

the books of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal are kept, and congratulate the Grand Lodge on having an Officer so deserving of its confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. LUMSDEN, of No. 1.

J. H. HARRIS, ... 16.

T. E. LAWSON, ... 12.

The question being on the adoption of the Report, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal stated that the difference between the Grand Master of Exchequer and himself was simply a difference of opinion as to by which one the amount was due, and that either one would settle it when convinced that he was in error.

The Report was then adopted.

The Acting Grand Chancellor appointed Representatives Dodds and Bemister, of No. 4, and Representative Lumsden, of No. 1, as a Special Committee to settle the difference.

The Report of the Committee on Law and Supervision, on constitutional amendments, which had been laid on the table awaiting the Acting Grand Chancellor's ruling on the point raised by Representative Dodds, was then taken up.

The Acting Grand Chancellor ruled that amendments to the Constitution coming up for action could be further amended so long as the sense of the original amendment was maintained. The amendment offered by Representative Lumsden was then agreed to, and the Report of the Committee as amended was adopted.

Representative Peace, of No. 3, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal relating to the "Condition of the Order," beg leave to report:

That we endorse the action taken by Enterprise Lodge, No. 14, and Olympic Lodge, No. 19, in amalgamating with other lodges. We believe it will be a source of strength rather than weakness to the Order.