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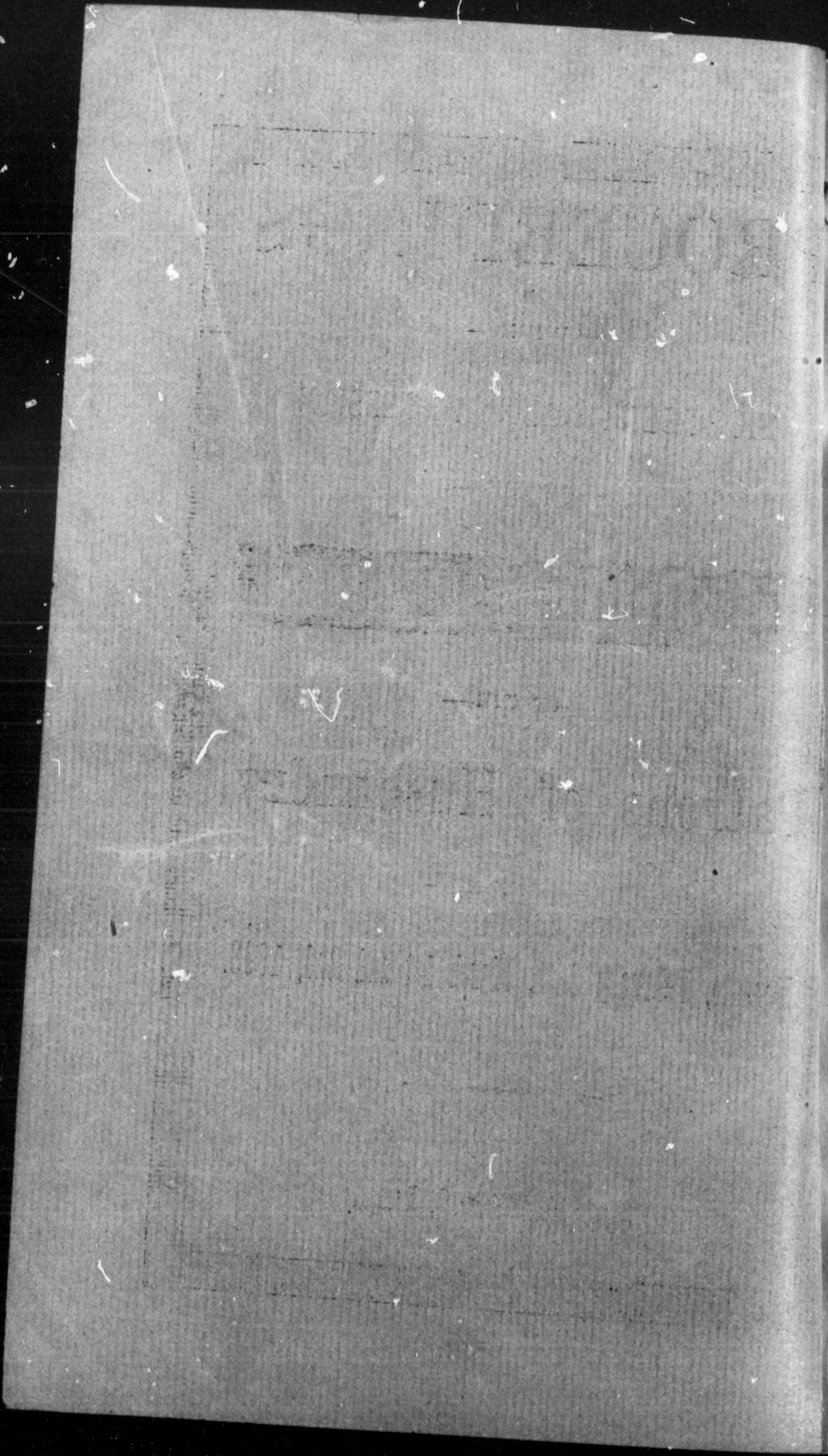
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LIST OF OFFICERS FOR 1893.

<i>Worthy Master</i>	BRO. P. HEPINSTALL.....	Fordwich
“ <i>Overseer</i>	“ DAWSON KENNEDY..	Peterboro
“ <i>Secretary</i>	“ ROBT. WILKIE.....	Bienheim
“ <i>Treasurer</i>	“ GEORGE HOOD.....	Snnshine
“ <i>Lecturer</i>	“ D. G. MCKENZIE.....	Lucknow
“ <i>Chaplain</i>	“ J. H. B. MOORE	Sarnia
“ <i>Steward</i>	“ JAMES SKEOCH.....	Corunna
“ <i>Ass't Steward.</i>	“ JOHN COWAN.....	Vine
“ <i>Gatekeeper</i>	“ LYMAN HENRY.....	Sombra
“ <i>Ceres</i>	SISTER CUMMING.....	Londesborough
“ <i>Pomona</i>	“ ROBINSON.....	Middlemarch
“ <i>Flora</i>	“ KAISER.....	Raper
“ <i>Lady Steward.</i>	“ LETHBRIDGE.....	Glencoe

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

AUDITORS.

BRO. JAMES FALLIS.....	Newbridge
“ J. M. KAISER.....	Raper

DOMINION GRANGE.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

ALBION HOTEL, TORONTO, February 28th, 1898

The Worthy Master. Bro. Peter Hepinstall, took the chair at three o'clock and opened the Grange in form.

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

<i>Worthy Master</i>	BRO. PETER HEPINSTALL.
“ <i>Overseer</i>	“ WILLIAM PRANGLIN.
“ <i>Secretary</i>	“ ROBERT WILKIE.
“ <i>Treasurer</i>	“ GEORGE HOOD.
“ <i>Steward</i>	“ JAMES SKEOCH.
“ <i>Gate-Keeper</i>	“ LYMAN HENRY.
“ <i>Ceres</i>	SISTER CUMMING.
“ <i>Flora</i>	“ ROBINSON.
<i>Executive Committee</i>	BRO. HY. GLENDINNING.
“	“ JABEL ROBINSON.
<i>Auditor</i>	BRO. JAMES FALLIS

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

<i>Lecturer</i>	BRO. GEORGE ELLENTON,
<i>Chaplain</i>	“ J. H. B. MOORE.
<i>Assistant Steward</i>	“ ROBERT CRUMMER.
<i>Auditor</i>	“ J. M. KAISER.

Moved by Bro. H. Clendenning, seconded by Bro. Robinson, —That the minutes of last Annual Meeting, as printed in the report of the proceedings, be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Jabel Robinson, seconded by Bro. James Skeoch,—That all motions made at this meeting be in writing and read from the chair.—*Carried.*

The Worthy Master appointed as a Committee on Credentials, Bros. D. G. McKenzie, E. Peart and Sister Robinson.

The Worthy Master appointed as Committee to strike the Standing Committees, Bro. H. Glendinning and Bro. Jabel Robinson.

The Worthy Master then read his Address as follows :

MASTER'S ADDRESS.

PATRONS.—Four years have elapsed since we met in this city. Once we met in the Royal City, Guelph, and three times in the Forest City, London. Those meetings were both pleasant and profitable. And now I have the pleasure of welcoming you to this Eighteenth Annual Session of the Dominion Grange in this Model City, Toronto. I know I shall have your cordial support, and I extend to you fraternal greeting.

