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t and Newfoundland have reparation of a Royal Arch altation. If a handsomely yal Scarlet should be prey of the brethren would be rize them highly, and place remind them of that beauti-

able difficulty is felt because apply of the necessities for matter has been before the and it appears to me that we f importance, and deal with Lodge. A Primary Lodge f prepared for duty; and in f doing its work haphazardly that for a sum not exceed- ent for Warrants, we could necessities for carrying on its history. This is certainly a e attention of the members

a is one which must be dealt d at the present session of terwards put their thoughts which could be discussed at e, and no doubt would form troublesome question being

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as almost unnecessary to say w so well known throughout splendid premium pictures s subscribers in addition to eek to week appears in its nel a welcome visitor in the uring the past year, Bro. R. from its inception, has been h he carried out so ably has th much vigor.

asure in bearing evidence to en to my correspondence by

the Secretaries of the various Provincial Grand Orange Lodges, and to the M.W. the Grand Master for his advice and kindly guidance on all occasions. From time to time difficulties requiring thought and judgment will arise, and it is a matter for congratulation to find that after the close of another year we are at peace and harmony within ourselves and the desire of all seems to be in the building up and strengthening of the bonds which bind our vast brotherhood.

Trusting that our deliberations may be conducive to the best interests of our Association, to the glory of God, and the welfare of mankind.

I am, M.W. Sir and Brethren,

Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT BIRMINGHAM.

SAULT STE. MARIE, August 1st, 1893.

Moved by M.W. Bro. Thos. Keyes, P.G.S., seconded by W. Bro. A. Bradley, C.M., Carleton, O.E., and

(5) *Resolved*.—That the report of the Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

G.O.L. BRITISH AMERICA BENEFIT FUND.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The M.W. the Grand Secretary presented and read the first report of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to submit for your consideration my first report as Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund, and would most heartily congratulate the members of this Grand Lodge upon the steady progress which has attended the work of this department during the first six months of the present year.

Up to the first of July 242 new members have been added to the membership list, and 108 applications are now in hand awaiting the Local Medical Examiner's report.

Six assessments were made up to the first of July, and the sum of nine thousand dollars paid to the widows and orphans, or representatives of the deceased brethren.

DEATH PAYMENTS.

Since the commencement of the Insurance Department, and up to the first of last month, the handsome sum of \$87,700 has been paid to the