

Grand Lodge, and its funds will allow, to grant further aid towards paying said liabilities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TIMOTHY LEET,

D.D.G.M. St. Francis District.

The above reports of D. D. G. Masters were, on motion made by R. W. Bro. Pratten, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. T. McMinn, referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Board of General Purposes, through its President, submitted the following report for the consideration of Grand Lodge :

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Board of General Purposes begs to report, that they have carefully investigated the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's Books, Vouchers, Statements, and Accounts, and find the same correct.

The Grand Treasurer shows expenditures for expenses necessary for Grand Lodge, which will not have to be repeated, such as cost of Copper plate for Grand Lodge Certificates, Donations, &c., &c., &c.

The Grand Secretary reports that about two hundred and fifty dollars are still owing the Grand Lodge as arrears of dues, &c., and the Board would urge upon Subordinate Lodges who have failed to send in their dues in full, to do so at once, and in future to avoid procrastination in this.

In conclusion, the Board congratulates Grand Lodge on the prosperous state of its finances.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. James Dunbar, seconded by R. W. Bro. Hon. Thomas Wood, and

Resolved,—That the Report just read, referring to the Finances of this Grand Lodge, be received and adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. James Dunbar, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. H. Pratten, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board of General Purposes on the increase of Salary to Grand Secretary, just read, be received and adopted.

A suggestion was made to Grand Lodge, that as several of the members would have of necessity to leave the City this evening, it

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