZATIONS.

Since we last met a wave has swept over the country and many farmers have organized themselves under the banner of the Patrons of Industry.

The Grange as the first and oldest society of the kind extends to the Patrons the right hand of fellowship and good will. The greatest harmony should exist between the two societies, as their aims and objects run concurrently, working for the farmer's social, intellectual and financial advancement.

This session closes my term of office and in retiring, allow me to express my high appreciation of the kindness and courtesy shown me by the members of the Grange everywhere, and I trust

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Moved by Bro. Robinson, seconded by Bro. Lethbridge,—That the worthy Master's Address be referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.—*Carried.*

The Worthy Master then called for suggestions from the Delegates to be handed in without discussion. Several suggestions were handed in and referred to the appropriate committee, and an informal discussion of some length followed.

Moved by Bro. Robinson, seconded by Bro. Hood,—That no evening session be held to-night, in order that the Committees may have an opportunity to prepare their reports.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Hood, seconded by Bro. De Coteau,—That this Grange do now adjourn to meet at nine a. m. to-morrow morning.—*Carried.*

SECOND DAY.

LONDON, February 10th, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

The Grange opened at 9.30 a. m., the Worthy Master in the chair.

The minutes of the previous day were read, and after correction of delegate's address, upon motion were confirmed.

The Committee upon Agriculture submitted their report as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they believe that although the farmer is not so prosperous as in the past they have reasons to be grateful for the abundant harvest of last year, for although there may have been a partial failure in some sections of some crops, upon the whole there has been an abundant supply for both man and beast throughout the length and breadth of the land. And comparing our condition with that of the people of some other nations, we well may say the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places.

At the same time there is plenty of room for improvement in many departments. The practice of constant cropping which has hitherto prevailed, to use a common phrase, has "played out," and the farmer under changed conditions must necessarily adapt himself to altered circumstances.

If one department of farming is overdone, to the neglect of another, he must govern himself accordingly. No general rule can be laid down that would suit all parts of the country alike. That which would be applicable to one part of the country would be unsuitable in another, so no rule can be laid down that would do justice to all the rest. The time was when wheat growing was the most profitable part of farming. After that failed raising cattle and horses took the place of wheat. Now we find that they in turn have become a "drug." Dairying is recommended as the surest and most profitable industry for the farmers of Ontario.

Your Committee would therefore recommend a mixed system of farming, leaving it to the good judgment of the farmers to prosecute that particular industry which is best adapted to their own part of the country.

Signed,

JAMES SKEOCH,
D. MCTAVISH,
JOHN CUMING,
DAVID BROCK,
E. J. HENRY.

Upon motion the Report was adopted.

Moved by James Skeoch, seconded by James K. Little,—That no delegate speak more than once, nor more than five minutes upon any question, unless by permission of the Chair.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Officer's Reports reported that they had gone through the Worthy Master's Address, and recommended it to go to the press in its present form.—*Carried.*

The report of the Executive Committee was read by Bro. Peter Hepinstall, as follows :

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DOMINION GRANGE.

PATRONS,—Your Executive Committee would report that since the last meeting of Dominion Grange they have held two meetings, having done all business by correspondence that could be done that way, to avoid expense. As soon as convenient after the last meeting of Dominion Grange an interview was sought and obtained with the Hon. the Attorney-General and Government

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of Ontario. We laid before them a memorial covering the Legislation desired, viz : Regarding the reduction in the size of County Councils ; changes in the school law ; our disapproval of tolls upon either roads and markets ; changes in the drainage laws ; and suggesting the propriety of establishing several experimental stations to ascertain the most suitable grasses, grains and roots for cultivation in different localities.

We were received very courteously by the Hon. Mr. Mowat, and other Hon. Members of the Government, and assured that our wishes should have due consideration. We have pleasure in referring to the *Farmer's Advocate*, the official organ of our Order, for having published the constitution and by-laws of the Grange in full, and the different articles sent them for publication during the year, and would strongly recommend the Patrons everywhere to subscribe for it, recommend it to others and write articles suitable for publication in its columns, believing that it cannot fail to be of great use in its general information as well as furnishing Grange items of interest to us all. Also the liberal offer of five dollars as a prize for the best essay on each of the subjects submitted by the Executive Committee to be published in the *Advocate*.

