

| Bills unpaid, | |
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| J. N. Freeman, | \$72 28 |
| Rev. Wm. Savage, | 50 00 |
| D. Montgomery, | 35 00 |
| R. Barratt, | 35 00 |
| W. B. Huestis, | 12 00 |
| J. B. Woodland, | 25 00 |
| Barnes & Co., | 34 50 |
| P. H. Stewart, (order in favor of O. G. L.,) | 63 11 |

\$326 89

Cash paid by M. W. G. Sec. in excess of receipts, 218 55

\$540 34

Making our credit, if all bills due to us and by us were paid, \$439.63 to begin the present year, as far as I know, minus salaries of officers for past year. I hope ere we part something will be done to enable us to make a settlement of all our past accounts, as soon as possible, with the Grand Lodges.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, we must curtail our expenses, too much paying of delegates, too little paying of debts. We have in the face of creditors been as flush as if our coffers were overflowing; this little weakness on our part has been productive of large debts. Now let us start afresh—pay fewer officers their travelling expenses; let us give all our money to a first-class newspaper and to the circulation of temperance literature. I know that among us are as good and true hearts as ever beat responsive to the calls of true philanthropy. I have felt personally that the influence of the Sisters and Brothers of our Order has done me good, and I hope will continue to do so. I have to acknowledge the able assistance, fatherly counsel and unselfish labor of our M. W. G. Chief during the past year; whoever halted he did not, his faith and works always abounding. Yet amid all our trials we have much to cheer us. Faithful ones are doing all that in them lie to promote our noble principles. Weekly is sung "Friends of temperance, &c.," in country and town, by stalwart sailor and honest farmer, by rosy lassies and city belles. From among the poor and depraved are raised up those whom vice may have marked but not conquered. Heart answers to heart as the cause of humanity becomes the leading motive in our actions. While men in high estate quaff their cups and smile at the efforts of the poor and lowly—with what pride must we read that so strong have become our principles felt that even Parliament is forced to be troubled about this great question. Earnestly let us hope and work—correct our abuses and renew our efforts—firmly trusting in the great future that will reward honest toil; with our eye on God and our hands working for Him, let us do all the good we can, whenever we can and in every place we can.

Submitted in F., H. and C.,

D. C. FRASER, M. W. G. S.

On motion—Reports of Chief and Secretary were given to Committee on distribution.

On motion of Bros. Watts and Freeze, and

Resolved, That a Committee of five members be appointed as a Committee on publication, to whom shall be referred all matters touching the proposed publication of an Organ by or under the contract of this M. W. G. Lodge.

The Committee appointed were Bros. Watts, Stewart, Fraser, Wetmore and Riggs.

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