HARVEST.—We have had a bountiful harvest. Fruits and vegetables, as well as grass and grain, have yielded ample supplies for all demands at home, and a fair surplus for foreign markets.

LIVE STOCK.—Our live stock of every description has not suffered from any fatal disease, whether in our own country or when exposed to the eccentricities of foreign trade.

CHEESE INDUSTRY.—The cheese industry has brought large sums of money into our different localities, having been sold at good figures, and by judicious management will continue to command the first markets of the world at the best prices.

HEALTH.—The scourges which have visited other countries, endangering and destroying human lives, have not visited us, or have touched us lightly. And while we thankfully acknowledge the hand unseen protecting us, we also recognize the necessity of due care of our persons and homes—pure air and pure water everywhere, and food and clothing adapted to our country and climate.

ENJOY LIFE.—We should practice industry and frugality, not so much to grow wealthy as to be healthy ; and to enjoy life rather than making it subservient to obtaining riches.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.—The fight between labor and capital seems to increase rather than diminish, and while we hold that all have an equal right to form associations for mutual profit, we cannot ignore the fact that increase of wages in the various departments of manufacture will naturally raise the price of goods and implements. When employers and employees are both connected with combines, it is evident it means higher prices to us ; hence we inquire, where does the farmer's chance come in? We

must organize so as to meet the combinations formed against us. And here allow me to humbly ask the farmers of this Dominion to join the Grange and test its worth as an organized body. By it—in mutual effort, in a common interest—we can hold ourselves where the God of nature put us, in the first place in the world. The supplies must come from the farmer. The world can't live without you, and you have the "nine points" of law regarding the world's bread—possession. Then organize and keep possession until equal rates are offered.

USING WEALTH.—We rejoice when wealthy manufacturers and business men contribute of their wealth for the benefit of society in sustaining educational and other useful institutions and use their means for charitable purposes. But if their wealth is gained by high rates on our purchases, have not we a right to a higher price for our produce, so that we too can have a hand in that class of well doing, and have a say where our earnings shall be expended.

SCHOOLS.—We highly regard the advantages of our educational system. To the boys and girls in their A B C's, to the young men and maids, who are aiming at graduation, and to the gray-haired men and matrons, who have graduated, and while laboring are still learning; covering, as it does, nearly if not entirely, every useful branch of labor and enterprise, not the least among which are the farmers' colleges and experimental farms, and may I add, experimental stations and travelling dairies. I also want to remind you that the schools near our homes—beyond the doors of which for education the most of us have never passed—should have full and liberal support, and a fair and full share of Government aid. I want to say to-day, guard well this seed-bed of knowledge, our local public schools, and see to it that our Government does not endow higher schools at the expense of these.

OUR GOVERNMENT.—Regarding the Government of this Dominion, this Grange has already expressed its deliberate opinion, that we are over-much governed and would welcome any feasible scheme that would reduce the ruling power to a safe minimum.

PARTY GOVERNMENT has not proved to be safe against fraud and political corruption, even in this Dominion with all our boasted enlightenment. And I am not sure but some other method besides drawing strong party lines will have to be adopted before the office seeks the man and succeeds in finding the right one. It seems to me that the governing body should inquire, not so much what *is* the opinion of the country, as what it *ought* to be? Not drift, but lift! Not drive, but hive!

PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE.—The Government *in power* cannot afford to ignore the thought of the opposition, and the Government *prospective* cannot afford to ignore what is good and right in the Government *present*.

OUR DUTY.—It stands us in hand as farmers to stand by both men and measures rather than “Grit” and “Tory,” whatever those names may for the time being happen to mean. Principle should govern us, and not the old party in connection with which it so happened that we were born, although bound to it by many a tie made strong by the hard struggles of the past. Let those who assume to be rulers know that they must win their honors as farmers win their homes, by honest hard work. If a short cut is taken by any man, in any party or any government—a short cut of fraud and deception—either to obtain power or to hold it, let it be distinctly understood that that thing can’t be repeated.

BRITISH CONNECTION.—Whatever may be the increase in the population of this Dominion, or the increase of its wealth or power in the future in regard to which necessary changes must, for expediency, be made, keep an eye on the “Old Land.” Make such changes a mutual advantage, and never remove the old “land mark” of British connection.

INDEPENDENCE is not to be thought of, unless the British Lion, with his eyes undimmed by age and his natural forces unabated, is free to rise in our favor and assert with us our rights. Not that we should be less independent or rely less on our own muscle—that would dishonor our fathers—for the blood of the heroes of the past, in all the countries and all the nationalities from whence we spring, flows in our veins. But we should feel that we are part of the greatest nation on earth and we cannot afford to have it otherwise. Do I not voice the feeling of the Granges of this Dominion, of which you are the honored representatives, when I say this?

ANNEXATION.—The talk of annexation with the United States is mere “clap-trap,” disgusting to every true Dominion Granger and loyal Canadian. We should foster a manly spirit of Canadian nationality, in connection with British unity. And if our neighbors to the south of us prove friendly, neighbor with them.

SESSIONAL WORK.—As to the work of this Session, I would suggest, that all subjects to be referred to committees be introduced as soon as possible, so that they may be fully and freely discussed. We cannot allow the findings of this Session to go before the public without due and deliberate consideration. If there is anything to lay before the Government, either here or in Ottawa, let it be clearly formulated, expressing emphatically the

conviction we feel. I hope that all will participate in the discussions. Let all feel perfectly at home. Do not allow anything to pass, of which you do not approve, without voicing your objections. Give a word of approval so as to accent what you commend. Introduce whatever you feel is desirable. Lengthy addresses are not in order here. Yet there is ample time to say in a concise way all that is needed to make the session agreeable and useful, and to enable the various Committees to summarize the opinions here entertained. Leave as little as possible in your reports for the Session to change, or the Executive Committee to expunge or re-arrange.

Having made these observations, I invite your attention to the work before us in this Eighteenth Session of the Dominion Grange. And may the Master above bless and direct our labors.

PETER HEPINSTALL, Master.

Toronto, Feb. 28th, 1893.

Moved by Bro. Glendinning, seconded by Bro. Robinson,—
That the Master's Address be received and referred to a Committee on Officer's Reports, as soon as that Committee is appointed.
—Carried.

The Committee to strike committees reported as follows :

Press Committee.

Bros. D. Kennedy, W. Short, G. F. Fisher.

Committee on Officer's Reports.

Bros. Geo. Clark, Robert Crummer, and J. H. B. Moore.

Committee on Legislation.

Bros. D. Kennedy, E. Peart, T. Brownridge, Jas. Allen, H. Reid, H. Glendinning, Jabel Robinson, R. Wilkie, R. Currie, J. M. Kaiser.

Committee on Education.

Bros. D. McTavish, W. Pranglen, D. Fritz, J. Skeoch, E. S. Hunt, Robt. McBeth.

Committee on Agriculture.

