

Vacancies in the Standing Committees were filled by the Grand Master, as follows :

- FINANCE—J. E. Phillips, No. 3.
 APPEALS—J. E. Phillips, No. 4 ; W. H. Flewin, No. 1.
 LAWS OF SUBORDINATES—A. Henderson, No. 2 ; A. McGregor, No. 5.
 PETITIONS—A. W. Scoullar, No. 8 ; J. A. Thompson, No. 6.
 LEGISLATION—J. Wriglesworth, P.G.M., No. 4 ; E. Quennell, No. 5 ;
 W. H. Huxtable, No. 1.
 JUDICIARY—J. B. Henderson, No. 8 ; B. Baker, No. 5 ; T. C. Gray,
 No. 10.
 ENDOWMENT—W. H. Flewin, No. 1.
 CORRESPONDENCE—A. Phillips, P.G.M., No. 1 ; J. G. Taylor, No.
 1 ; G. Bishop, No. 4.

The Grand Master read his report for the past year :—

VANCOUVER, B. C., 12th February, 1890.

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

REPRESENTATIVES AND BRETHREN,—It is with much pleasure that I greet and welcome you at the commencement of this session. I am sure that you will hear with satisfaction that the Order is still rapidly growing in membership and in the esteem of the public. From all sides come encouraging reports, and all signs indicate that the year 1890 will be a memorable one in the history of this jurisdiction.

When you conferred upon me the honor of Grand Master and delivered into my care and keeping the important trust which I am now about to return to you, I felt that I had been given a duty which I had not the ability to discharge. There appeared a weight on my shoulders and a feeling of misgiving that is difficult to describe ; suffice it to say, I was completely overcome ; I considered it an honor and felt grateful therefor.

Now in rendering the account of my stewardship, that same feeling is present that perhaps would be wanting in a more talented member.

In accordance with precedent and with law, it becomes my duty to state to you what I have done as Grand Master.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

The order is in a prosperous condition at the present time. We have apparently tided over the hard times, and the country is entering upon an era of prosperity which is felt by our organization. Two new Lodges have been established