

and trust that the coming year will see the Pythian banner unfurled in the other places mentioned. To those brothers who have been instrumental in the formation of the new lodges, or are laboring with that end in view, we extend the hearty thanks of the Grand Lodge and hope they will continue to work in the interests of the Order.

3. We have read with pleasure that portion of the report referring to "Official Visits," and most strongly urge the necessity that exists for more frequent visitations by the Grand Chancellor to old as well as new lodges, not merely for social and fraternal intercourse with the members, but more for the purpose of exemplifying the secret work in order to secure absolute uniformity.

4. Your Committee endorse the remarks made in reference to Pythian literature, and would bespeak a liberal and more extended patronage on behalf of the *Canadian Pythian Record*. It should be subscribed for by every member of the Order in Ontario.

5. Your Committee believe that the official efforts of the Grand Chancellor and other members of the Order would be greatly supplemented by the publication of a concise pamphlet setting forth the origin, aims and objects of the Order and including the mode of organizing lodges together with full information regarding its work up to date, and would therefore recommend that such a publication be authorized and carried into effect at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred the reports of District and Special Deputy Grand Chancellors, beg leave to report that we have read with a great deal of pleasure the several reports submitted and find that these officers in almost every instance seem to fully appreciate the importance of thoroughly attending to the duties of the position. A faithful and zealous Deputy is of great help to the Grand Chancellor, and the district under his control cannot help but improve and prosper.

Your Committee regret to notice that there are some districts of which no reports have been received from the Deputy in charge.

We join with the Grand Chancellor in expressing the full appreciation of