

FINANCE.

6. Your committee also note with pleasure the increase in the finances of the Grand Section since our last meeting.

7. The intimation by our Grand Secretary that he finds it necessary to retire from his office is received with regret.

CONCLUSION.

8. In conclusion your committee have to express the pleasure it affords them in participating in the business of the present session, and beg to express the hope that the time is far distant when any untoward circumstance shall arise to separate our circle of brethren in their important work.

9. More especially do we feel the importance of the duties to which our G. W. P. and G. Secretary are called and trust that they with us in the coming year may witness great successes as the results of their earnest labours.

Submitted in the bonds of T. Y. & T.

G. H. MACKINLAY,
THOS. H. FRANCIS,
H. DORE.

} Committee
on Grand
Officers Reports.

Bro. Sterling stated that the stock of Grand Section constitutions was nearly exhausted, and suggested that some action be taken in the matter.

On motion, the G. W. P. appointed a Committee, consisting of Bros. J. E. Butler, W. C. Sterling and T. H. Francis, to revise both Grand and Subordinate Section constitutions and report at next session.

On motion of P. G. Sec'y. Sterling and G. Treas. Foster, the same committee was authorized to revise Grand Section ritual, and report at same time.

On motion *resolved*, "That the time and place of next session of the Grand Section, be left in the hands of the Executive."

The report of the Committee on Enrolment was read and adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed the following standing committees for the year :—

Charters—J. E. Hills, W. C. Sterling, A. A. Boak, No. 2.

Appeals—G. H. Mackinlay, No. 15, A. Lawrence, C. Curry, No. 13.

Credentials—C. S. Drake, E. B. Elliott, No. 2, Geo. McElhinney, No. 13.

Finance and Audit—J. E. Butler, T. H. Francis, No. 2, Richard Fleming, No. 13.

Bros. Butler and Van Buskirk moved that the thanks of this No. 1.

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