

ton, Jorgenson, Lumsden, Leubsdorf, Lindsay, Macleod, Mapledoram, Murdoch, Macdonald, Neal, Pyke, Paul, Rhycard, Robertson, Shortiss, Van Tuyl, and Wallis.

Representative Leubsdorf, of No. 23, from the Committee on Appeal and Grievances, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND  
GRIEVANCES.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Brothers A. A. Alexander and W. Carkeek, against Toronto Lodge, No. 30, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the papers in the case, and after hearing the arguments of counsel for plaintiff and defendant, recommend as follows :

1. That the appeal on behalf of Brother Carkeek be dismissed, he not having complied with the provisions of Section 128 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

2. In view of the fact that a letter from Brother A. A. Alexander, dated Toronto, June 8th, 1891, has been laid before the Committee, in which letter he withdraws his appeal as to paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, your Committee have therefore been only called upon to decide as to paragraph 3 thereof. Your Committee are of the opinion that the evidence given before the Trial Committee should have been read in Lodge, and that the Lodge erred in not permitting it to be read. Your Committee would therefore recommend, that the verdict of the Lodge be set aside and it be ordered to have said evidence and exhibits read at a regular meeting to be appointed for that purpose, within sixty days, due notice of which shall be given to all its members, and that after the reading of said evidence and exhibits, the lodge shall give its decision in accordance with Sub-sections 6 and 7 of Section 123, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. LEUBSDORF, of No. 23.

ROBT. C. SMITH, of No. 28.

F. J. FITZGERALD, of No. 22.

The following is the letter referred to in above Report :—

TORONTO, 8th June, 1891.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, Esq.,

*Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Toronto.*

Dear Sir and Bro.,—In the matter of the appeal in the charges laid against Brother Sorley, and on the report of the Trial Committee and the action taken by the lodge when such report was presented to them, I wish to again state, as