

## ROSE VALLEY DIVISION GRANGE.

The annual meeting of Rose Valley Division Grange met in Bell's Music Hall, London, Thursday last, the 16th inst. There were over a hundred delegates and visitors present, every Lodge in the Division being represented.

The morning of the 16th being very stormy, delegates from the greater number of Sub-Granges did not arrive until the afternoon, in consequence of which a number of important matters that were to have been discussed, had to be laid over until the next regular quarterly meeting. The evening and discussing of the reports of different officers and standing committees, and the election of new officers occupied all the available time. The meeting, however, was one of the most interesting and important held in the Division since its organization two years ago. Judged from the intelligence of the new Delegates, it is evident that sub-Granges in appointing their representatives to the Division Grange, have given considerable attention to the importance of sending good representative men. Those who compose the Division for the coming year are men who entertain intelligent opinions of the aims of the Grange movement, and will do all in their power to promote the interests of the same.

The next regular quarterly meeting will be held in Spencer Hall, Woodville, some time during the next month. The space forbids us publishing the Masters' reports, the reports of the Committees on Domestic Economy and "How to make us Happy," which were highly interesting, but we make room for the Secretary's report.

The members and officers of Rose Valley Division Grange:

**SEVENTY PATRONS.**—The onward march of the Grange has brought us to the close of another year, and I am again before you with a report of the business of my office. During the year that has just closed, our noble order made great progress. It is true there has not been so large an increase of membership as has characterized other years of our history; in fact, in some sections of the country there has been a decrease. This, however, is no indication of a decline in the Grange. When the movement was introduced into the country, its ranks were swollen by hundreds who had no higher aim in connecting themselves with it than the selfish motive of gain. Finding, however, that the Grange was not a congenial atmosphere for the growth of such principles, soon became dissatisfied and left. Our ranks have also been increased in the past year, a class for whom we cannot find a more appropriate name than "curiosity-seekers." This class in its restless wanderings, and its anxious looking forward to some other form of rest has overlooked the fact that there are any material benefits to be derived from the Grange, and their places are also vacant. These facts, however, should not discourage us in the least; in fact they should encourage us. When a society has its ranks swollen by men who from a desire to be selfish ends render themselves oblivious to the true object and aims of that society, the sooner they leave the better. I fully confident there has not a single individual left the Grange during the year who has ever entertained correct opinions of its true principles.

At while we would congratulate ourselves upon our prosperity during the past year, we must not lose sight of the fact that we are yet a great work to do. The Grange of an end, it is only a means to an end, and we who are its pioneers should be very careful how we lay the foundation of its strength and beauty of the superstructure ends solely upon the strength of the foundation. We have announced our aims to the world in a splendid declaration of principles, and we should endeavor by all means in our power to live in accordance with those principles, and we should endeavor by all the means in our power to live in accordance with those principles, and in doing this we have many causes for encouragement. We have the important fact before us that we are endeavoring to promote the interest of the most important industry in the rising country. The many evidences of the prosperity we see on every hand are the outgrowth of the energy and intelligence of our farmers.

Our own division has made great progress during the year. We are now one of the largest Divisions in Canada. We have made very large additions to our membership, and our members have manifested a keener desire to live more in accordance with the true principles of our order than hitherto. Our motives have become more resting from a growing spirit of enquiry, a desire to discuss subjects pertaining to a higher knowledge of agriculture. Many our delegates have given valuable ideas derived from their experience as successful farmers. This is one of the most important features of the Grange, and one that must commend itself to the favourable consideration of many excellent farmers, who are on the outside of our gates. While it is a duty and privilege to give all the attention to the business relations of our order that its importance demands, we should not for a moment lose sight of the fact that it is infinitely more important to give attention to the intellectual advantages to be derived from our connection with it. I trust that the coming year that this will be a prominent characteristic of our meetings.

The publication of our crop report has also been an important feature of the work of the Division during the year. The Division Grange is the best medium through which to obtain correct crop reports that can be found. Any of the reports we read in our newspapers are far from being correct, as in many cases they are collected by many parties, but an indifferent interest in the matter. The features of our order should receive more attention during the coming year than it has in the past. Three of our Sub-Granges have built commodious halls during the year. Mariposa

Grange erected a hall at a cost of \$375. Glenora and Rosedale Grange also erected halls, but I am not in a position to give dimensions or cost.