Bros. W. Wallace, G. Ellerton, E. Cooper, Isaac McClure, J. Cuning,

Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

Bros. D. G. McKenzie, Thomas Porter, W. Foster, J. Cowan.

Committee on Finance.

Bros. Geo. Hood, J. M. Syme, Lyman Henry, Jas. Fallis.

Committee on Good of the Order.

Bros. P. Hepinstall, W. H. Martin, W. H. Free, J. P. Palmer,
Sister Robinson.

Committee on Sister Societies.

Bros. D. G. McKenzie, Jabel Robinson, R. Wilkie, G. E.
Fisher, Thos. Porter, W. Short.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

(Signed) H. GLENDINNING, Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their report as follows :

No.	GRANGE.	DELEGATE.	ADDRESS.
380.....	Mariposa.....	WILLIAM SHORT ..	Oakwood
121.....	Gore.....	WILLIAM FOSTER....	Humber
153.....	Edgar.....	JNO. M. SYME.....	Dalston
35.....	Omagh.....	THOMAS BROWNRIDGE.....	Omagh
45.....	Lake Simcoe...	JAMES ALLEN.....	Churchill
200.....	Burlington.....	GEO. E. FISHER.....	Freeman
390.....	Kinsale.....	ROBT. CRUMMER.....	Kinsale
23.....	Protection.....	JAS. SKEOCH.....	Corunna
77.....	Forest Rose.....	Wm. PRANGLIN.....	St. Thomas.
899.....	Selma.....	LYMAN HENRY.....	Sombra
570.....	Royal.....	DAVID FITZ.....	Mulgrave
649.....	Eathon.....	D. KENNEDY.....	Peterboro
15.....	St. Vincent.....	W. H. FREE.....	Strathnairn
141.....	Knock.....	JOHN COWAN.....	Vine
146.....	Painswick.	W. H. MARTIN.....	Innisfil
397.....	Grand River....	WILLIAM WALLACE.....	Galt
543.....	Spring.....	EDWARD COOPER.....	Fordwich
364.....	Hawthorne.....	HUGH REID.....	Annan
405.....	Manilla.....	HY. GLENDINNING.....	Manilla
68.....	Howick	PETER HEPINSTALL. ...	Fordwich
385.....	Banda.....	THOS. PORTER.....	Banda
348.....	Morris.....	WM. ISBESTER.....	Wingham
253.....	Victoria.. ..	R. WILKIE.....	Blenheim
108.....	Union	SYLVANUS AUSTIN.....	Whitby
166.....	Applegrove.....	JABEL ROBINSON....	Middlemarch
	"	MRS. ROBINSON.....	Middlemarch
935.....	Stanley Sun.....	D. MCTAVISH.....	Clinton
393.....	Hullett	JOHN CUMMING...	Londesborough
	"	MRS. CUMMING ..	Londesborough
841.....	Fair Valley.....	ROBT. MCBETH.....	Millington

No.	GRANGE.	DELEGATE.	ADDRESS
100.....	Farmers' Wreath.	D. G. MCKENZIE.....	Lucknow
581.....	Rosedale.....	JAS. P. PALMER....	Fenelon Falls
32.....	Mutual.....	EZRA L. HUNT.....	Lambeth
600.....	Ulster.....	ROBT. CURRIE.....	Wingham
511.....	Morris Centre.....	GEO. HOOD.....	Sunshine

DELEGATES FROM DIVISION GRANGES.

1.....	London.....	J. M. KAISER.....	Raper
6.....	Halton.....	E. PEART.....	Nelson
5.....	West Lambton...	J. H. B. MOORE.....	Sarnia
21.....	Belmore.....	JAMES FALLIS.....	Newbridge
23.....	Beaver Valley...	GEORGE CLARK.....	Heathcote
32.....	North Bruce.....	ISAAC MCCLURE.....	Williscroft
38.....	Union.....	GEO. ELLERTON.....	Erin

Moved by D. G. McKenzie, seconded by E. Peart,—That the report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Hood, seconded by Bro. Geo. Clark, that no speaker be allowed more than five minutes for one speech, nor more than once on any subject without consent of the Master.—*Carried.*

Suggestions were called for from the several delegates and referred to the appropriate committees. Certain suggestions were received verbally, which it was understood would be written and handed in. The Secretary handed in a number of resolutions which had been sent to him. They were referred to their committees also.

Moved by Bro. Robinson, seconded by Bro. Foster,—That the meeting do now adjourn to meet again at half-past seven this evening.—*Carried.*

 EVENING SESSION.

The Worthy Master took the Chair at 7.40 p. m. and the Grange resumed work.

The Committee on Officers' Reports brought in their report on the Worthy Master's Address, which after a most careful review, they fully approved of, with the exception of three words, which in their opinion would be better struck out.

On motion, the words indicated were struck out and the report adopted.

The Executive Committee made their report as follows :
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DOMINION GRANGE.

WORTHY MASTER AND PATRONS,—Your Executive Committee beg leave to report that since the last meeting of the Dominion Grange, we have held but one Executive Committee meeting, which was held in the City of Toronto during the month of March, when the Ontario Legislature was in session, all other work having been done by correspondence.

We prepared a Memorial in accordance with your instructions given at the last Annual Meeting of the Dominion Grange and presented it the Hon. Attorney-General and the members of the Ontario Government, asking for a reduction of the members of the County Council and laying before them the scheme that has been discussed and considered the best by this Grange for the past four years. Also for the total abolition of Toll Roads and Market Fees.

We also asked that the fifty-rod limit in the Ditches and Watercourses Act, be eliminated, when that Act is to be consolidated after the reception of the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate the whole question.

The Attorney-General acknowledged that there appeared to be a general desire on the part of the people for a reduction of the County Councillors. But whatever would be done in that direction would necessarily be experimental, and that the Government would introduce a Bill with that object in view.

Later in the session a Bill was introduced for that purpose, but from the diversity of opinion held by the members of the Legislature, it was withdrawn to be introduced at the next session in an amended form.

We also had a memorial prepared and submitted to the Dominion Government, of which the following is a copy:

TO THE HONORABLE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED :

The Petition of the Executive Committee, by Direction of the Delegates Assembled in Session, of Dominion Grange :

Humbly Sheweth :

THAT the Agriculturists are the most numerous as well as the greatest producing class in the Dominion, and respectfully claim a share of attention to their interests.

THAT by force of circumstances they are compelled to depend

greatly upon labor saving machinery, and that a very large amount of their capital has been invested in it.

THAT the Self-binder is one of the most expensive as well as the most useful of Agricultural Machines, but in its use Binder Twine is indispensable.

THAT from two to four pounds of Twine is required to bind the crop grown upon an acre, according to the weight of the crop.

THAT the retail price of Binder Twine during the harvest of 1891 was from ten to fourteen cents per pound according to the brand.

THAT in the great grain producing Provinces of the North-West and Ontario, the cost of Binder Twine is an important and ever recurring item each year in the expense of the farm which must be provided for. Unlike the twine in a fisherman's net, which can be used over and over again and when broken can be repaired, Binder twine when once used is done, and each sheaf requires new twine.

