

permanent charity Fund in connection with this Grand Lodge as will commend itself to the Craft generally throughout the Province.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HESSON,
JOHN D. NASH,
S. R. SIRCOM,
H. B. SELLON.

On motion the report was received, and the extension of time asked for, granted.

A petition was presented to Grand Lodge from Vattes Harrington, of Keith Lodge, No. 23, Albion Mines, stating that his diploma had been destroyed in an encounter with the Indians of Idaho, and praying that a new one be granted him by Grand Lodge.

On motion of R. W. Bro. S. G. Rigby, seconded by M. W. Bro. S. R. Sircom, it was

Resolved, That this application for renewal of diploma be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeal.

The R. W. Grand Secretary presented a communication from R. W. Bro. D. C. Dawkins, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Florida, recommending the appointment of Bro. Michael Bowes, of Jacksonville, as representative of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia near the Grand Lodge of Florida.

The M. W. Grand Master having expressed his approval of the recommendation of Bro. Bowes, and also his intention to recommend, with the sanction of Grand Lodge, W. Bro. Robert C. Hamilton, as a suitable person to represent the Grand Lodge of Florida near this Grand Lodge,

It was moved by R. W. Bro. the Rev. W. T. Wilkins, seconded by R. W. Bro. S. G. Rigby, and

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge has great pleasure in sanctioning both the appointments referred to.

The special committee appointed to collect Masonic docu-