When I made my last annual report, we had eleven Sub-Granges, with an aggregate membership of 510. We have now seventeen Sub-Granges, with an aggregate membership of 739, giving an increase of 229 members and six new Granges.

This concludes my report for the past year all of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES JUNKIN, Secretary

The following officers were elected for 1879—Master, Ira Argue; Secretary, Charles Junkin; Overseer, John S. Cruess; Lecturer, Robert C. Brandon; Steward, Wm. O'Neill; Assistant Steward, John Daniels; Chaplain, John Calvert; Treasurer, Adam Sheir; Gate Keeper, Jas. P. Palmer; Ceres, Mrs. Ira Argue; Pomona, Mrs. Wm. O'Neill; Flora, Mrs. Peter Fisher; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. John J. Fee. Delegates to Dominion Grange, D. Scully, Chas. Junkin. Executive Committee—L. Currie, Wm. O'Keefe and P. Fisher. Commerce—B. Fov, P. Fisher and J. Rodgers.

For the good of the Order—Wm. Swain, jr., Wm. O'Keefe and Wm. Foster. Insurance—D. Scully, A. McKay and J. Calvert.

Moved by Bro. D. Scully, seconded by Bro. W. Powles, that the Secretary be authorized to publish the quarterly report of this Grange, and distribute them to the different Sub-Granges.—Carried.

Moved by Bro. D. Scully, seconded by Bro. J. F. Clark, that this Grange do recommend the different subordinate Granges to take action on the petition concerning the assessment law.—Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. S. Cruess, seconded by Bro. J. Daniel, that there be a committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for our next Division meeting to be held at Woodville.—Carried.

Moved by Bro. P. Fisher, seconded by Bro. W. O'Neill, that Bros. Argue, Fee and Anderson be a committee to make arrangements for accommodation for the next meeting at Woodville.—Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. S. Cruess, seconded by Bro. J. F. Clark, that this meeting do now adjourn, to meet again at the call of the proper authority.—Carried.

## CANADA.

A MAN stole a boot the other day for the express purpose of getting himself sent to Barricade gaol.

THE Whitby Agricultural Society show a balance of \$153 as the result of last year's management.

THE filtering basin in connection with the Toronto waterworks is being washed away. \$70,000 sweeping into the lake.

THE farmers in the vicinity of Ottawa have established a market just outside the city limits. This step has been brought about by the city levying high market tolls.

A bandsman of the 97th Regiment, named Hayhurst, was found dead in his bed at Halifax yesterday morning. Death was from disease of the heart.

THE merchants have petitioned the City Council to prevent the City Passenger Railway Company from blocking up the pavement with snow.

SMALL-POX is reported to have broken out in Charlevoix county, Que., where frightful ravages were caused by that disease some years ago.

A MAN named John Van Norman was frozen to death at Madoc, Ont., on Wednesday night, while under the influence of liquor. An inquest is to be held.

FOR MANITOBA.—A number of merchants and citizens of the town of Peterboro' are contemplating a prospective tour to Manitoba. If the result of their visit is satisfactory to them, it is their intention to settle down in that Province.

A lumberman named O'Brien, together with his two sons, have been burned to death in camp at Millberry Brook, near St. Stephen's N. B. The remains were brought home on Saturday.

CHIEF WAUBANO, of the Delaware tribe of Indians, presented an address to the Governor-General last Monday. The Chief appeared in full Indian costume, with war paint, &c., and carried in his hand an arrow from the North-West, and also the tomahawk found with Tecumseh after the great battle of the Thames in 1812.

MAYOR MORRISON, of Toronto, has just been made the happy recipient of a handsome and costly tea service of silver and a diamond ring as a token of the regard felt for him personally, as well as to indicate the appreciation of the admirable manner in which he had filled the position of Chief Magistrate during the three years he had remained in office.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT TO A COW.—On Tuesday morning, as a young lad was diving a cow belonging to Mr. Edward Lee, Ops, across the Ops swing bridge she was struck by a passing sleigh, and, jumping over the railing, plunged head foremost to the ice beneath, breaking a hole large enough to admit of her head and fore quarters and lodged there. She was drowned before she could be extricated. Mr. Lee had only bought the cow the day previous.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On the evening of Saturday, 18th inst., one James North put up at the house of Mr. H. Clay, 1st con. of Reach and when Mr. H. Clay and his family retired to rest the stranger lay down near the stove quite comfortable but to the horror of all when Mr. Clay got up in the morning he found the stranger cold in death. Deceased appears to be about 55 years old and supposed to have come from Braupson or to have some relatives there.

