

On motion a few slight changes were made after which the Secretary of Committee read the following report :

Victoria Hall, Toronto Ont. August 30th, 1905.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association, now assembled:—

Most Worshipful Sir, Sisters and Brethren—We, your Committee on Correspondence, beg leave to report as follows:—

Having reviewed the address of our Grand Master, your committee desire to congratulate him upon its very elaborate and exhaustive composition, covering all points of interest to our Association. We regret to notice that under the caption of Autonomy Bills our Grand Master forgot to mention the names of those whom we think should have been singled out for special reference, because of the stubborn resistance (in opposition to party dictation) offered on the floor of our Parliament in opposing the attempts to Romanize the Western Provinces of our Fair Dominion. We refer to Bro. Dr. T. S. Sproule, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Loyal Orange Association of British North America, and Wm. F. McLean, M. P., for South York.

Under the caption of Suspension and Expulsion we find a recommendation that evidence of trials be placed in the hands of the Grand Executive to be reported at each annual session. Your committee regret that they cannot concur in said recommendation while our constitution grants all members the right of appeal to this Grand Body.

We regret to notice in his address that the receipts of our Orphanage have not been as great as in former years and would urge the adoption by all lodges of the recommendation made; that a system for raising funds be at once instituted.

A fitting tribute to our late Champion, Bro. E. F. Clarke and his reference to the Orange Sentinel we desire to commend.

Grand Secretary's Report—Your committee desires to congratulate our Grand Secretary on his works of fifteen years' duration. Your committee desire to concur with him in his recommendation that the caretaker's house, which was destroyed by fire, should be re-built as soon as possible. We are pleased to note the healthy condition of our Funeral Benefit as outlined in his report, and we would urge that the members, as far as possible, pay to the Grand Secretary at least six months' funeral benefit call at the beginning of each half year in advance, as by so doing they will greatly lessen his work and add to the stability of the fund.

We would urge upon the members present to assist our Grand Secretary, as far as possible, in wiping away the great inconvenience caused that officer by the incomplete manner in which some of the lodges make their returns.

D. D. G. M.'S—While we are pleased to note the increased prosperity of our Association in a great number of our districts, we regret the falling off at other points. If, as outlined in the report of the D. D. G. M., of West York, the cause emanates from the assess-