THAT the operations of Trusts and Combines are conducted with great secrecy, and much difficulty is experienced in procuring any information respecting them, but there seems to be scarcely room for a doubt, that the supply of Binder Twine is controlled by an American Combine, called the "National Cordage Company," having its head offices in the United States, with a branch office in Montreal to supply the Canadian trade, or the same Combine operating under some other name.

WE THEREFORE PRAY THAT that the duty upon Binder Twine, imported into Canada, be abolished, and that it be placed upon the free list, as little if any revenue is derived from its importation, and such an act would destroy the power of a body of foreign monopolists to levy and collect a tax from the Canadian farmer for their own aggrandizement.

THAT much of the business of the country is done through the Mails, and we think every facility should be provided for cheap and rapid transmission, and while we cheerfully acknowledge the excellence of our Postal System and the advantages and convenience of our Postal, Savings' Banks and Money Order System, we believe there is still room for improvement.

Great Britain and the United States years ago adopted the penny and two cent postage, and we believe if it were adopted in Canada the increased number of letters and smaller percentage of postal cards which would be transmitted by mail would compensate for any decrease that might be caused to the revenue by the lower rate of postage.

THAT while the residences of the wealthy are lighted by Gas or Electricity, the home of the poor man and the farmer is lighted by the Coal Oil lamp. It is the light of the millions of small or moderate means, and in the interests of the many, we think should be provided as cheaply as possible :

WE THEREFORE ASK THAT the duty on Coal Oil be reduced to three cents per imperial gallon, which would still leave a reasonable protection to the Coal Oil industry in Canada.

Copies of the above were sent by the Secretary to all the members of the Government as well as the private members of the House.

We also prepared a list of twelve questions to be discussed by the members of the Subordinate Granges, all of which were bearing upon Agriculture for the education and elevation of the farming community.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. Y. GLENDINNING, } Executive Committee.
JABEL ROBINSON, }

It was moved by H. Glendinning, seconded by Jabel Robinson,—That the report as read be placed in the hands of the Committee on Officers' Reports.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Robinson, seconded by Bro. Hugh Read,—That the meeting do now adjourn to meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.—*Carried.*

SECOND DAY.

ALBION HOTEL, TORONTO, March 1st, 1893.

MORNING SESSION.

The Worthy Master took the Chair at ten o'clock a. m. But Mr. J. W. Rodgers, of No. 17 Toronto street, Toronto, being present and wishing to address the meeting on behalf of the Dominion Horse Breeders' Association, of which he is the Secretary, that privilege was accorded him before the meeting was opened. Having spoken for some time and answered many questions put to him he withdrew, and the Grange opened at 10.45 a. m.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day which on motion were adopted.

Bro. Robinson moved and Bro. Kaiser seconded,—That whereas the Grand President of the Patrons of Industry has cordially invited this Dominion Grange to attend and take part with them at a public meeting to be held in the St. Lawrence Hall this evening ;

Therefore be it resolved that the members of Dominion Grange accept the invitation and attend in a body attired in their regalia.—*Carried.*

The Worthy Gate-keeper reported that Bro. E. H. Hilborne was without the gate seeking admission. Upon motion it was ordered that Bro. Hilborne be admitted. Bro. Hilborne came in amid much applause and took

a seat, and upon invitation from the Worthy Master he addressed the meeting at some length, urging amongst other matters that the Constitution be so changed that members, who like himself had the cause at heart and whose sub-granges had gone down, might be allowed to pay their dues direct to Dominion Grange and so continue their membership and connection with the Order whether they were within reach of a working Grange or not.

The Committee on Sister Societies presented their report as follows :

Your Committee on Sister Societies having considered the subject, beg to report :

That we believe we should preserve a friendly feeling and generous bearing toward all Sister Societies. That we should fraternize with them, and work together whenever it is possible, strengthening each other's hands and assisting in the good work for which we were organized, wherever we can with propriety, and in doing this may we always exercise discretion and diligence and kindness, striving to preserve peace and good-will.

Moved by D. G. McKenzie, seconded by J. Robinson,—That the report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. D. Kennedy, seconded by Bro. James Skeoch,—That the speakers at the public meeting to-night, on behalf of the Grange be the Worthy Master, Bros. Hilborne, Glendinning, Robinson and Currie.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Glendinning, seconded by Bro. Wallace,—That this meeting do now adjourn to 1.30 p. m.—*Carried.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Worthy Master took the chair at 1.30 p. m. and the Grange resumed work.

Moved by Bro. James Skeoch, seconded by Bro. D. Kennedy,—That a deputation from this Dominion Grange, composed of Bros. Pranglen, Currie, Skeoch, Hood and Palmer, be sent to visit the Grange Wholesale Supply Company, to examine the goods and prices and report to this meeting—*Carried.*

The Worthy Gate-keeper reported that Bros. S. W. Hill and A. Gifford, Past Masters of Dominion Grange, were without the gates and seeking admission. Upon motion it was ordered that they be admitted to the meeting, whereupon they entered and took a seat beside the Worthy Master.

The Secretary read his report as follows :

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Worthy Master and Members of Dominion Grange :

PATRONS,—In submitting this report to you, I will endeavor briefly to draw your attention to the portion of the work which more particularly has fallen to the Secretary and in which you are especially interested.

Shortly after the last Annual Meeting the Executive Committee met in this city to discharge the duties which grew out of that meeting and required prompt attention.

The report of the Committee on Legislation required that their resolutions be brought before Parliament and a Memorial was therefore prepared and presented personally to the Attorney-General Mowat and other members of his Government. While that portion of the Legislative Committee's report which involved matters of revenue was submitted by petition to the Premier, the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, and the members of the House of Commons. Nearly 100 copies of this petition were sent to the private members of the House and about sixty letters written to them soliciting their favorable consideration and support. A formal reply was received from the Premier and favorable answers from many of the members, and although no action was taken at that session, it looks as if our action is about to bear fruit this year, as the Finance Minister in his budget speech announced that the duty on Binder Twine would be reduced to 12½%, and restrictions would be taken off Coal Oil which would be equivalent to three cents per gallon.

Eight hundred copies of the proceedings of last Annual Meeting were published, nearly all of which have been sent out.

Five hundred circulars giving an outline of what had been done at the Annual Meeting and a list of subjects for discussion in the Subordinate Granges for each month in the year, were sent out in March. And also 400 copies of the petitions and memorial to the House of Commons and Government of Ontario.

Eight hundred circulars were sent out asking those Granges, which had been idle during the busy months of summer, to resume work again, and calling attention to matters of interest to them and the public, and asking the Granges to take these matters into consideration.

Nearly six hundred circulars have been sent out calling this meeting and pointing out that the late amendments to the Constitution enabled members of the Grange to make it the cheapest

society of the kind in existence; while it is the best; equal to any in a business aspect and superior to any in business matters.

Altogether about three thousand circulars and reports have been sent out from the Office of the Secretary since the last Annual Meeting for the purpose of giving those who have not had an opportunity of participating in the work of the Higher Grange, a knowledge of what is being done for them, and the public at large, and, if possible, disabusing their minds of an idea which many apparently love to cherish, that the Grange has done nothing for them. The foregoing has entailed a good deal of work upon the Secretary, but it has been ungrudgingly done in the belief that the Order has been benefitted and strengthened by it.

