

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report :

To the G. C. Templar, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of British Columbia.

Your Finance Committee respectfully submit the following:—We have examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct.

We would also endorse the action of the G. C. Templar in furnishing Vancouver Lodge with a set of supplies after their original stock had been destroyed by fire.

We think that the question of reducing the dues for members under certain ages would necessitate an alteration of the Constitution and By-Laws, and should be referred to that Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

L. F. BAUMAN,
E. M. CAMPBELL,
N. W. FORRESTER, } Committee.
W. E. LOSEE,
S. F. HOLT.

Nanaimo, 14th October, 1886.

On motion the report was adopted and the question of reducing the dues of members under certain ages was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

An alarm of fire being rung at this time the Lodge was adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 7 o'clock p. m.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Motion moved by Bro. Wells seconded by Bro. Wood that the Lodge resolve itself into Committee of the whole to continue the consideration of the recommendation of the committee on the employment of a Grand Lecturer.

Amendment moved by Bro. Losee seconded by Bro. Moffat that the matter be considered in Grand Lodge.

The amendment was carried.

After a lengthy consideration of the recommendation of the Committee and the amendments offered thereto the vote was taken and the amendment to the amendment was declared carried.

Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 were adopted and then on motion the report as amended was adopted.

Motion moved by Bro. Hamilton seconded by Bro. Forrester that in the event of it being impossible to secure the services of Bro. Finch at once, that the Executive officers be instructed to procure the services of another lecturer to stump the New Westminster District in opposition to the liquor dealers of that vicinity, also to deliver lectures throughout the province for the purpose of organizing new Lodges. Carried.

The Committee on appeals submitted the following report :

To the G. C. Templar, Officers and Members :

Your Committee on Appeals to whom was referred that portion of the G. C. Templar's report respecting the bond of Treasurer in subordinate

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