

representatives of deceased brethren, and since that date a further sum of \$5,000 has been paid, making in all the very substantial amount of \$92,700, and the whole of this money has been paid out without any litigation or costs except in one special case.

#### TRANSFER.

In accordance with resolutions adopted by the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West at its meetings held at St. Thomas and Owen Sound, and approved of by this Grand Lodge, a transfer of the Insurance Department was made from the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West to the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, and which transfer was carried into effect the first week in February last. The Executive of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West were requested, and very kindly have continued, to give their valuable services free in connection with the Executive departmental work; and to them we are greatly indebted for the excellent rules and by-laws that have been adopted and afterwards confirmed by the Inspector of Insurance, and are now in operation, and under which we are carrying on the work of the Insurance Department.

#### AGENTS.

The Executive having decided upon dividing up the territory into District and County agencies, this part of the work is now being carried out, and many active and reliable brethren have been selected and appointed in various parts of our jurisdiction. It will be gratifying to the brethren to learn that the prospects of a large addition to the membership list during the coming fall and winter months may be looked forward to as a certainty.

#### ASSESSMENTS.

The monthly assessment system that has been brought into operation has also been found working satisfactorily thus far, and many of the brethren are taking advantage of the provision made by the Executive, and are paying a number of assessments in advance. We may therefore look forward to being able to dispense with the monthly notices in the near future, and thereby effect a very considerable saving in the matter of sending out postal card notices every month.

#### AUDIT.

The membership, assessment, Secretary's and Treasurer's books have been carefully audited, and a report will be submitted to this Grand Lodge by the Auditors in due course, and by said report it will be seen that all claims have been duly met, and that there is a surplus to the credit of the Benefit Fund.

I am, Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,  
Very faithfully yours,

ROBERT BIRMINGHAM.

SAULT STE. MARIE, August 1st, 1893.

Moved by R. W. Bro. seconded by R. W. Bro. I

(6) Resolved.—That R. M. W. Bro. E. F. Clark Sawers, C.S., Peterborough Peel; M. W. Bro. Rev. R. James Kelly, G.L.; R. W. Bro. Wm. Galbraith, G.M. Lincoln, and the mover, be Benefit Fund report just p questions relating to the I

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M.W. the Grand Treas report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful t  
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MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR  
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Treasurer of this Grand L

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