Coming now to the standing of the Order. The reports are so imperfectly made out and so irregularly sent in that it is impossible to compile an accurate statement from them. Some Secretaries never use their regular blank form, but send in their statements on scraps of ordinary writing paper. While others write a letter and enclose the money, perhaps stating what Grange it is from or perhaps giving neither name nor number of Grange, while some use the blank form, wholly omitting to fill in the columns. Where Subordinate Granges send such reports to the Secretary of the Division, it is impossible for him to make a correct report to me. Therefore it is impossible for me to make a correct statement to this meeting. I have, however, endeavored to make an approximate statement which will give a general idea of the position of the Order, but it is liable to be inaccurate in so many respects that I would advise that it be not published as part of my report.

This statement, so far as the number of members goes, is largely made out from the amount of money received and not from statements gathered from the report, and is therefore liable to be a good deal below the mark, as many may still be good enough members, but not clear on the books and therefore not represented by the dues sent in.

Coming to the financial statement; it shows a small amount less than last year, 1891, while it is an increase on 1890.

But during the year 1891 thirteen Granges were resuscitated and these paid nearly \$100 in back dues, while the receipts from the same source in 1892 was less than \$30. Therefore taking this into account the regular dues for 1892 may be said to be larger than those of the two previous years, which gives ground for encouragement, even though some charters have been surrendered.

No new Granges have been organized during the year.

Edgar Grange No. 153 was resuscitated and reports direct to Dominion Grange, while some others, reporting to Divisions, have been reported this year, which had been dormant some time in the past.

Purity Grange No. 1892 surrendered their charter. Lanark and Darlington Union No. 847 and Rainham Grange No. 325 have also surrendered, and I have had notice of some others intending to do so, but notwithstanding these things, which are sure to come once in a while, I think the prospect still looks encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WILKIE, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts:

To balance on hand at last audit.....	\$248 93
Received from Fees and Dues.....	\$345 90
Received from printed matter sold....	5 81
	\$351 71

Total Receipts.....	\$600 64
By amount of Disbursements.....	375 35

To Balance in hand.....\$225 29

Disbursements.

1892.	Feb. 11	By paid Treasurer.....	\$248 93	
			\$248 93	
	March 2	" 1½ Quires F. C. paper.....	\$ 0 30	
	" 8	" 1½ " "	0 13	
	"	" 1 " "	0 20	
	"	" 1 Bottle Ink.....	0 25	
	"	" 1 Bottle Mucilage	0 10	
	July	" 1 Library Paste.....	0 40	
			\$ 1 38	
	May 14	" Two Books of Receipts, 200 each..	\$ 2 00	
	"	" Two Pads of Letter Heads.....	2 00	
	March 9	" 500 Double Column Circulars.....	3 00	
	"	" 100 Petitions to Leg'sltre and Gov't }	3 00	
	"	" 400 Copies of Deputation Article.. }	2 50	
	"	" 500 Letter Heads in Pads.....	22 50	
	"	" 800 Copies Proceedings Dom. Gr'nge	1 50	
	"	" 100 Petitions.....	2 50	
	"	" 1000 Amendments to Constitution	1 50	
	"	in sheet.....	0 75	
	"	" 500 Printed Envelopes.....	4 00	
	"	" 200 Lists of Granges.....	0 35	
	v. 29	" 800 Circulars of Executive Comm.	2 50	
	"	" 240 Plain Cheap Envelopes.....	\$ 48 10	
1893.	Jan.	" 600 Circulars calling Annual Meet'g		

1892.		Brought forward.....	\$298 41
July	"	Express charges on Charter Purity Grange No. 892.....	\$ 0 50
Dec.	"	Express charges on Charter Rain- ham Grange No. 325.....	0 40
			<u>\$ 0 90</u>
March 4	"	Expense of Ex'ctve Meet'g Trnto	\$ 53 70
			<u>\$ 53 70</u>
Feb. 18	"	Postage since last audit.....	22 34
			<u>\$375 35</u>
		To Cash balance on hand.....	225 29
			<u>\$600 64</u>
		Total.....	\$600 64

Moved by H. Glendinning, seconded by Bro. Cumming,—
That the Secretary's Report be laid on the table until the Audi-
tors make their report.—*Carried.*

A deputation from the Central Farmers' Institute, consisting
of the Secretary, Messrs. Petitt, Smith, Cline and Carpenter, was
admitted and addressed the meeting on the necessity of having
some changes made in the law or act entitled the "Workman's
Compensation for Injuries Act," so that farmers might be reliev-
ed from liability to persons in their employ, who may sustain in-
juries from causes which the farmer cannot control.

Moved by Bro. Glendinning, seconded by Bro. Robinson,—
That a vote of thanks be tendered Messrs. Petitt, Smith, Cline,
and Carpenter by this Grange for the explanation they have given
of the Act entitled "Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act."
—*Carried.*

Moved by D. McTavish, seconded by J. Cumming,—That this
meeting of Dominion Grange express its approval of the steps
taken by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in the manufacture
of Binder Twine for the farmers.

On motion this motion was laid on the tab'e for further in-
formation.

Moved by Dawson Kennedy, seconded by R. Wilkie,—That
this Grange appoint a deputation to visit the Central Prison and
examine into the manufacture of the Binder Twine and report to
this meeting and if possible get a sample for inspection by the
members.—*Carried.*

The Worthy Master appointed on the above deputation the
following members : Brs. J. H. B. Moore, Dawson Kennedy, H.
Glendinning, J. M. Syme and D. McTavish.

Moved by Bro. W. Wallace, seconded by Bro. Geo. Ellerton,
—That this meeting now adjourn to meet again[at] 7.30 this even-

ing, for the purpose of attending the public meeting in the St. Lawrence Hall, as per invitation of the Patrons of Industry, and that the Grange meet again for transaction of business at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.—*Carried.*

THIRD DAY.

ALBION HOTEL, TORONTO, March 2nd, 1893.

MORNING SESSION.

The Worthy Master took the Chair at 9.15 and opened the Grange.

The minutes were read of the proceedings of the previous day. Some names were added to some of the committees.

It was moved by James Palmer, seconded by James Skeoch, —That the minutes as read be adopted.—*Carried.*

Bro. William Wallace read the report of the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they believe that although the farmer is not so prosperous as we would wish to see him, on account of low prices, still we have reason to be grateful to the bountiful Giver for the abundant harvest of the past year. In comparing our position with other countries we have great reason to be thankful that we are living in a land of plenty, at the same time there is room for many improvements. There is such a competition in the agricultural world that it is difficult to know what course to pursue. We believe that the quarantining and scheduling of our cattle will seriously injure our cattle trade, and that we recommend the Committee on Legislation to take all legitimate steps to have the same removed.

Your Committee would favor mixed dairying, *i. e.*, cheese in summer and butter in winter, so as to divide the labor and make it productive the whole year, and to grow the food that will produce a finest class article, and the manufacturing be done on the co-operative system, and that all coarse grains, as much as possible be fed on the farm. As for breed it is the opinion of the Committee that for a general purpose cow the Grade Durham is the

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best for the average farmer, using a thoroughbred sire. And that sheep do not receive the attention they deserve.