A circular was sent to the various Granges containing the following questions upon which to write for the prizes, and requesting that these questions be discussed monthly. The questions are as follows :

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

- JULY.—Are Farmer's Organizations necessary or desirable ?
- AUGUST.—Is the Grange Organization worthy of the support of the farmers ?
- SEPTEMBER.—What is the best way to raise the revenue for Dominion, Provincial, County and Township purposes, viewed from a farmer's standpoint ?
- OCTOBER.—Is the present Sectional system of raising taxes for public school purposes, fair and equitable, and the division of the legislative and county grants just to the rural municipalities ?
- NOVEMBER.—What is the best system of representation in County Councils, looking to a reduction in the numbers of members in populous sections of the province ?
- DECEMBER.—Is the country in favor of the proposal to increase the indemnity to members of the Legislative Assembly to eight hundred dollars per session ? And if so, why ?
- JANUARY.—Would half the present number of members be suffi-

cient to represent the people and enact our laws in either Dominion or Provincial parliaments, or in both ?

FEBRUARY.—Would our system of government suffer by the abolition of the Senate, or would it be better to retain a second chamber and make it elective ?

MARCH.—Would it be advisable to abolish the Grand Jury System.

APRIL.—Would the farmers of Canada be benefitted by free trade with the world ?

MAY.—Can any better method of making and maintaining county roads be adopted than the Statute Labor system, as generally conducted, having regard to the cost ?

JUNE.—Ought houses of industry to be provided in each county for the support of the indigent ?

Your Committee feel that they cannot close the report with out calling the attention of the Grange to its financial standing. The receipts of the past year have been three hundred and seventy-three dollars and nineteen cents ; which according to Art. 1, Sec. 6, should be divided as follows :—Sessional indemnity fund, \$179.45 ; amount for running expenses and officer's salaries, \$192.74. The officers' salaries and allowances, which in all reason are low enough, are \$274, which leaves a deficit of over \$100 to pay that item alone.

This is a showing that will be apparent to every member of the Order, in which they will recognize the fact that it is impossible to run the institution on the basis of the present distribution, as provided by the constitution.

Doubtless the present session of the Grange will take this into consideration and change the Constitution as the case demands. A notice of motion to change the Constitution has been duly given and will be in order now.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PETER HEPINSTALL, } Ex. Committee.
JABEL ROBINSON, }

On motion the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Good of the Order was read by Bro. William Pranglen as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER

We recommend that the members of the Grange strive to prepare papers of interest to the Order. That they strictly adhere to the Constitution, rules and regulations of the Grange in all business, be it ever so trifling.

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They recommend visiting among the members of Subordinate Granges, and to have a programme of such proceedings prepared for the meetings as will make them interesting. We feel that nothing does more to keep up the Grange than good live meetings. Let there be something worth coming for, and let every member do his part. The success of the Grange depends upon the members themselves. Every Grange knows best what is needed in its own locality, and they should use judgment and influence in that line.

Let the people outside see that the Grange is accomplishing something; something that will enable them to better understand their calling, as Agriculturists, and we believe they will fall in with the Grange.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM PRANGLIN.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

Bro. Cuming handed in a suggestion, that the summer holidays in rural schools be shortened.

This suggestion was handed to the Committee on Education.

Moved by Bro. J. W. Philp, seconded by Bro. John Mitchell, —That the Grange do now adjourn to two o'clock p. m. sharp.—
Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Secretary submitted his report as follows :

To the Worthy Master and Members of Dominion Grange :

PATRONS,—In presenting to you the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Secretary of Dominion Grange, I have nothing special or startling to announce.

I have had a pretty extensive correspondence, extending from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean, respecting matters concerning the Grange during the past year.

Since our last Annual Meeting I have also sent out 700 copies of the report of our proceedings ; four hundred of our June circulars, containing questions for discussion in the Subordinate Granges, for the best written papers on which the *Farmers' Advocate* was good enough to offer a monthly prize of five dollars; and nearly five hundred circulars announcing this meeting and calling attention to some of the work which should receive attention from the Subordinate Granges, during the leisure hours of the autumn and winter months.

