

The arrears outstanding at the date of the closing of the books were \$764.10.

The usual notices to County Masters and to Primary Lodges, with statement of arrears, were sent out from my office during the year.

I would specially note the increase in amount received from Grand Lodge dues, viz., \$345.85 over last year. This is very gratifying, as it indicates an addition to the membership. Although the amount of arrears outstanding is \$158.00 less than last year, it is mainly due to the larger portion being wiped out, owing to lodges becoming dormant.

I append the report and certificate of the Grand Lodge Auditors, testifying to the correctness of the accounts. Also a statement in detail of the expenditure recommended by the Committee on Finance, and adopted at a previous meeting of the Grand Lodge.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

SALARIES.

Grand Secretary	\$300 00
Grand Treasurer	200 00
Grand Auditors (2)	30 00
Deputy Grand Secretary	20 00
Grand Director of Ceremonies	10 00
Grand Chaplain	10 00
Grand Lecturer	10 00
Grand Tylers (2)	10 00
	\$590 00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Grand Secretary, postage	\$55 00
Grand Secretary, office rent	50 00
Grand Secretary, stationery, cartage, etc., at Barrie	7 60
Grand Treasurer, postage	45 00
Renewal Registration Fee	25 00
Printing reports, advertising, etc	270 05
Caretaker Town Hall, Barrie	5 00
Livery at Barrie	3 00
Re Funeral Late Major Bennett	20 90
	\$481 55

DONATION ACCOUNT.

True Blue Orphanage	100 00
Kane Memorial Fund	48 88
Bro. Torrance, Galt	25 00
	\$173 88