

greatly honored me with one year ago, with the earnest prayer that the Most High may endow you with wisdom and knowledge, and prosper the work of your lands.

ISAAC H. STEARNS,

MONTREAL, 27th January. 1890.

Grand Master.

It was moved by M. W. Bro E. R. JOHNSON, seconded by M. Wor. Bro. DUNBAR :

That the Address of the Grand Master, just delivered, be referred to the Committee on the State of Masonry, with instructions to that Committee to report thereon as early as possible during the Session of Grand Lodge.

The motion was carried.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The GRAND SECRETARY presented his Report as follows :

To the Most Worshipful the

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, A. F. & A. M.



BRETHREN,—I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration this, my Report.

Whilst nothing of an unusual import has transpired during the last past year in connection with the duties of my office, yet its routine of business has considerably increased, demanding more time, care and attention, than has heretofore been necessary to keep in proper shape the affairs of Grand Lodge. I trust it will be found that I have not been negligent of my duty, or careless in its discharge.

The Proceedings of our last Annual Meeting have been printed and distributed as usual. They are in a much improved form, at a slightly increased expense, and it is to be hoped that the creditable appearance of the volume will more than compensate for the small additional outlay.

The returns to Grand Lodge made during the year have been promptly and properly made, with some few exceptions. It appears, however, to me, that some of the Secretaries of our Lodges do not seem to bestow on them the care and attention they ought to receive.