

the said Lodges, viz., Long Point, Imperial and Round Eau Lodges be approved. Also their action in instituting Mount Zion Lodge at Newbury is correct, and we recommend that a Charter be granted.

CARDS OF GOOD STANDING.

It is to be hoped that should any of the members of these defunct Lodges require any evidence of good standing from this Grand Lodge, that the Grand Secretary will give them every facility in his power to enable them to do so, and grant certificates to all those whom he finds to be in good standing, by their paying the regular fee for the same; and any member of defunct Lodges not good upon the books at the time of the expiration of said Lodge, may be granted certificates of good standing by paying up all dues against them on the books at the time of closing, which will enable them to deposit said card in any other Lodge, the nearest to the place of their residence, should they desire to do so, and continue in membership with the other; provided always that there are no other charges pending against them.

GRAND MASTER'S DECISIONS.

As to the decisions made by the M. W. Grand Master, alluded to in item No. 10 of his report we find to be correct, and recommend their confirmation.

CHARTERS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The G. Master alluded to a copy of proceedings received from the Grand Lodge of Kansas, wherein the subject of Charters for subordinate Lodges is mentioned. We would recommend that the Grand Secretary inform them that the Grand Lodge will supply them with what copies they may require, get \$2 each, American funds, for we are satisfied that when once introduced, other Grand bodies will be anxious to purchase more, for they will find as regards the item of expenses, they never can have a better opportunity.

TESTIMONIAL.

We are pleased to find that the Committee appointed to procure a testimonial to P. D. G. M., G. R. Peel have completed their duties, and we recommend that the address and reply to the same be entered upon our minutes as a further evidence of our appreciation of the work done by our respected Brother.

PAST GRAND SIRE, JAMES B. NICHOLSON'S VISIT.

The visits of P. G. Sire, James B. Nicholson, alluded to by our M. W. Grand Master, we believe have fully come up to the expectations of the Brethren, and those Lodges who had the pleasure of hearing him will look back to that time with feelings of respect and admiration for that distinguished member of our Order and noble champion of Odd Fellowship; and it is to be hoped that those jurisdictions who have not had the pleasure of listening to his able and eloquent speeches on Odd Fellowship will embrace the first opportunity in their power of doing so, and we are satisfied they will never have occasion to regret it.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT.

The very able report of that Grand Officer upon the proceedings of the R. W. G. Lodge of the U. S. speaks for itself, and is well worthy of a careful perusal by any who take an interest in the Order; he will there