

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the Deputy Grand Master, reported for the information of Grand Lodge, that the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which had been sent to Quebec City for the concurrence of R. W. Bro. Dunbar, one of the Committee, had been unfortunately left by that R. W. Brother, with other papers, in the Court House in that City, and been burned by the fire which had destroyed that building.

At 11 P.M. Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

Thursday Morning, 25th September, 1873-5873.

Grand Lodge resumed labor this morning at 10 o'clock A.M. precisely, the M. W. the Grand Master on the throne, and a large attendance of members and many visitors being present.

The Roll was called, and the blessing of T.G.A.O.T.U. was implored by the Grand Chaplain on the proceedings.

The Board of General Purposes submitted the following report on the State of Masonry in the Province of Quebec:

STATE OF MASONRY.

The Board of General Purposes, to whom was referred the Reports of the D.D.G.M.'s, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, beg to report:

1. They are pleased to be able to report that the state of Masonry in this Province, as shewn by the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s, is most satisfactory. Nearly all the Subordinate Lodges have been visited during the year, and found without exception to be working with zeal and harmony.

2. The Board learn from the report of the Grand Treasurer, that the finances of Grand Lodge continue in a satisfactory condition; that there are no claims remaining unpaid, and a substantial balance in his hands sufficient to meet all reasonable requirements of the Grand Lodge for some time.

They are also pleased to see that the Subordinate Lodges continue to meet their financial obligations to Grand Lodge with promptness and fidelity.

3. From the Grand Secretary's report, the Board learn that a dis-