

In order to allow the various committees time to prepare their reports, the Grand Lodge, on motion of P. G. M.; H. C. Bingham, adjourned to meet this evening at seven o'clock.

Evening Session.

The Grand Lodge called to order at seven o'clock p. m. by the M. W. Grand Master. All the officers and a quorum of Representatives present.

Rep. M. D. Dawson, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was, on motion of Grand Rep. James Smith, taken up clause by clause:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have examined the Grand Sec. and Treasurer's books and compared the vouchers accompanying them, and find them correct.

We would strongly recommend that the amount of money subscribed for the relief of the Quebec sufferers, to which attention has been called by clauses in Grand Master and Grand Sec.'s Reports, be at once refunded or sent to our suffering brethren in the Southern States, subject to the permission of the donors.

Clause No. 3 of Grand Master Wigmore's Report, referring to the sale of regalia to Chatham Lodge, we consider perfectly correct; and as said lodge have made no appeal to this Grand Body for a reduction on the regalia, they must be satisfied with their bargain.

We are of opinion that Clause No. 2 of Grand Master McAfee's Report recommending a salary for the Grand Sec. and Treas. is a move in the right direction, and we would recommend that a sum be appropriated for that purpose.

We consider the suggestions in Clauses 1 and 6 of Grand Sec.'s Report referring to "Odd Fellows' Companion" and "Tract," published by order of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the U. S., advisable, and would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure the same.

Your committee would recommend the payment of the account of R. W. Grand Lodge of U. S.

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