

I give also synopsis of returns of Lodges for twelve months ending 27th Dec. last. It shews 212 initiations, 198 passings, 196 raisings, 36 joining members, 63 withdrawals, 49 deaths, 75 suspensions, 2 of which were for un-masonic conduct, 15 brethren reinstated, 36 life members and total membership of 3141 members.

I beg to apply for a grant of money sufficient to enable me to have bound the different reports from sister Grand Lodges received during the past few years.

In conclusion I have to announce that during the past year there has been paid into this office the sum of twenty-two hundred and sixty-two dollars derived from the sources as shown in the annexed statement, that sum has been handed over to M. Wor. Grand Secretary.

JOHN H. ISAACSON,

*Grand Secretary.*

