

We regret very much to hear that Damon Lodge, of Chatham, has surrendered its charter, but hope the day is not far distant when the lodge may be resuscitated.

In regard to Algoma Lodge, No. 11, and Crusader Lodge, No. 5, we would recommend that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal correspond with the brothers in that locality and urge them to use their best endeavours to resuscitate the lodges, and, if found impracticable, to forward the effects to him as soon as possible.

Your Committee notice with regret the number of suspensions during the past year, and believe that by a little more interest and energy on the part of the members many suspensions might be avoided, and that most of those suspended might also be restored to membership. We trust that next year the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal may be able to present a more encouraging Report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ROOKS, of No. 2.

D. J. PEACE, ... 3.

J. W. ROMBOUGH, ... 12.

Representative Villiers, of No. 1, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred the questions submitted by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal at last year's session, in regard to the Resolution then adopted requiring member's depositing cards to sign the lodge roster before being recognized as members, beg leave to report that we have given the matter careful consideration, and find that after one year's trial such a law, if enforced, would give rise to a multiplicity of questions which would require a great deal of unnecessary legislation. Your Committee would, therefore, offer the following :

*Resolved*, That the Resolution adopted at last session requiring that a member on depositing a card must sign the lodge roster to complete his membership, be and is hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. DODDS, of No. 4.

R. J. VILLIERS, ... 1.

JAS. SMITH, ... 2.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Chancellors Report referring to "Decisions