Very little change is noticeable in the condition of the Order since last annual meeting. Only one Charter has been returned to me during the past year, namely Dalston Grange, No. 124, which was returned to me by Bro. John Darby, Secretary of North Simcoe Division Grange, No. 20, in which Division the defunct Grange was situated.

No new Granges have been organized, but thirteen dormant Granges have been resuscitated and are again working. The Secretary of Lanark Division Grange, No. 53, notified me that that Grange had constitutionally dissolved. And the Secretary of Haldimand Division, No. 33, wrote that they had suspended for a time. Neither of them sent in their Seal, Charter, or books. Some of the Subordinate Granges in both these divisions have since been reporting direct to Dominion Grange.

Owing to the imperfect manner in which some reports are sent to me, I find it impossible to compile an accurate statement of the condition of the Order. But I have at some considerable trouble prepared an approximate statement which can be laid before you, which will convey an idea of the standing and condition of the Granges, as reported to me. But it may be well to notice that owing to the indifference that has crept into many Granges, I am reluctantly forced to an opinion that a considerable number are yet in a working condition, which report only at long intervals or do not report at all. I herewith submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements of the Secretary's Office since the last Annual Meeting.

R. WILKIE, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts :

To amount of fees and dues received.....	\$359.40
" printed matter sold.....	13.29
Total amount of Secretary's receipts.....	\$372.69

Secretary's Disbursements.

April	By paid printing 800 copies of proceedings...	\$30.00
June	" 400 circulars, Executive Committee..	2.75
	" Deputation article50
	" 1000 Proposals for membership.....	2.00
	" 500 Circulars calling Annual Meeting	2.75
	" 1000 Certificates for Delegates.....	2.25
	" Total paid for printing documents.....	\$ 40.25
	By paid 800 enveloped in five lots.....	\$ 1.75
	" 830 Letter heads in five lots.....	3.00
	" 500 Envelopes for Secretary (Light)..	.75
	" 150 Letter Heads for Secretary.....	.75
	" 500 Envelopes for Secretary.....	1.25
	" Total paid for printed Stationery.....	\$ 7.50

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“ 1 Blank Register Book	1.75
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“ 300 Wrappers.....	.60
“ 2 Stand Files.....	.30
“ 1 Blank Book.....	.75
“ 1 Bottle Red Ink10
“ Total paid for plain Stationery.....	\$ 4.16
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“ Postage and Postage Stamps.....	22.81
March “ Expense of Executive Meeting in To-	
ronto.....	47.95
“ Stationery for Annual Meet'g of 1892	.30
“ Total Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 71.41
“ Cash balance in Secretary's hands.....	248.93
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Upon motion the report of the Secretary was referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

Bro. Kaiser submitted the Auditors' Report as follows :

AUDITORS' REPORT.

LONDON, February 10th, 1892.

We, the undersigned Auditors, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have examined the accounts of the Secretary and compared them with their respective vouchers and find them correct.

Amount received from dues and fees.....	\$359 40
Amount from sale of printed matter.....	13 29
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	\$372 69

Expenditure.

Paid Executive Committee for expense of Toronto	
meeting	\$ 47 95
“ Printing and Stationary	53 00
“ Postage and Postage Stamps.....	22 81
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	\$123.76

Leaving the amount in the hands of Secretary at this date,.....\$248 93

Arrears of Secretary's salary from last year.....	\$22 86
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ROBT. CURRIE, }
J. M. KAISER, } Auditors.

Upon motion the Auditors' Report was adopted.

The Committee to strike the Committees asked that the names of Bro. John G. Lethbridge and William Adams be added to the Committee on Education.—*Carried.*

Bro. J. W. Philp presented the report on Education as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, beg leave to express our approval of our present educational system. Especially do we approve of the advantages offered to farmers and farmers' sons by the Agricultural College to educate them in both the practical and scientific principles of agriculture.

We are also pleased with the introduction of an agricultural text-book into our schools, and would recommend that the use of it be made compulsory in rural schools as far as practicable.

