

Also, that the disbursements for the past year had been increased by the necessary actual expenses of Grand Officers attending to organize district meetings, and the holding of conferences in the interests of Grand Lodge.

It was moved by R.:W.: Bro. Hobart Butler, seconded by R.:W.: Bro. Whitman, and

Resolved,—That the report on Audit and Finance for September, just read be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEAL.

V.:W.: Bro. Hobart Butler, for the Board of General Purposes made the following report:—

The Board of General Purposes begs to report that having examined the documents, papers and minute books submitted, regarding the matter of Honorary Membership in the Lodge of Coeurs-Unis, it is of opinion that the action and procedure of said Lodge in its manner of election of honorary members by open vote is wholly irregular, illegal and dangerous to the welfare of the Craft in this Province. The Board would therefore recommend that the said Lodge Coeurs-Unis should propose, ballot for and elect these members who now appear to be honorary members, in a regular way, and in conformity with the conditions of the By-Laws of said Lodge. The Board cannot advise the healing of the irregularities and procedure in said Lodge. The Board would recommend Grand Lodge to define in a more definite manner the way in which honorary members should be elected than is set forth in the article of our Constitution regarding honorary members.

It was moved by R.:W.: Bro. Hobart Butler, seconded by V.:W.: Bro. W. Simpson Walker:

That the report just read be received and adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by R.:W.: Bro. Lemesurier, seconded by R.:W.: Bro. Robert Ramsay:

That the report be amended in such a manner as to heal the irregularity of the election of the Honorary Members named, and that the same be now deemed Honorary Members of Lodge Coeurs-Unis.

The motion as amended was carried.

RULINGS OF GRAND MASTER.

On enquiry by members of Grand Lodge, the M.:W.: the Grand Master gave the following rulings, viz:

That honorary members of Subordinate Lodges are eligible for office in Grand Lodge, provided that they be of the proper rank.

That the jewels of a Royal Arch Mason may be worn in private Lodges and in Grand Lodge.