I sincerely hope that the deliberations of your Grand Lodge will be harmonious and fruitful of benefit to our beloved Order.

Yours fraternally,

E. F. CLARKE, Grand Treasurer, O.W.

Moved by W. Bro. David Lindsay, seconded by R. W. Bro. Bennett, and

Resolved.—That the Report of the R. W. Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Financial Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This was presented and read by W. Bro. James A. Keyes, P.C.M., Lincoln.

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West:

BRETHREN,—We, your Auditors, appointed at the last session of this R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West, beg leave to report as follows:—

That we have carefully examined the Cash Book, Receipt Book, Ledger, Bank Book and Order Book of your Grand Treasurer, and find them very neatly, accurately and carefully kept, and we cannot too highly commend this Grand Lodge upon the efficient manner in which the financial business of the Treasurer's Office has been conducted.

The statements which will be read to you herewith will show a gratifying increase in the finances, and also show comfortable balances in all departments.

There still remains a large amount of arrears of dues, to collect which the Grand Treasurer seems to have labored hard to get in, and we would recommend that the County and District Masters assist him as much as possible in getting the arrears of the lodges, in their respective counties, settled up. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. KEYES, Auditors.

Moved by W. Bro. T. C. McAvoy, P.C.M., seconded by W. Bro. James A. Keyes, and

Resolved,-That the Report of the Auditors be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

This was read by R. W. Bro. James L. Hughes, Junior D. G. Master.

To the Right Worshipful The Provincial Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

Your Auditors, appointed to examine the accounts of the Secretary of the Orange Mutual Benefit Society, beg to report that they have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Society and have found them correctly kept.

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