Your Committee would therefore recommend a system of mixed farming, being the safest course to pursue.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN CUMING.
EDWARD COOPER.
WILLIAM WALLACE.
GEO. ELLERTON.

The report evoked a good deal of discussion respecting breeds and breeding of cows for dairy purposes, feeding of cows and cattle generally, but on motion of Bro. Wallace, seconded by Bro. Cumming, it was adopted without amendment.

The report on Good of the Order was read as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER.

WORTHY MASTER,—We would recommend that the resolution of Reliance Grange No. 156, regarding the sale of apples, be read to the Grange for consideration.

Regarding the resolution of Simcoe Grange No. 4, we think it would be a good idea to incorporate life insurance into the Grange as a part of the organization, but would not recommend it to be done at the present time, believing there are not enough of the members of our Order wishing life insurance to make it a success.

Regarding our future as an organization, your Committee recommend that the representatives here all go home with the thought, *the Grange must live*, and each put forth the necessary effort to give it life. Keep it prominently before the farmers. Speak well of your meetings and make them worthy of it. Write up your doings in your local paper. Make the places where your Granges meet, attractive, suitable and agreeable for your wives and daughters, your sisters and other people's sisters. Aim at refinement. Let all amusements be of a strictly moral and elevating character, calculated to make you respect yourselves and others respect you. Do business in a business way every time. Let the young into the order and do not discard the old, and be united yourselves.

PETER HEPINSTALL,
WM. H. MARTIN,
JAMER P. PALMER,

W. H. FREE,
MRS. J. CUMING.
MRS. JABEL ROBINSON.

It was moved by Bro. J. P. Palmer, seconded by Bro. Short, —That the report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Palmer, seconded by Bro. Peart,—That the election of Officers of this Grange be made the first order of business this afternoon.

On motion of Bro. Porter, seconded by Bro. Cumming,—The motion for the Election of Officers was laid on the table.

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws brought in their report which was read.

Moved by Bro. Jabel Robinson, seconded by Bro. James Skeoch,—That the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to recommend the reduction of the Charter Fee to (\$8) eight dollars, and that the Organizing Deputy be paid by the newly organized Grange.—*Carried.*

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

As amended read as follows :

Your Committee on Constitution and By-laws having considered the matters laid before them respecting changes in the constitution, recommend :

FIRST.—The suggestion to make members in good standing of sixty-five years of age and upwards Honorary members ; that this stand as a notice of motion to be acted upon at the next Annual Meeting, if thought desirable.

SECONDLY.—The suggestion that where it is inconvenient to affiliate with a working Subordinate Grange, any member may preserve his connection with the Order by paying his dues direct to the Secretary of Dominion Grange. We recommend this to stand as a notice of motion, and that this amendment be incorporated into our Constitution as soon as possible, in order that the many members so circumstanced may be enabled to affiliate with the Order again through becoming members in this way, and be restored to the full benefit and privilege of the Fourth Degree.

THIRDLY.—As directed by the vote of this Grange, we amend this report by recommending that the Charter Fee for new Granges be reduced to (\$8.00) eight dollars, but that the cost of the Organizing Deputy be paid or provided for by the new Grange organized.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN COWAN, Chairman.

On motion of Bro. Cowan, seconded by Bro. McKenzie, the report as amended was adopted.

Mr. R. Y. Manning, manager of the Grange Wholesale Supply Company, having been telephoned for was admitted and addressed the meeting in connection with the business.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Manning for his explanation respecting the business of that institution.

On motion the Grange adjourned to meet again at half-past one o'clock.—*Carried.*

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Toronto, March 2nd, 1893.

The Worthy Master took the Chair and work was resumed at 2 o'clock p. m.

It was announced that the Secretary of the Single Tax Association, Mr. Tyson, wished to address the meeting.

It was moved by R. Wilkie, seconded by D. McTavish,—That he be admitted to address the meeting for fifteen minutes and that no discussion take place while he is present.—*Carried.*

Mr. Tyson addressed the meeting for a short time but a great many questions were asked, and less or more discussion forced itself in. which extended the time to three-quarters of an hour.

Bro. Hilborne addressed the meeting in reference to the manufacture of salt for the Patrons of Industry, and the management of the Company, stating that they had the salt but experienced great difficulty in getting cars fast enough to ship it.

The Auditors submitted their report as follows :

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Toronto, March 2nd, 1893.

We, the undersigned Auditors, having examined the Secretary's accounts for the year, find that the total receipts with the cash balance from last year amounts to \$600.64, and the expenditure amounts to \$375.35, leaving a balance in Secretary's hands of \$235.29.

Toronto, March 2nd, 1893.

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.

Receipts.

Amount on hand as per last audit.....	\$248 93
Amount received from dues, fees and printed matter.....	351 71
Total.....	\$600 64

Expenditure.

Paid Executive Committee.....	\$53 70
Postage since last audit.....	22 34
Printed matter and Stationery.....	50 38
	-----\$126 42
Amount paid to Treasurer.....	248 93
Cash balance in Secretary's hands..	\$225 29

Treasurer's Account.

We have also examined the Treasurer's accounts and compared them with the vouchers, and found them correct, with a cash balance to next account of.....\$12 40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. KAISER, { Auditors.
JAMES FALLIS, }

Moved by Bro. James Fallis, seconded by Bro. J. M. Kaiser,—
That the report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Hugh Reid, seconded by Bro. Wm. Pranglen,
That the report of the Secretary be taken from the table and
adopted.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Education brought in their report, which
was read and discussed, and on motion of Bro. Glendinning, sec-
onded by Bro. J. H. B. Moore, referred back to the Committee to
make it more explicit.

Moved by Bro. Jabel Robinson, seconded by Bro. J. M. Kaiser,
—That this meeting instruct the Executive Committee of Do-
minion Grange to confer with the leaders of the Patrons of In-
dustry or any other organization, at any time when they may de-
sire to confer with the Grange, relative to any plan of joint action
in regard to co-operation on Legislation, and they are hereby in-
structed to take such action in the premises as in their judgment
may seem best.—*Carried.*

The Finance Committee brought in their report, which was
presented by Bro. Geo. Hood, who moved its adoption, seconded
by Bro. Kaiser.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Finance Committee, beg to report as follows :

To Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$ 12 40
To Cash in hands of Secretary of Dominion Grange	225 29
	\$237 69

Salaries.

Worthy Master	\$ 15 00
“ Secretary	110 00
“ Treasurer	10 00
“ Auditor	6 00
Amount due to Delegates	97 02
	\$238 02
Deficit	\$ 0 33

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. HOOD.
JAMES FALLIS.
JOHN M. SYME.
LYMAN HENRY.

Report adopted.

Moved by Hy. Glendinning, seconded by R. Wikie,—That Mr. Stickney, an old member of the Order, from Norfolk Division, be admitted.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Legislation presented their report. On motion it was read, clause by clause, and discussed.