A QUEER CASE.—The Toronto Globe says a young girl got into a Yonge street car, and having taken a seat, began to exhibit oppressive and alarming symptoms. Some ladies who were present, having been there understood the nature of them, and told the conductor he had best send the girl to a hospital. The conductor stopped a passing milk wagon, and placed the girl in it. Before she reached the hospital a rousing male baby was born. The girl is unmarried, and very respectably connected.

THE Montreal Herald has been examining the financial exhibits of Ontario, and says:—"When we remember how large an amount of money has been spent by the Province in assistance to railways, and in actual distribution in hard cash, it must be acknowledged that our neighbors in the west have managed their affairs with a great deal of judgment. Since Confederation there has been a total distribution of money for railway and other local purposes, in expenditure, of some \$5,539,565.

THE German Government has voted a large sum to assist German trade and to fit out exploring expeditions into Africa.

NATIVE tradition in Cabul claims an antiquity of six thousand years for that city, as well as the doubtful distinction of being the precise spot upon which Lucifer alighted when he fell from heaven.

ONLY thirty or forty miles distant from the city of Mexico are two of the best wheat producing valleys in the world, and yet wheat costs at wholesale there from \$1.60 to \$2.40 a bushel, and flour retails for \$1.75 per twenty pounds.

JAPAN has 5,000 miles of telegraph, and 1,000 more under construction. It has also 125 telegraph stations. The insulators made in the village of Imari are of such excellent quality that orders for them have been sent from Europe.

GLADSTONE, according to all accounts, is just in the prime of his oratorical powers. He must be ranked among the few men who know how to make a statement so clear that none can mistake his meaning, however abstruse the subject. It is said that he can state a case better than any man in England.

THEBRAW, the new King of Burmah, was educated by an English missionary, and has chosen for his Prime Minister a man who has visited both England and France. The new monarch signalized his accession by abolishing, in so far as foreigners are concerned, the rule of the court which compelled every one to remove his shoes in the royal presence.

AN officer in the Bengal army had a very fine and favourite elephant which was supplied daily in his presence with a certain allowance of food, but being compelled to absent himself on a journey the keeper of the beast diminished the ration of food, and the animal became daily thinner and weaker. When its master returned the elephant exhibited the greatest signs of pleasure; the feeding time came, and the keeper laid before it the former full allowance of food, which it divide into two parts, consuming one immediately, and leaving the other untouched. The officer, knowing the sagacity of his favourite, saw immediately the fraud that had been practised, and made the man confess his crime.

THE London World: The Prince of Wales and Dr. Lyon Playfair were standing near a cauldron containing lead which was boiling at white heat. "Has your Royal Highness any faith in science?" said the Doctor. "Certainly!" replied the Prince. "Will you, then, place your hand in the boiling metal, and ladle out a portion of it?" "Do you tell me to do this?" asked the Prince. "I do," replied the Doctor. The Prince then ladled out some of the boiling lead with his hand, without sustaining any injury. It is a well-known scientific fact that the human hand may be placed uninjured in lead boiling at white heat, being protected from any harm by the moisture of the skin. Should the lead be at a perceptibly lower temperature, the effect need not be described. After this let no one underrate the courage of the Prince of Wales.

WHEN Algeria was first colonized by the French it was intended that it should rival India and Egypt. Cotton growing was undertaken, and much money was expended in encouraging it; but in 1876 seventeen Europeans only were engaged in it, 300 acres only were under cultivation, and the harvest amounted to but little more than 100,000 pounds. Cattle breeding, corn growing, and the cultivation of vines promise apparently to be more successful; but the development of all these industries are impeded by the prevailing system of military government. In 1877 50,000 acres were planted as vineyards, and the total produce amounted to 15,750,000 gallons. Fortunately, also, the dreaded phylloxera has not yet appeared on the Algerian vines. As Algeria is so close to France, cattle breeding would be a far more profitable pursuit than it is, were it not for the unfriendly relation which exist between the European cattle owners and the Arabs. Neither has horse breeding made any great progress, although under the dominion of the Turks Algeria possessed an abundance of excellent riding horses. Once, also, Algeria was a well-wooded country; but now, in consequence of the reckless destruction of trees, this is no longer the case.

It is announced that after two years of careful search, the successor of the Grand Lama of Thibet has been discovered and crowned.