But while we recommend the use of them, we condemn the system of printing, that is, giving the contract to one firm only, (which we understand is the case), thereby destroying competition and keeping the price of the books above what we believe they could be supplied for for.

(Signed) J. W. PHILP, JOHN MITCHELL,
HENRY DE COTEAU, JOHN G. LETHBRIDGE,
WILLIAM ADAMS, LEE CASCADEN.
AMOS BARNES.

Moved by Bro. Kaiser, seconded by Bro. Cumming,—That the report be read clause, by clause, and discussed.—*Carried.*

The report was read clause by clause, discussed and adopted without amendment.

Moved by James Skeoch, seconded by Malcolm Fisher,—That an evening session be held this evening, at which the unwritten work of the Order be exemplified.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Officers' Reports beg leave to report that they have examined the Secretary's report, and recommend it for adoption as we think he has discharged his duty in a careful and systematic manner. (Signed)

Report was adopted. D. G. MCKENZIE.

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WILLIAM PRANGLIN.

Adopted.

Bros. Currie and Porter offered resolutions respecting the Election of Officers, both of which were ruled out of Order by the Worthy Master.

Moved by R. Currie, seconded by Wm. Adams,—That the Grange do now adjourn to meet again at seven o'clock this evening.—*Lost.*

After a somewhat protracted, irregular discussion, it was moved by R. Wilkie, seconded by E. J. Henry,—That the Grange do now adjourn to 7.30 this evening.—*Carried.*

EVENING SESSION.

The Grange met pursuant to motion of adjournment at 7.30 p. m.

The Worthy Master took the chair and exemplified the unwritten work of the first four degrees.

Bro. Kaiser presented the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the condition of the Order, which he read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO THE CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report that we find that while we have height, breadth, energy and intelligence in the Officers and Executive Committee of Dominion Grange, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that the Order throughout the country has been declining, numerically and financially.

The reports from Subordinate Granges, as well as what we learn from individual members from several parts of the country also confirm this view. This state of things is due no doubt, to a large extent, to the apathy of the members themselves.

We hope, however, that Zero has been reached and that the heat generated by this meeting will cause the mercury to ascend

again, and that the sunshine will be seen and felt throughout the entire Brotherhood. (Signed)

ROBT. CURRIE, J. M. KAISER,
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Adopted.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws was read by Bro. Hepinstall as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Worthy Master and Members of Dominion Grange :

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws report as follows :

We recommend that in the Parliamentary Guide, page 70, under the heading "Quorum," the following words be added to Section first : "But when a Grange is reduced below thirteen members, a majority of the whole number shall form a quorum' for the transaction of business.

We recommend that Art. 3, Sec. 2, page 42, first and second lines the words "not less than" be struck out, and there be added to the section these words : "But by by-law Subordinate Granges may reduce their dues at their own discretion, provided nevertheless that they shall pay the full amount of dues required to their next Superior Grange."

We would recommend that Article 3, Section 3, on page 21, third line, the word "Twenty" be struck out and the word "Twelve" be inserted in its place.

That Section 6 of Article I, page 15, be expunged and the following substituted therefor, viz. : "The salaries of the officers shall be a first claim on the funds of Dominion Grange."

The clause in Article 1, Section 7, page 15, reading as follows: "As the sessional indemnity fund will permit" be struck out and the letter s be added to the words "fund" in the 7th line.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER HEPINSTALL, Chairman.

Moved by J. W. McFie, seconded by Malcolm Fisher,—That this Grange do now adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.—*Carried.*

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THIRD DAY.

LONDON, February 11th, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

The Worthy Master, Hy. Glendenning, took the chair at 9 o'clock and opened the Grange.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day's business.

Moved by J. Fallis, seconded by J. Robinson,—That the minutes as read be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Adams, seconded by Bro. Philp,—That the next meeting of Dominion Grange be held in Hamilton. A somewhat lengthy discussion followed, during which St. Thomas, Stratford and Toronto were named. Bro. Adams amended his motion to Toronto, which was carried.

Brother Hood presented the report of the Treasurer or Finance Committee, as follows :

The Treasurer and Finance Committee beg to lay before Dominion Grange the following report :

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND TREASURER.

We, your Treasurer and Finance Committee, beg to lay before Dominion Grange the following report :

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Feb. 11.	To cash in Treasurer's hands	\$248 93
	By balance of last year's salary to Secretary	\$ 22 86
	“ Executive Comm., expense at St. Thomas	13 50
	“ Master's salary	15 00
	“ Secretary's salary	110 00
	“ Treasurer's salary	10 00
	“ Balance due Treasurer	77 00
	“ Auditors' fees	6 00
	“ Allowance to Delegates	54 85
	“ Cash to Janitor	4 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed)

GEORGE HOOD, Treasurer.

JAMES K. LITTLE.

On motion the report of the Treasurer and Finance Committee was adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' SALARIES.

presented their report as follows :

Your Committee on Officers' Salaries beg to report as follows:

Worthy Master's salary.....	\$ 15 00
“ Secretary's salary.....	110 00

The Worthy Treasurer's salary we strike out altogether.

We recommend that the Executive Committee receive railway fare and one dollar and a half per day while on duty. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, after paying the above mentioned claims and the necessary running expenses, be used as the Grange may direct.

(Signed)

J. W. PHILP,
H. HUFF,
J. W. MCFIE.

On motion the above report was adopted.

THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Presented their report as follows :

To the Worthy Master and Members of Dominion Grange :

We, your Committee upon Legislation, beg leave to report that we have considered the various suggestions referred to us, and recommend that the following amendments be asked for in the laws of our country:

FIRST. That the Dominion Government be asked to reduce the postage on letters from three to two cents per ounce. We believe that by such a reduction our revenue, from the sale of stamps would not suffer to any material extent, as many more letters would be written than now are, also that fewer postal cards would be used. Much of the business is done through the mails and every facility should be accorded the public for the transaction of business in the cheapest and most efficient manner.

SECONDLY. That we memorialize the Dominion Government to place binder twine upon the *free list*, as it has become an indispensable article to the farmers of this country. The revenue derived at present from twine is almost *nil*. And the raw material from which it is made is admitted free; hence the increased price paid in Canada for twine, over that of reasonable profit, goes to enrich the manufacturers at the expense of the farmer.

THIRDLY. We would ask the Government to reduce the duty on Coal Oil to three cents per imperial gallon.

FOURTHLY. We express our most emphatic disapproval of the action of the Dominion Parliament in appropriating to themselves five hundred dollars extra indemnity last session.

FIFTALY. We would ask the Government of Ontario to so

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The ballots for the election of councillors to contain a blank for the electors to vote yea or nay. That at any election where the majority vote yea, the County Council shall consist of the Reeves only, and that each Reeve shall be entitled to as many votes as there had been Deputy-Reeves in addition to his own.

We also favor the abolition of tolls upon both roads and markets.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JABEL ROBINSON, ROBT. CURRIE, ROBERT WILKIE,
MALCOLM FISHER, JAMES FALLIS, J. K. LITTLE,
J. W. MCFIE, JAMES A. GLENN, HY. GLENDENNING.

Moved by William Pranglen, seconded by James A. Glen,—That the Executive Committee ask the Government to reduce the duty on salt to ten cents per barrel, and bulk salt to fifty cents per ton.—*Lost*.

Moved by R. Wilkie, seconded by J. K. Little,—That the Grange express its disapproval of the actions which the members of both Houses of Parliament seem inclined to take, in increasing their indemnity, and we believe we express the feelings of a great majority of the electors in entering our protest against any such course.—*Carried*.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Porter, seconded by Bro. George Lethbridge,—That this Dominion Grange amalgamate the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, due notice of this change having been given.—*Lost*.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Adams, seconded by Bro. George Lethbridge,—That we now adjourn to meet again at one o'clock sharp for the purpose of electing the officers.—*Carried*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grange resumed business again at 1.30 p. m.

Moved by Bro. James Fallis, seconded by Bro. D. McTavish,—That we reconsider the vote abolishing the Treasurer's salary, and that it be fixed at the former amount.

Moved by Bro. Porter, seconded by Bro. Lethbridge,—That the Treasurer's salary be five dollars.

Amendment lost.

The motion carried.

