

transpired during the previous two years and a half. The Cash Book and Ledger, containing the accounts of the D. G. W. P's. have also been retained by that brother; but during the months of March and April he transmitted me twenty-three manuscript accounts against D. G. W. P's., copies of which have been duly sent to the parties.

As soon as time admitted, I sent full copies of accounts to the Divisions having balances either for or against them, in order that their correctness might be acknowledged; and although it caused a great deal of extraneous work and correspondence, the result was most beneficial in arranging many differences of long standing.

In accordance with your directions, the Committee on Publication had the proceedings of the Session given out by tender, and the lowest was taken.—Some delay occurred, which will be obviated in future, by making the time the work is to be executed, a part of the contract.

I have had printed, agreeable to your resolution, eight reams of blank Returns and Bonds. The latter have been drawn up by a legal brother, expressly for the use of Incorporated Divisions, the previous forms being useless under the Act of Incorporation. These forms are printed on good paper, and at so low a price as to allow of their being disposed of at the rate of 1s. 3d. per quire.

Under these instructions I have also had 3,000 Odes printed, and charge the low rate of one dollar per hundred for the same.

Great complaints having been made by many Divisions, at the charge for Withdrawal or Travelling Cards, viz: seven pence half-penny each, because they observed in the book of Constitutions, that the price stated by the National Division was only four dollars per hundred.

In consequence of the constantly expressed dissatisfaction concerning the price of these cards, I wrote to Philadelphia to ascertain what the Grand Division of the State of Pennsylvania, whose head quarters is in the very vicinity of the N. D., charged for cards, and the reply was ten cents. We being over 400 miles distant, have to pay freight and other expenses, besides the charge for impressions of the Seal of G. D.

A few days previous to the commencement of the present Session, I found that the stock or B. B's, Music Books, and Officers' Cards, as well as the latest revised Constitutions, and revised Rules, was very low, in consequence of the numerous new Divisions having been formed during the past six months. I therefore ordered a fresh supply, and have now 68 B. B's, 111 sets of officers cards, 136 Music Books, 138 Constitutions, and 104 Revised Rules—I beg leave here to mention, that there will probably be no new ritual at least for another twelvemonths.