

We cannot endorse the recommendations made by the Committee on the Extension of the Order, "that the sum of \$300 be placed in the hands of M. W. G. Lodge Executive for the purpose of employing lecturers, sending delegates to, or supplying stock and printed matter to new or weak localities," as we believe the several Grand Lodges could better perform this work.

We find that 8 new Lodges in Ontario, organized during the quarter ended July 1872, have not yet given this M. W. G. Lodge credit for the usual Charter fee. We would recommend that the Ontario Grand Lodge be requested to give this M. W. G. Lodge credit for the same.

We also find that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick has paid Charter fees on 15 new Lodges, organized during the last three quarters of the year ending April. We would recommend that the amount of fees for these Charters be credited to that Province.

Taking into consideration the finances of this Lodge, we would recommend the expenses thereof be reduced, and therefore we would recommend that in future travelling expenses, exclusive of board, be paid to the M. W. G. Chief, M. W. G. Secretary and M. W. G. Treasurer only, for attending the sessions of this M. W. G. Lodge.

We would further urge on the Officers of this Order the necessity of a system of the most rigid economy in all departments of finance.

In future we would recommend that the salary of the Secretary of this M. W. G. Lodge be fixed before the election of Officers.

Submitted in F. H. & C.,

ORRAN SMITH,
G. A. MITCHELL,
J. H. FLETCHER,
R. M. BARRATT, } Committee.

Charlottetown, Sept. 2, 1873.

On motion, \$300 was voted the M. W. G. Secretary, for his services for the past year.

The M. W. G. Secretary's salary for the coming year was fixed at \$200.

On motion, M. W. G. Lodge went into Committee of the whole house to consider Basis of Union with the B. A. O. G. T. On M. W. G. Chief taking the chair progress was reported and further time asked for to sit again.

M. W. G. Lodge closed.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

M. W. G. L. opened in due form; M. W. G. C. T. in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on the State of the Order reported, which, on motion, was adopted:

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