On motion of Bros. Glendinning and Robinson, the Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

To the Worthy Master and Members of Dominion Grange :

We, your Committee, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the various suggestions submitted to us upon matters of Legislation and recommend the following :

1. THAT in view of the fact that the feeding of stock for the British market has become one of the leading industries of our country, it therefore becomes a necessity for the farmers who engage in the business to procure cheap feed ; we would therefore recommend that the Dominion Government be petitioned to remove the duty on Indian Corn for feeding purposes, which would place the farmers upon an equal footing with the Distillers of our country, who procure their corn free of duty, which enables them to use it both for the manufacture of spirits and feeding of stock.

2. THAT the Dominion Government be again asked to reduce the Duty on Coal Oil to three cents per Imperial gallon.

3. THAT Agricultural Machinery be admitted by paying a duty of 15 per cent.

4. THAT Binder Twine be placed on the free List.

5. THAT the postage on letters be reduced to two cents per ounce.

6. THAT the Ontario Government be asked to introduce a Bill at its next session to reduce the number of County Councillors.

7. THAT the teaching of Agriculture be introduced into the Rural Schools, and that all teachers be required to pass an examination on the subject.

8. THAT the Game Laws be amended so that the Rabbit, known as the Cotton Tail, may be killed at all seasons of the year on account of its destructive habits in destroying fruit trees; also that it shall be unlawful to kill quail at any season of the year, as it has been found that it is one of the farmer's best friends for destroying insects and the picking up of small seed of weeds.

The Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act in its present form your Committee regard as an outrage upon the farming community and suggest that this Dominion Grange urge the Legislative Assembly to amend this Act by adding the following words after the word "Act," in sub-section 2 of section 2—"Save and excepting where such employers shall be engaged in the ordinary work of the agriculturist, including husbandman, gardener and fruit grower"—and that sub-section 3 of said section 2 be amended by striking out in the third line thereof the words "servant in husbandry."

Owing to the fact that Bicycle riding has become very common and are ridden at great speed, and that very many accidents happen from the fear of horses meeting them on the road, and many riders seem very careless and indifferent regarding such accidents, as they can easily escape without recognition, owing to the great speed with which they travel. We therefore suggest that this Grange memorialize the Ontario Legislature to pass a law compelling the rider of every bicycle to carry a registered number on the cap, so that when an accident occurs through the carelessness of the rider, the person injured may have some means of their identification.

HY. GLENDINNING, Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Fallis, seconded by Bro. Cooper,—That this meeting now adjourn to meet again at half-past seven this evening.—Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

TORONTO, March 2nd, 1893.

The Worthy Master took the chair at 7.40 p. m. and the Grange resumed work.

The deputation appointed to visit the Grange Wholesale Supply Company reported as follows :

We, your committee appointed to visit the Grange Wholesale Supply Company, beg to report:

That having done so, and enquired into the principles on which they conduct business, we are of the opinion that the principles are just and equitable, and that the prices and quality of the goods for sale are such that we consider said Company worthy of the support of all who are desirous of enjoying the benefits of co-operation.

Signed,

JAMES P. PALMER,
ROBERT CURRIE,JAMES SKEOCH,
GEO. HOOD,

WILLIAM FRANGIEN.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Deputation sent to enquire into the manufacture of Binder Twine at the Central Prison, reported verbally through Bro. Dawson Kennedy, as follows :

We were cordially received by the Warden, Mr. Massie, and shown the whole working of this department, without reservation, everything being explained to us which we enquired about. The machinery is very complete and of the newest and most approved pattern ; the material used is pure manilla and the best article which can be manufactured will be turned out. The price or means of disposing of the twine has not been fixed upon yet, but it would be as reasonable as it could be made, quality considered. The deputation brought a ball of the twine with them, which was cut in lengths and distributed amongst the members.

On motion the resolution expressing approval of the course of the Ontario Government in manufacturing Binder Twine for the farmers, which had been laid upon the table the day before, was then taken up and passed.

The Committee on Education brought in their report as follows :

That while we regard with pride and satisfaction our system of Education and the workings of our school laws in general, our attention has been called to what appears to be an injustice done by the County Council in apportioning the school grant to High Schools, and we wish to direct the attention of the Executive Committee to the powers of County Councils in this respect, that they may, if possible, devise some means or procure such

legislation as will secure justice, in the apportionment of the grants in cases where there may be several High Schools within one county.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Signed,

WILLIAM PRANGLIN.
D. MCTAVISH,
J. P. PALMER.

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by Bro. James Skeoch, seconded by Bro. J. M. Kaiser, —That we petition the Dominion Government to pass an Act compelling the Railway Companies to carry passengers at a uniform rate of two cents per mile, instead of three as charged at present.—*Carried.*

Moved by John Cowan, seconded by Bro. W. H. Martin, —That this Grange now proceed to elect the Officers for the current year.—*Carried.*

The Worthy Master appointed Bros. Geo. E. Fisher and Edward Cooper, Scrutineers.

The nominations were all made by ballot and no Officer was declared elected until a majority of the whole vote was cast for him.

The result of the elections was as follows :

Worthy Master.....	BRO. P. HEPINSTALL.....	Fordwich
“ Overseer.....	“ DAWSON KENNEDY..	Peterboro
“ Secretary.....	“ ROBT. WILKIE.....	Blenheim
“ Treasurer....	“ GEORGE HOOD.....	Sunshine
“ Lecturer.....	“ D. G. MCKENZIE.....	Lucknow
“ Chaplain.....	“ J. H. B. MOORE.....	Sarnia
“ Steward.....	“ JAMES SKEOCH.....	Corunna
“ Ass’t Steward.	“ JOHN COWAN.....	Vine
“ Gatekeeper....	“ LYMAN HENRY.....	Sombra
“ Ceres.....	SISTER CUMMING.....	Londesborough
“ Pomona.....	“ ROBINSON.....	Middlemarch
“ Flora.....	“ KAISER.....	Raper
“ Lady Steward.	“ LETHBRIDGE.....	Glencoe

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BRO. H. GLENDINNING.....	Manilla
“ JABEL ROBINSON.....	Middlemarch

AUDITORS.

BRO. JAMES FALLIS.....	Newbridge
“ J. M. KAISER.....	Raper

The Officers elect were then installed in due form by Bro. Jabel Robinson.

Moved by Bro. D. Kennedy, seconded by Bro. James Skeoch,
—That it is the request of this Dominion Grange, that the Executive Committee make arrangements to have the Seventh Degree conferred at our next Annual Meeting.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. —————, seconded by Bro. —————,
—That the next Annual Meeting of Dominion Grange be held in the City of Toronto.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. Dawson Kennedy, seconded by Bro. —————
—That the Worthy Master, Worthy Secretary and Executive Committee and Bro. D. Kennedy, be appointed delegates to represent this Dominion Grange at any or all Grange Meetings or Assemblies of any kind whatsoever at the Columbian Exhibition to be held in Chicago during the coming summer and autumn.—*Carried.*

Moved by Bro. R. Wilkie, seconded by D. Kennedy,—That a hearty vote of thanks of this Dominion Grange is due and hereby given to J. Holderness for his kindness in placing at our disposal the use of the large parlor in the Albion Hotel for the use of this meeting.—*Carried unanimously.*

All business having been disposed of, the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of Dominion Grange closed in ample form at Eleven O'clock, p. m.