Moved by Bro. J. Robinson, seconded by Bro. G. Lethbridge, That a vote of thanks be tendered the officers of the *Farmers' Advocate* for the interest they have taken in our Order during the past year, and trust that all our members will subscribe for the *Advocate*, believing it to be the best monthly farm paper published in this country.—*Carried*.

Moved by J. K. Little, seconded by J. Robinson,—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the publishers of the *Advertiser* and *Free Press* for their courteous reception and publication of the portions of the proceedings of Dominion Grange furnished them by our Press Committee, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to the respective publishers.—*Carried*.

Moved by Jabel Robinson, seconded by R. Wilkie.—That the thanks of this meeting of Dominion Grange is due and is hereby heartily tendered to the Warden and County Council of Middlesex for their courtesy in granting to this meeting the use of Court House in which to hold our sessions at this time, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward this resolution to the Clerk for presentation to the Council.

Carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Worthy Master, Bro. H. Clendenning, appointed Bros. William Pranglen and J. W. Philp, Scrutineers, and announced that all nominations should be by ballot.

He then called for nominations for Master.

A very large number of nominators named Bro. Clendenning, but he emphatically declined, stating that the practice had almost invariably been for the Master to hold the office for no longer a period than two years; he had filled that time and felt that the choice should fall upon some one else.

Several members complained that they would have nominated some other candidate had they known that; whereupon the Worthy Master ordered that another ballot be taken for nomination for Master.

The result
 Worthy Master
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Worthy Master.....	BRO. PETER HEPINSTALL..	Fordwich
" Overseer	" WM. PRANGLIN.	St. Thomas
" Secretary.....	" ROBT. WILKIE	Blenheim
" Treasurer.....	" GEORGE HOOD.....	Sunshine
" Lecturer.....	" EDGAR J. HENRY.....	Sombra
" Chaplain.....	" GEORGE LETHBRIDGE..	Glencoe
" Steward.....	" JAMES SKEOCH.....	Corunna
" Ass't Steward.	" JOHN W. PHILP.....	Whitby
" Gate-Keeper...	" LYMAN HENRY.....	Sombra
" Ceres.....	SISTER MRS. J. CUMING.	Londesborough
" Pomona.....	" J. M. KAISER.....	Raper
" Flora.....	" J. ROBINSON	Middlemarch
" Lady Steward	" G. LETHBRIDGE..	Glencoe

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BRO. HY. CLENDENNING.....	Manilla
" JABEL ROBINSON.....	Middlemarch

AUDITORS.

BRO. JAMES FALLIS.....	Newbridge
" J. K. LITTLE.....	Lambeth

Mr. W. F. Hudson, of the *Farmers' Advocate*, accompanied by Mr. ———, addressed the meeting for a short time. They advocated greater efforts to organize new Granges. They were old members of the Grange, although the way in which they were at present situated prevented them taking part in the meetings of their Subordinate Granges, but they knew the Order was a good one, and thought if the farmers were properly informed respecting it they would give it a hearty support.

On motion a vote of thanks was passed to the visitors, which was briefly responded to by Mr. Hudson.

INSTALLATION.

The newly elected Officers were then installed by Bro. Robinson, in proper form.

And the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Dominion Grange was closed in ample form at 5.30 o'clock p. m.

I hereby give notice that at the next Annual Meeting of Dominion Grange a motion will be introduced to make a further reduction in the Charter Fee for new Granges, and a change in the payment of deputies for organizing Granges.

R. WILKIE.

LIST OF SECRETARIES OF DIVISION GRANGES.

