

Special Deposit in Molsons' Bank.....	\$500 00	
Votes for Relief at last Grand Communication.....	175 00	
Special Subscription Charleston, S. C., Relief Fund.....	200 00	\$875 00

\$ 318 95

Amount of Invested Funds.....	\$ 5800 00
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Total amount of Benevolent Fund.....	\$6118 95
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The detail of the Expenditure is as follows :—

Accounts of 1885, voted at last Communication.	Appropriations, 1886.	Disbursements.
Grand Secretary's Salary...	\$ 600 00	\$600 00
" " Office		
Rent, &c.....	120 00	120 00
\$ 43 75 ... Grand Secretary, Stationery and Travelling Expenses.	50 00	45 00
20 00 .. Grand Master, " ..	75 00	95 00
20 00 .. Expense of Annual Com- munication.....	20 00	33 00
278 75 ... Printing Proceedings.....	200 00	460 25
166 60 ... Certificates	150 00	330 00
6 00 ... Advertising and Printing Account.....	85 00	115 60
67 20 ... Extraordinary.....		97 37
602 30 ... Warrant		10 00
40 00 ... Foreign Correspondence.....		40 00
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\$642 30		\$1946 22
Transferred to Benevolent Fund.....	300 00	

This amount exceeds the accounts voted to be paid by Grand Lodge at last Grand Communication, and the appropriations voted thereat by only \$3.92,—a very commendable shewing and evidence of the great care exercised by the Grand Officers in the care and management of the financial affairs of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Treasurer reports to the Committee that all accounts are paid, and that there are no claims unsettled against this Grand Body.

The Committee recommend, in view of the very favorable condition of the finances, that the sum of seven hundred dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Benevolent Fund for permanent investment.

The Committee recommend the following appropriations for the expenses of Grand Lodge for the ensuing year :—