

pensation was granted during the year for the formation of St. Andrew's Lodge, in the City of Montreal, and they recommend that a Warrant be granted to this Lodge in accordance with the recommendation of the M. W. the Grand Master and D. D. G. M.

The Board approve of the steps taken by the Grand Secretary in his efforts to procure the establishment of a journal or periodical in the interests of the Masonic fraternity of this Province, and recommend that all the aid and assistance possible be given him by Grand Lodge, and the Board trust his efforts will be successful.

Referring to the report of the D.D.G.M. for the Montreal District, the Board recommend to the D.D.G.M.'s and other officers of Grand Lodge, as well as the Masters and Wardens of Subordinate Lodges, the greatest care and circumspection in the matter of conferring masonic burial on deceased brethren not members of Lodges under this jurisdiction. No unaffiliated mason is entitled to Masonic burial; and in the case of request for Masonic burial being made on behalf of a deceased brother who has been a member of a Lodge under another jurisdiction at the time of his decease, the request should be approved by that Grand Lodge or its representative in this Province.

The Board recommend, in reference to the request of the Grand Secretary for authority to publish a new edition of the Printed Proceedings of Grand Lodge for 1870, that an estimate of the cost of publishing a new edition of these Proceedings be presented to the Board of General Purposes at the semi-annual meeting, together with a special Report of the Grand Secretary on the subject of printing a new edition of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge to this time, and making provision for the proper care and keeping of the Reports of Foreign Grand Lodges received by this Grand Lodge.

The Board congratulates the Grand Lodge on the satisfactory condition of all Lodges working under its jurisdiction.

The report was received and adopted.

The Board of General Purposes submitted the following report on the M. W. the Grand Master's address:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Board beg to report as follows:

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