NUMBER.	NAME.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.	PROVINCE.
1....	London.....	J. M. Kaiser.....	Raper.....	Ontario
2....	Grey.....	Joseph M. Rogers..	Woodford.....	
4....	South Simcoe.	John Cowan.....	Vine.....	
5....	West Lambton.	James Skeoch....	Corunna.....	
6....	Halton.....	John McDougal....	Milton.....	
7....	Lucknow.....	William Welsh....	Amberley.....	
11....	Kent.....	R. Wilkie.....	Blenheim.....	
17....	West Middlesex.	Archie McIntyre.	Appin.....	
18....	Elgin.....	William Pranglen..	St. Thomas.....	
20....	North Simcoe.	John Darby.....	Crown Hill.....	
21....	Belmore....	A. Drummond.....	Clifford.....	
23..	Beaver Alley.	George Clark.....	Heathcote.....	
27....	Huron.....	George Hood.....	Sunshine.....	
32...	North Bruce.	Lewis Lamb.....	Paisley.....	
37....	West Simcoe.	Alexander McLeod .	Glen Huron....	
38....	Union.....	Robert Dredge....	Rockwood.....	
53 ...	Lanark.....	J. W. McIntyre....	Balderson.....	
56....	Renfrew....	Robert Ross.....	Douglas.....	
57....	Victoria...	John McGregor....	McKiwin.....	Manitoba

Secretaries of Division Granges will confer a favor on the Secretary of Dominion Grange by sending him a list of all Secretaries of Subordinate Granges within their jurisdiction, each year. For where the Subordinate Granges report to the Secretary of their Division, there is no communication between them and the Secretary of Dominion Grange.

A LIST OF SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Which have made Returns of their Secretaries and their Post Office Addresses, within the past year :

NUMBER.	NAME.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.	PROVINCE.
14....	Sydenham...	Joseph M. Rogers..	Woodford.....	Ontario
15....	St. Vincent..	W. H. Free.....	Strathnairn....	
16..	Delaware.....	J. M. Kaiser.....	Raper.....	
23....	Protective....	John Millar.....	Sombra.....	
32....	Mutual.....	Samuel Sutton.....	Lambeth.....	
45....	Lake Simcoe..	James Allen.....	Churchill.....	
59....	Prospect....	Lewis Lamb.....	Paisley.....	
77....	Forest Rose.	Wm. Pranglen.....	St. Thomas....	
92....	Mount Pleasant.	Joseph Tiffin....	Langside.....	
100....	Farmers' Wreath.	William Davis..	Lucknow.....	
108....	Union.....	F. E. Philp.....	Whitby.....	
116....	Enterprise...	Donald McMurchey.	Loree.....	

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121.	Gore	Thomas Reddell	Malton	Ontario
126.	Minesing	Thomas Kerfoot	Minesing	
127.	Armow	Robert B. Campbell	Armow	
132.	Arkona	Alvinzi Blackhouse	Arkona	
141.	Knock	John Cowan	Vine	
146.	Painswick	F. D. Quance	Painswick	
147.	Norfolk	Wm. Schilz	Renton	
156.	Alliance	John G. Lethbridge	Strathburn	
166.	Applegrove	J. W. Futchter	Middlemarch	
188.	Battle Hill	Levi Annett	Strathburn	
198.	Erin	John Berry	Ospringe	
200.	Burlington	Stanley Dynes	Freeman	
218.	Balinnafad	R. S. Henderson	Balinnafad	
224.	Centre	J. W. McFie	Appin	
231.	Cranbrook	W. E. Cameron	Cranbrook	
233.	Moncrieff	Alexander Steward	Cranbrook	
248.	Nanticoke	A. R. Law	Nanticoke	
253.	Victoria	R. Wilkie	Blenheim	
255.	Rose of the West	Mungo McMabb	Laurence	
260.	Gordon	D. McMillen	Dutton	
317.	Balmoral	Robert Anguish	Balmoral	
322.	Innisfil	Robert Neely	Branley	
325.	Rainham	Elliott G. Overhott	Selkirk	
338.	Walton Union	James Simpson	Walton	
344.	Farmers' Home	John Ramsey	Eden Mills	
348.	Morris	William Isbester	Wingham	
357.	Canfield	Joel R. Smith	Canfield	
358.	Harvest Home	Richard Pinder	Munro	
360.	Glandford	W. M. Calden	Glandford	
361.	Sydenham	John McLean	Rokeby	
364.	Hawthorn	James Cannon	Annan	
373.	Centre Bruce	Thomas Brown	Gregsham	
380.	Maraposa	A. N. Cady	Linden Valley	
385.	Banda	Thomas Porter	Banda	
390.	Kinsale	Royal Rogers	Kinsale	
392.	Lily of Mersea	Frances Hooker	Goldsmith	
393.	Hullett	James Snell	Clinton	
397.	Grand River	George Hyslop	Strasburgh	
417.	Lavender			
419.	Eramosa West	William Sunter	Everton	
430.	Pine River	Mrs. Wm. Welsh	Amberley	
434.	Stayner	D. McQueen	Stayner	
448.	Union	B. F. Hathaway	Union	
453.	South Elderslie	S. Ballachy	Paisley	
67.	Quebec Hill			

NUMBER.	NAME.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.	PROVINCE.
471	Acton West.	James L. Warren	Acton	Ontario
511	Morris Centre.	Wm. Michie	Sunshine	
513	Chesley	James Smellie	Chesley	
543	Spring	Edward Cooper	Fordwich	
552	Randville	H. J. Cable	Randboro	Quebec
564	Glenelg	James Edge	Edge Hill	Ontario
565	Queen of the West.	John Richmond	Blythe	
570	Royal	Mathew Haun	Stevensville	
581	Rosedale	James P. Palmer	Fenelon Falls	
582	Farmers' Friend.	Minnie G. Rudd	Clinton	
583	Romney	T. C. Renwick	Romney	
596	Prospect Hill.	W. A. Rowand	Walkertown	
599	Maitland	James Cornell	Harriston	
600	Ulster	John Currie	Whitechurch	
614	Sterling	W. F. Line	Line P. O.	
624	Dufferin	Lee Cascaden	Seville	
636	Maple Leaf	James Davidson	Leadburgh	
649	Eathon	J. L. Walton	Springville	
650	Constance	George Stephenson	Constance	
730	Dunchurch	C. Clemenhagen	Dunchurch	
802	Eden	R. Elliot	Holeys Station	
836	Maple Leaf	R. Foster	Grattan	
841	Fair Valley	George Read	Uptergrove	
847	L & D Union.	D. Barr	Halls Mills	
855	Derry	John Munro	Owen Sound	
862	Mountain	John Lipsett	Johnson	
866	Maitland	John Currie	Wingham	
869	Camden	J. H. Snary	Croton	
886	Pembroke			
892	Purity			
894	Ayre	G. G. McGregor	McKiwin	Manitoba
899	Selman	W. G. Howell	Thornhurst	Ontario
819	Ashley	Hugh Gordon	Ashley	
820	Union	Parker Smith	Florenta	
933	Rose Ridge	Charles McGhie	Arden	
935	Stanley Sun.	Thomas Fraser	Brucefield	
941	Fair Play	John E. Leckie	Sarnia	
942	Laird	Joseph Bradshaw	Bar Run, Algoma	
943	Eden	J. J. Walker	Eden	Manitoba

Secretaries of Subordinate Granges should be prompt in sending their address to the Secretary of Dominion Grange, no matter who they may make their returns to. For unless the Secretary of Dominion Grange has the address of the Subordinate Secretaries, they are cut off from the head of the Order, as nothing can be sent to them.

GRANGE SUPPLIES

FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF

◊THE DOMINION GRANGE.◊

Applications for Membership, per hundred	\$0 50
Blank Demits, per 100.....	1 00
Membership or Trade Cards, per 100.....	50
Bonds for Secretary and Treasurer, each	2
Blank Quarterly Reports at the rate per 100.....	1 00
Blank Deeds (in duplicate) special blank for use of Granges acquiring property.....	20
Song Books, with music, each.....	10
Song Books, without music, each.....	5
Seventh edition of Manual, each (ordered under seal).....	20
Constitution, each 10 cents, per doz.....	1 00
New edition of Fifth degree Manuals, supplied Division Granges (under seal) each 10 cents ; or per doz.....	1 00
Receipts, bound (100 in book).....	70
Orders on Treasurer, (100 in book).....	70
Gold Emblem Pins, each.....	1 10
Essays on the three Goddesses—Flora, Ceres and Pomona, by Mrs. C. Moffat, 20 cents each ; or per doz.....	1 50

The above supplies will be furnished at the prices named by mail.

As all business of the Secretary's office is conducted on a cash basis, therefore cash should accompany the order.

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Secretary Dominion Grange.