ABOUT two million shank-bones of oxen are worked up every year in Sheffield, England, for knife handles, tooth and nail brushes, combs, fans, button moulds, &c.

THE London Times, of Jan. 3 gives the following as the verbatim report of General Grant's speech at the Dublin banquet:—"Citizens,—I said there was no saying with whom I might come into competition—perhaps for that of their representative in Parliament but not both at once. In my country, before I was naturalized in another, they have for some years been suffering very great depression. There is no question that when 45,000,000 people feel poverty the civilized world feels it also. In Ireland you have had great prosperity; from their great extravagance and great misfortunes in America they are getting their boards and promises to pay; but they are pronouncing beyond the real wants of the world. But while you are getting fairly prosperous, America is getting very poor, though they are honest. President Hayes, in his message to Congress, has spoken of the prosperity of America; and Lord Beaconsfield, one of the most far-seeing men of the age, has said that American prosperity meant European prosperity, and I am speaking this evening of European prosperity not merely of Irish prosperity. (Hear, hear.) This is the longest speech I have ever made. I have not kissed the Blarney Stone, and it is not likely I will ever do so; but perhaps it is the looking at Mr. Butt that has inspired me. (Hear, hear.)"

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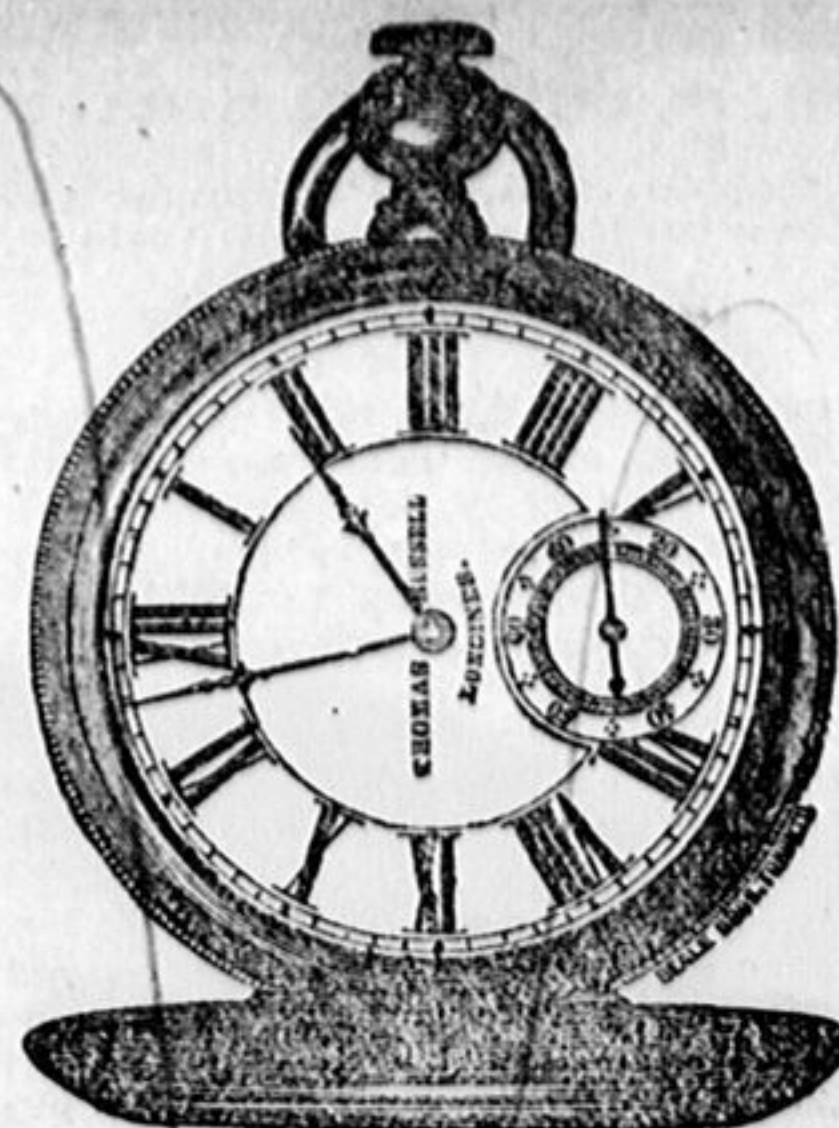
JNO. C. GILCHRIST.

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