

the endeavor has been to arrive at a fair and judicious decision in regard to all questions.

The Meetings of the Council are open at all times to Members of the Board, and whenever the importance of the occasion warrants, open Meetings of the Board can be held.

I desire to express to the Executive and Council my hearty appreciation of their services and the generous support which they have given me during the past year. I would be failing in my duty if I hesitated to say that I appreciate beyond words of expression the honor I feel you have done me in electing me as your President for the second time. The weight of the duties and responsibilities of this office are lightened by the realization of the confidence you have bestowed in me, and the general good feeling which I am glad to say exists between all members of the Board. I desire to express my regard for the Secretary of the Board, in his untiring efforts and loyalty to its interests, and the great assistance he has been, during the past year, to the Executive and Council, in carrying out the various duties which are entrusted to his care.

A. E. KEMP, *President.*

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