

10. Although the matter of the Endowment Rank does not really come under the business of a Grand Lodge, yet we think that anything relating to the welfare of the Order should receive our due consideration. As this Rank should be of interest to every member of our Order, we believe that it is right and proper for us to obtain full information as to its mode of working, and if improvements can be suggested that they should be received and forwarded to Supreme Lodge. We would therefore recommend that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal submit more fully to this Grand Lodge his ideas regarding the Rank, as to making it more simple and inexpensive, so that they can be submitted to the Supreme Lodge at its next Session, if approved of by this Grand Lodge.

11. Your Committee fully coincide with the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in regard to "Pythian Papers," and would recommend that the Representatives bring the matter before their respective lodges and urge them to aid and assist them, not only by subscribing for them, but also by contributing all matters of local interest for publication.

12. Your Committee would recommend that a Charter be granted to Charity Lodge No. 20, in lieu of the Dispensation under which they have been working.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. WILSON, of No. 1.

G. L. HATCH, " 1.

The Report was considered *seriatim* and adopted.

Grand Chancellor Lumsden, Past Grand Chancellor King, Grand Inner Guard Plastow, and Representatives Dougan of No. 20, Campbell of No. 2, and Wilson of No. 1, were appointed the Special Committee to devise ways and means of extending and furthering the interests of the Order, as recommended by the 4th clause of the foregoing report of the Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Chancellor then tendered the thanks of the Grand Lodge to Past Grand Chancellor King and Past Chancellor Thompson, for services rendered in the institution of Charity Lodge No. 20.

Representative Chapman, of No. 3, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials, to whom were referred the Reports of Subordinate Lodges, would report: