

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Address of the M. W. Grand Master be referred to the Committee appointed.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

I have the honor to submit my Annual Account and Report for the year past.

Immediately after the closing of the last Annual Communication, I prepared the Minutes and had them printed and distributed as usual.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master, I have issued Commissions to the following Brethren appointing them Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island near Sister Grand Lodges:

Bro. E. T. C. Becker, near the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Bro. H. G. McNeill, near the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

I have received a Commission appointing Bro. A. H. McPherson as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

The following Dispensations have been issued by order of the M. W. Grand Master:

To Victoria and True Brothers Lodges to confer the third degree at a shorter interval than required by the Constitution.

Also, to St. Johns and Victoria Lodges to attend a Social in Regalia.

On the 24th of April I wrote to Bro. Alexander Hay of Edinburgh, to send me 100 Diplomas, as my supply was nearly exhausted, and on looking over the Grand Lodge proceedings of Scotland I was sorry to notice the death of Bro. Hay in March. On the formation of our Grand Lodge, Bro. Hay kindly offered to superintend the engraving of the plate for our Diplomas, and to hold the same and furnish Diplomas required. I have been expecting that his representative would receive my letter and answer it, but two months have now expired and I have heard nothing. It will be necessary to make arrangements with another party to take charge of the plate and forward our Diplomas. The Brethren who require Diplomas will have to wait until some arrangements are made.

I annex an Abstract of Returns from the Subordinate Lodges. Also, a Statement of moneys received, of which amount \$292.60 has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, leaving a balance in my hands of \$2.30.

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