

The Canadian Craftsman.*Port Hope, November 15, 1877.***Grand Lodge of Canada.**

In the October number of the CRAFTSMAN, we gave the Grand Master's address, delivered at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, held in the City of St. Catharines, on the 12th and 13th days of September, as also a list of the Officers for the ensuing year. We now give a synopsis of the business transacted at that Communication.

The Committee on Credentials reported 240 Lodges represented, seven of these being Lodges under Dispensation. After reading of the M. W. the Grand Master's address, it was on motion referred to the Board of General Purposes to report thereon.

The Reports of the various District Deputy Grand Masters were also referred to the Board of General Purposes.

R. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted their report for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1876, from which we take the following interesting information:—

Total Receipts during the year.....\$17,013 46
Cash in hand.....7,945 93

\$24,859 39

Expenditure.....\$14,040 20
Dominion Stock.....3,601 02
Cash in bank.....7,318 17
Total.....\$24,859 39

The funds belonging to Grand Lodge are invested as follows:—

Dominion Stock, 6 %.....\$31,073 33
" 5 %.....18,975 00
Bank of Commerce.....7,318 17

\$57,366 50

Which represents the balance at the credit of the following accounts:—

General Fund.....\$23,725 63
Asylum Fund.....7,445 65
Benevolent Fund, investment account....19,304 69
Benevolent Fund, current account.....1,890 53

\$57,366 50

Appropriations to the amount of \$2,820 were paid out of the Benevolent Fund of the Grand Lodge: particulars of these appropriations were contained in the Report.

The Board also submitted the following tabular statement of relief granted during the past years, prepared by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz.

YKAR.	BY OD. MASTER	BY PRESIDENT	BY RD. OF G. P. IN FEB'Y.	BY G'D LODGE IN JULY/SPECIAL	TOTAL.	REMARKS RESPECTING SPECIAL GRANTS.
1858				\$ 40 00	\$40 00	
1859				100 00	100 00	
1860						
1861						
1862				30 00	\$100 00	130 00
1863	\$200 00			40 00	100 00	340 00
1864	195 00			240 00	100 00	535 00
1865		\$40 00		361 00	100 00	501 00
1866		20 00	\$150 00	340 00	100 00	610 00
1867		30 00	400 00	480 00	100 00	1010 00
1868		415 00	730 00		100 00	1245 00
1869		220 00	625 00	1285 00	140 00	2270 00
1870		210 00	755 00	2450 00	100 00	3521 00
1871		165 00	900 00	2935 00	350 00	4100 00
1872			1340 00	8475 00	2100 00	6915 00
1873			1365 00	3430 00	125 05	4920 65
874			1810 00	3340 00	4200 00	8550 00
1875			1860 00	3405 00	1350 00	6715 00
1876			2015 00	4000 00	900 00	6915 00
					\$48,017 65	