

	Brought forward,	\$1096 39
Expended during the year, as per warrants		743 35
In the hands of Grand Master of Exchequer, August 21, 1894		\$353 04
Balance due by Lodges		26 30
Value of supplies in my office, as per accompanying memorandum		62 30
Value of Grand Lodge furniture as per inventory		135 20
Total assets of Grand Lodge		\$576 84

There are no bills due by Grand Lodge. The inadequacy of the receipts to meet the expenditures by \$28.56 is accounted for by the amount paid for printing Grand and Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, a supply of credentials for Representatives and Alternates and Past Chancellors' certificates, and also the heavy expense of instituting the lodge in Newfoundland.

CHARTERS

In compliance with legislation and by direction of the Grand Lodge, at its session of 1893, charters were properly filled out to lodges Nos. 12 and 13.

NEW LODGE.

On the 26th of June last, I had the honor of instituting Far East Lodge, No. 14, at St. Johns, Newfoundland. On that occasion I was assisted by Brother Knight C. H. Kingston, of Vanceboro, Me., who rendered valuable services in conferring the ranks on twenty-one of the twenty-seven charter applicants. This lodge, planted in Britain's oldest colony, is started under the most favorable conditions, and is composed of St. Johns leading professional and business men. The officers for the current term are :—

- W. T. Whiteway, Chancellor Commander.
- J. C. Orner, Vice Chancellor.
- S. C. Drury, Prelate.
- G. Lash, Master of the Work.
- C. R. Thomson, Keeper of Records and Seal.
- W. Foggwill, Master of Finance.
- J. R. Robertson, Master of Exchequer.
- W. F. Butler, Master-at-Arms.
- E. W. Lyon, Past Chancellor.

The three principal officers joined by cards from lodges representing British Columbia, New York and St. John, N. B., respectively, and with their experience in Pythianism, previous to locating in Newfoundland, they will do much to make No. 14 a power for good in this ancient British Colony.

THE ENDOWMENT RANK

of our Order is at last about to receive some attention in this Jurisdiction. At present a number of the members of Frontier Lodge,