The reports of the Grand Chancellor, Grand Master of Exchequer, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal were presented in printed form, and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario:

BRETHREN,—The cycle of time has made one more revolution and we are again permitted to meet in our twenty-third annual assembly for the purpose of carrying on the legislation necessary for the welfare of our beloved order, and I sincerely hope that all the questions brought before you will receive your earnest attention and that your deliberations and conclusions will be in the interest of furthering our principles, and that the Almighty will shower His divine blessings on you and through you on the whole jurisdiction.

It is with feelings of extreme pleasure that I look back upon the fourteen months just past, during which I have had the honor of presiding over the order in Ontario, and in surrendering to you the trust which you placed in my hands at your last session, I wish to express to the order in Ontario my appreciation of their loyalty and fealty to me in my official capacity as your head and my thanks for the many acts of kindness received which will be treasured as mementos of one of the most pleasant periods of my life.

Although we have passed through one of the worst periods of commercial depression during the past year ever known on this continent, I am pleased to say that the order in this jurisdiction has made steady progress but I feel sure that we are capable of much greater than we have yet exhibited, and I trust that at this session of Grand Lodge the necessary legislation will be passed to assist in this much desired result.

I beg herewith to present to you a detailed statement of my official acts during recess for your consideration.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Immediately after assuming the office of Grand Chancellor I made the following appointments:—

| No. | 1 | District, | County of | York Theo. Jorgenson, Toronto. |
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| No. | 2 | ** | " | Wentworth J. V. Hedenberg, Hamilton |
| No. | 3 | " | ** | Middlesex S. J. Southcott, London. |
| No. | 4 | | | Kent W. S. Wooliver, Wallaceburg |
| No. | 5 | " | | Essex II. E. Young, Windsor. |
| No. | 6 | " | | Algoma E. Biggings, Sault Ste. Marie |
| No. | 7 | | | Thunder BayGeo. Hodder, Port Arthur. |
| No. | 8 | " . | " " | Elgin Iohn Stacey, St. Thomas. |