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In making these appointments I must confess that I have seriously considered whether there is any real necessity for Representatives, and if after all, it would not be well to dispense with them altogether and leave their duties to be performed by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. After maturely examining into the working of the system, I am of opinion that a Representative can be useful in many ways, and in order that the position might be improved, I would suggest that a clause be inserted in the Constitution, which would require every Representative of this Grand Chapter to submit an annual report to the Grand Z., prior to the meeting of Grand Chapter, on the condition of Capitular Masonry in the jurisdiction where he resides, and failure to do so for two years to render the position vacant. In this way the Grand Chapter would annually know something of the duties

now performed by those esteemed Companions. And a Companion should not be permitted to represent more than one Grand Chapter.

#### MASONIC FUNERALS.

Some discussion has lately taken place in the Masonic press regarding the proper Masonic clothing to be worn at the funeral of a deceased brother, and the place to be assigned in the procession to Royal Arch Masons and Masons who have attained to the higher degrees. There is no funeral ceremony in connection with Royal Arch Masonry in this jurisdiction, and, although the Constitution permits the attendance at funerals of Royal Arch Masons properly clothed as such, it would be much better if all Freemasons would, on such occasions, appear in the more simple and appropriate clothing usually worn by Master Masons.

#### REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Convocation to revise the Constitution, have completed their labors, and the new Constitution, which has been prepared with much care, will be laid before you. I invite your most earnest consideration to this important matter, as good and wise laws, properly administered, have much to do with the efficient management of any institution.

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

We are again indebted to R. E. Crisp. Henry Robertson, for an able and exhaustive Report on Foreign Correspondence. These reports continue to be read from year to year, with much care and attention, by those who desire to be familiar with Capitular Masonry in other jurisdictions.

#### FINANCES.

The receipts for the past year have been \$1,794.04, and the expenditure \$1,109.75, leaving a surplus of \$684.29.

As directed by Grand Chapter, \$1,500 has been invested by the purchase of paid up stock in the Toronto