R. WILKIE, Secretary.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following Notices of Motion to change the Constitution at the next Annual Meeting were given :

Bro. J. H. B. Moore gives notice that at the next Annual Meeting he will ask to amend the Manual, change the name of the three Lady Officers and substitute names more appropriate to the principles of the Order.

A recommendation to make members of sixty-five years of age Honorary Members, to stand as a Notice to amend the Constitution to that effect, given by the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

A suggestion to amend the Constitution so as to enable members of the Order, who cannot conveniently affiliate with a Subordinate Grange, to pay their dues to the Secretary of Dominion Grange, and thereby keep up their connection with the Order, given by the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

A LIST OF SECRETARIES OF DIVISION GRANGES.

NUMBER.	NAME.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.	PROVINCE.
1.....	<i>London.</i>	J. M. Kaiser.....	Raper.....	Ontario
2.....	<i>Grey..</i>	J. M. Rogers.....	Woodford.....	
4.....	<i>South Simcoe.</i>	John Cowan.....	Vine.....	
5.....	<i>West Lambton.</i>	James Skeoch.....	Corunna.....	
6.....	<i>Halton.....</i>	John McDougal.....	Milton.....	
7.....	<i>Lucknow</i>	William Welsh.....	Amberly.....	
11.....	<i>Kent</i>	Robert Wilkie.....	Blenheim.....	
17.....	<i>West Middlesex.</i>	Archie McIntyre.....	Appin.....	
20.....	<i>North Simcoe.</i>	John Darby.....	Crown Hill.....	
21.....	<i>Belmore.....</i>	A. Drummond.....	Clifford.....	
23.....	<i>Beaver Valley.</i>	George Clark.....	Heathcote.....	
27.....	<i>Huron.....</i>	George Hood.....	Sunshine.....	
32.....	<i>North Bruce.</i>	Lewis Lamb..	Paisley.....	
37.....	<i>West Simcoe.</i>	Alexander McLeod..	Glen Huron.....	
38.....	<i>Union.....</i>	Robert Dredge.....	Rockwood.....	
57.....	<i>Victoria.....</i>	John McGregor.....	Mekiwin.....	Manitoba

NOTE.—All Secretaries of Division Granges will confer a favor on the Secretary of Dominion Grange by sending him a list of Masters and Secretaries of Subordinate Granges within their jurisdiction each year, with the address. For where Subordinate Secretaries report to the Secretary of their Division the Secretary of Dominion Grange cannot in many cases get their address.

LIST OF SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES.

NUMBER.	GRANGE.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.	PROVINCE.
14.....	<i>Sydenham</i>	Joseph M. Rodgers.....	Woodford.....	Ontario
15.....	<i>St. Vincent..</i>	W. H. Free.....	Strathnairn.....	
16.....	<i>Delaware</i>	J. M. Kaiser.....	Raper.....	
23.....	<i>Protection</i>	James Skeoch.....	Corunna.....	
32.....	<i>Mutual.....</i>	Samuel Sutton.....	Lambeth.....	
35.....	<i>Halton.....</i>	John McDougal.....	Milton.....	
45.....	<i>Lake Shore</i>	James Allan.....	Churchill.....	
59.....	<i>Prospect</i>			
68.....	<i>Howick.....</i>	P. P. Aylesworth..	Gorrie.....	
77.....	<i>Forest Rose..</i>	Wm. Pranglen.....	St. Thomas.....	
92.....	<i>Mount Pleasant.</i>	Joseph Tiffin...	Langside.....	
100.....	<i>Farmers' Wreath.</i>	William Davis.....	Lucknow.....	
105.....	<i>Union.....</i>	F. E. Philp.....	Whitby.....	
116.....	<i>Enterprise</i>	Donald McMurchy..	Loree.....	
121.....	<i>Gore</i>	Thomas Riddell....	Maltcn.....	
126.....	<i>Minesing.....</i>	Thomas Kerfoot....	Minesing.....	

NUMBER.	GRANGE.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.	PROVINCE.
127	<i>Armow</i>	Robt. B. Campbell.	Armow	Ontario
132	<i>Arkona</i>	Alvinzi Backhouse.	Arkona	
141	<i>Knock</i>	John Cowan	Vine	
146	<i>Painswick</i>	F. D. Quance	Painswick	
147	<i>Norfolk</i>	William Schilz	Renton	
148	<i>Carlisle</i>	Charles Harper	Carlisle	
153	<i>Edgar</i>	M. J. Beardsall	Dalston	
156	<i>Alliance</i>	J. G. Lethbridge	Strathburn	
166	<i>Applegrove</i>	J. N. Futchter	Middlemarch	
188	<i>Battle Hill</i>	Levi Annett	Strathburn	
198	<i>Erin</i>	Robert Dredge	Rockwood	
200	<i>Burlington</i>	Stanley Dynes	Freeman	
209	<i>Balinafad</i>			
224	<i>Cent're</i>	J. W. McFie	Appin	
231	<i>Cranbrook</i>	W. E. Cameron	Cranbrook	
233	<i>Moncrieff</i>	Alexander Stewart	Cranbrook	
253	<i>Victoria</i>	R. Wilkie	Blenheim	
255	<i>Rose of the West</i>	Mungo McNabb	Lawrence	
260	<i>Gordon</i>	D. McMillan	Dutton	
265	<i>Mount Hope</i>	Alexander Malcolm	Banks	
278	<i>Eldorado</i>	Walter Hartman	Clarksburgh	
317	<i>Balmoral</i>	Wm. S. Rodgers	Nellis Corners	
322	<i>Innisfl.</i>	Robert Neely	Bramley	
338	<i>Walton Union</i>	James Simpson	Walton	
344	<i>Farmers' Home</i>			
348	<i>Morris</i>	William Isbester	Wingham	
357	<i>Canfield</i>	Joel R. Smith	Canfield	
358	<i>Harvest Home</i>	Richard Pinder	Munro	
360	<i>Glandford</i>	W. M. Calder	Glandford	
361	<i>Sydenham</i>	John McLean	Rokeby	
364	<i>Hawthorne</i>	James Cannon	Annan	
373	<i>Centre Bruce</i>	Thomas Brown	Gresham	
380	<i>Mariposa</i>	A. N. Cody	Linden Valley	
385	<i>Banda</i>	Thomas Porter	Banda	
390	<i>Kinsale</i>	Royal Rodgers	Kinsale	
392	<i>Lilly of Mersea</i>	Francis Hooker	Goldsmith	
393	<i>Hullett</i>	William Waite	Londsborough	
397	<i>Grand River</i>	George Hislop	Strasburgh	
405	<i>Manilla</i>	William Ramsey	Cresswell	
406	<i>Heathcote</i>	Thomas Dooks	Heathcote	
419	<i>Eramosa West</i>			
430	<i>Pine River</i>	Mrs. William Welsh	Amberly	
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819	<i>Shiloh</i>			
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920	<i>Union</i>	Parker Smith	Florenta	Manitoba
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