

"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.
Deep in unfathomable mines,
Of never failing skill;

He treasures up his bright designs,
And works his Sovereign will.
Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain

I would suggest that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable memorial pages for insertion in the journal of proceedings.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.—I earnestly think that some effort should be made to make the "Good Templar of Canada" our Official Organ in more ways than name, and also to have it circulated more among the members, and to have templar and temperance literature scattered among the Lodges.

After considerable correspondence with the object of reviving Advance Lodge, Fo. 17, the charter was surrendered and the supplies sent to this office.

Owing to some disagreement among the members of Hope of Salt Spring Lodge, No. 7, it was decided to surrender the charter, and shortly afterwards Phoenix Lodge, No. 19, was organized in its place.

GRAND LODGE BY-LAWS.—During the year I sent our By-laws to the R. W. G. T. for consideration, and he approved them except in some minor particulars where they conflict with the Constitution and By-laws of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge. His letter will be laid before you.

In Section 1, Article 3, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, provision is made for the admission of children, provided the Grand Lodge pass a By-law giving the clause effect, and I would advise that the Constitution and By-law Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of making such a By-law.

A number of changes have been made in the Constitution, and the Constitution and By-law Committee should be instructed to prepare By-laws to secure to this jurisdiction the benefit thereof.

WORTHY GRAND LODGES.—On returning home from the last session a memorial was received from the Grand Lodge of New York with reference to the organization of a Worthy Grand Lodge for North America, and asking our co-operation, no action was taken thereon, and the result of their application for a Charter will be seen in the proceedings of the R.W.G. Lodge.

NORTH OF ENGLAND GRAND LODGE.—I received from the above Grand Lodge a memorial asking our support in certain contentions they intended to make, owing to its arrival after our representative had gone East, no action was taken.

MISCELLANEOUS.—During the year everything pertaining to the Juvenile work has been transferred to the department of the Grand Superintendent, and as no reports have come to this office, I am not aware of what has been accomplished in this important line of work, but you will be fully acquainted with the same in the report of our efficient superintendent.

The work of this office has increased somewhat during the year. Over 750 letters and packages have been mailed since I came to the office, on which the postage was \$22, of this sum a large amount was postage on supplies to Lodges, which in other jurisdictions is paid by the Lodges buying.

There seems to be a general movement on foot among the Lodges to own their own lodge-rooms. This is a good idea and it has been suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the best means of securing this most desirable object and report before the session closes.

CONCLUSION.—Brothers and Sisters I trust you will have a pleasant and profitable session, and return to your homes with the full determination to make a better record for the order than you have ever done before. To the end that homes may be brighter, hearts made happier and the world advanced towards a higher and more perfect civilization.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

CHARLES SAMUEL KEITH, Grand Secretary