

labor required for the proper performance of those duties, this Grand Lodge pay that officer a salary of not less than \$100 per year.

4. That the retiring Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be voted the sum of \$50 for past services.

THE OUTLOOK

for the coming year is most encouraging. I have been in correspondence with persons in several localities with a view to introducing Pythianism, and firmly believe my successor will have the most successful term in our history. I will take pleasure in placing in his hands such information as has been gathered, and will work as zealously as ever to plant our standard in new fields.

In closing allow me to thank each and every member for what has been done during the year. The cause of Pythianism is in its infancy. Let us not forget that its teachings exemplified in our lives will be a stronger recommendation than words could frame.

Fraternally submitted,

E. ALLISON POWERS,

Grand Chancellor.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal read his report for the year 1890-91, which was received and handed to the Finance Committee.

Report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Spring Hill, N. S., September 8, 1891.

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To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS:—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution, I herewith submit for your consideration my second, and the fifth annual report of this Grand Lodge. The past year has been one of healthy growth, and an examination of the consolidated reports will convince you that Pythianism is growing in the Maritime Provinces.

The amount received by me from all sources during the past year has been \$482.95 which has been paid over to the Grand Master of Exchequer, whose receipt I hold for the same.

You will notice by the report of the Grand Master of Exchequer that he has in his hands \$270.66. This balance is a slight increase over that of last year. The cost of printing the last Journal of Proceedings was nearly double that of the previous year. This was caused by the very full and able report of our Supreme Representatives, which occupied about fifty pages of the Journal.

I now ask your attention to