The Returns from Erie Lodge show no amount to the credit of the Widows and Orphans Fund, while the General Fund is large. I think by the Laws of this Grand Lodge, it is imperative for all Subordinate Lodges to place the regular amount to the credit of the Widow and Orphan Fund, regardless of being in Treasury or invested. The Fund ought to show a credit when sufficient Funds are in the possession of the Lodge.

(9.) In accordance with the resolution of this Grand Lodge, on page 299 of our Journal, instructing me to charge the extra amount paid to the Representative of Erie Lodge, at the last session of this Grand Lodge, I did so in conformity with said resolution.

(10.) According to a communication received from D. D. G. Master, Bro. W. A. Glover, he seems to think this Grand Lodge is paid, or nearly so, by per centage in Returns. I cannot agree with him on that point, therefore it is left for your deliberation.

(11.) The income and expenditure for the past year is herewith respectfully submitted, and which I have no doubt will meet your approbation:

RICHARD WIGMORE, GRAND SECRETARY AND TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF C. W., I. O. O. F.

TO CASH RECEIVED.

1864.			
August 4th,	To Cash received from late Secretary and Treasurer		$392 54
1865.			
January 4th,	To Brock Lodge, No. 9. Percentage	$ 9 50	19 34
July "	" " " " "	9 84	
January "	" Union Lodge, No. 16 "	23 91	48 50
July "	" " " " "	24 60	
January "	" Chatham Lodge, No. 29, "	9 20	17 94
July "	" " " " "	8 74	
January "	" Eureka Lodge, No. 30, "	26 96	58 14
July "	" " " " "	31 18	
January "	" Erie Lodge, No. 33, "	12 08	29 38
July "	" " " " "	17 30	
January "	" Gore Lodge, No. 34, "	9 36	18 15
July "	" " " " "	8 79	
January "	" Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, "	1 60	6 74
July "	" " " " " "	5 14	
January "	" St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, "	10 85	21 81
July "	" " " " " "	10 96	
January "	" Imperial Lodge, No. 37 "	2 64	5 04
July "	" " " " " "	2 40	
January "	" Forest City Lodge, No. 38 "	32 09	69 89
July "	" " " " " "	37 80	
January "	" Avon Lodge, No. 41 "	7 56	18 10
July "	" " " " "	10 54	
January "	" Long Point Lodge, No. 42, "	5 18	9 46
July "	" " " " "	4 28	
January "	" Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, "	11 82	22 74
July "	" " " " "	10 92	
January "	" Frontier Lodge, No. 45, "	41 00	78 96
July "	" " " " "	37 96	
1864.			
August "	" Cash from Bro H. McAfee, for 2 Cards for Bros. Dunbar and Conroy		50
Sept. "	" Cash from Chatham Lodge, Cards, &c., &c.,		1 50
" "	" Cash from Eureka Lodge, Cards and Odes,		6 12
" "	" Cash from Erie Lodge, account		4 00
1865.			
July "	" Cash from Excelsior Lodge, Cards		5 50
" "	" Cash from Frontier Lodge, Cards		4 68
Total			$839 04