

## REPORT OF FINANCE AND AUDIT.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society.*

MOST WORTHY GRAND PRESIDENT AND BROTHERS.—We, your Committee on Finance and Audit, beg leave to report that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the R. W. Grand Secretary and R. W. Grand Treasurer, and find them to agree and be correct.

We herewith annex balance sheet for year ending, February 1st, 1885.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. B. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman.  
J. W. LONDON,  
WM. EDMETT,  
J. W. KEMPLING,  
G. MATTHEWS,  
GEO. WOODLEY.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

For M. W. G. P.—R. C. Hulme, Oxford Lodge; Ivens, Manchester Lodge; J. Clayton, Acorn Lodge; J. W. Higginbotham, Essex Lodge.

For R. W. G. V. P.—Bros. T. R. Skippon, Middlesex Lodge; Edmett, Old England Lodge; J. W. Wallace, Westminster Lodge; Mellon, York Lodge; Dr. Pollard, Brighton Lodge.

For Grand Chaplain—Rev. E. W. Sibbald, Oxford Lodge.

For Grand Treasurer—Bro. B. Hinchcliffe, Surrey Lodge.

For Grand Secretary—J. W. Carter, Albion Lodge.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The result of the ballot for the executive officers was as follows :

For Grand President—J. W. Higginbotham, Essex Lodge.

For Grand Vice-President—W. Edmett, Old England Lodge.

For Grand Treasurer—B. Hinchcliffe, Surrey Lodge, re-elected.

For Grand Secretary—J. W. Carter, Albion Lodge, re-elected.