

*Resolved*, That the action of the Grand Chancellor is hereby heartily approved.

With reference to so much of the obituary notices in the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal as refers to our deceased Founder, we recommend the adoption of the following :

*Resolved*, That in the historical sketch of Founder Rathbone, as well as in the estimate of his noble qualities of head and heart, and in the admonitions contained in the closing words of Brother Mitchell's report he has voiced the sentiments of this Grand Lodge ;

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge, on the first opportunity presenting, desires to convey to the deceased Founder's daughters, through the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and instruct our Supreme Representatives to convey to the Supreme Chancellor, officers and members of Supreme Lodge at the Milwaukee Session, an expression of our profound sorrow in common with our brethren everywhere, at the death of our beloved Founder ; our appreciation of the noble and chivalric service done humanity, from the inception of the Order down to the time of his death ; our grief at his demise in the midst of his faithful and earnest service in his capacity as expounder of Pythian principles ; our gratitude to those brothers who kept faithful watch and ward in his dying hours, administering to his comfort, and extending consolation to his daughters, when so much needed, and to those who bestowed the last courtesies, and participated in the last sad rites over the remains of him whose name and deeds shall ever live green in the memories of every Knight who prizes honor and principle, as taught in the Ritual of the Order which owes it birth and much of its prosperity to the efforts of the lamented dead Founder.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, M.D., of No. 25.

B. J. LEUBSDORF, of No. 23.

R. A. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted :

#### REPORT NO. 2 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Your Committee on Obituary submit the following Resolution for adoption and transmission to the families of our deceased brothers, whose demise occurred since last session of this body.

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge desire to place on record and transmit to the families of our late Past Chancellors, M. Driscoll, of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, and A. C. McKinlay, of Native Valley Lodge, No. 27, our expression of sorrow at the loss sustained by the Order in their death ; and our warmest sympathy with the bereaved families in their irreparable loss.