

" require for each initiate fees, ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00, average \$1.83½.  
 " Twelve at passing exact \$1.00 to \$3.00, average \$1.23. Fifteen require  
 " for each member made from \$1.00 to \$3.00, average \$1.21½. Eighteen  
 " allow mileage (one way) to Grand Officers and representatives from 4  
 " cents to 20 cents per mile. Eight, instead of fixed mileage, allow  
 " 'actual expenses' or 'actual fare.' Twenty report per diem of Grand  
 " Officers and representatives at from \$1.50 to \$5.00, and *three* pay actual  
 " expenses. Ten Grand Masters receive compensation running from  
 " \$100.00 to \$1,500, average \$460.00. The office of Grand Secretary shows  
 " in every Grand Lodge report by far the largest single item of salary,  
 " and statistics are fuller on this point. The salaries of Grand Secretaries,  
 " including deputies, and clerk hire, vary from \$100.00 to \$5,000, average  
 " \$1,167.65. Thirty-three pay rent of Grand Secretary's office, and twenty-  
 " eight furnish fuel and lights. Salaries in this office in the United  
 " States require an average payment per lodge of \$10.97½. Twenty-four  
 " Grand Lodges pay for 'Report on Foreign Correspondence,' the lowest  
 " amount being \$50.00, the highest \$500.00, average \$178.33½."

The financial standing of this Grand Lodge is thus shown from statement of Grand Treasurer :—

Dr.	
To balance to credit of Charity Fund.....	\$ 376 20
" " " " " General Fund.....	31,471 46
	<hr/> \$31,847 66
Amount received from Grand Secretary..30,900 75	
" " " " dividend on life	
policy..... 22 45	
Amount received from interest on Govern-	
ment bonds..... 200 00	
	<hr/> 31,123 20
	<hr/> \$62,970 86
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By mileage and per diem paid.....	\$17,642 10
" miscellaneous orders paid.....	10,624 87
" balance Charity Fund.....\$ 326 20	
" " General Fund.....34,377 69	
	<hr/> 34,703 89
	<hr/> \$62,970 86
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