

The Credentials from Imperial Lodge No. 39, accrediting P. G. John Collins as their representative, had no Seal attached, the Lodge having none. The Credentials from Gore Lodge No. 34 were likewise without seal, the same being destroyed by fire. We also find the Credentials from Eureka Lodge No. 30, not in regular form, and also the Credentials from Ontario Lodge No. 12, not correctly worded, and without seal. Your Committee, however, would recommend the acceptance of the above Credentials, but would suggest to this R. W. Grand Body the necessity of future uniformity in all our forms. If we do not insist upon this in our Grand Body, we cannot expect correct working in the subordinate Lodges; from hence we would recommend that a few hundred copies of blank Credentials be printed, and the necessary copies sent to each Lodge with the other papers to be filled, with the Returns. One of the Credentials to be forwarded to the D. D. G. M. with the Returns, or to the Grand Secretary, and the other with the Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARR, Chairman.

A. C. DANA

W. H. NELSON

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bingham, of No. 34, the reading of the Minutes of the Cobourg Session was dispensed with, and adopted as printed.

The Grand Master then appointed the under-mentioned Representatives on the following Standing Committees:

ON RETURNS:—Reps. John R. Cook, W. A. Glover and John King.

ON FINANCE:—Reps. H. C. Bingham, J. R. Peel and John McLean.

ON APPEALS:—Reps. A. McDonald, A. C. Dana, John Collins, Richard Box and Wm. H. Read.

ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES:—Reps. John Barr, Robt. Fitzsimmons, Hugh Murray, E. W. Dixon and Wm. H. Nelson.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM:—Reps. John King, H. C. Bingham and Richard Box.

ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER:—Reps. John King, Wm. A. Glover and Calvin Stephens.

All communications and papers appertaining to the business of the said Committees were referred to them, to enable them to report with as little delay as possible.

The Grand Master was then pleased to read his Annual Address, as follows: