

for the record books, &c., (which is before you for inspection) at a cost of \$3.00 for which amount I have drawn on the Grand Treasurer.

I have received the Ritual, &c., and Charter from Mayflower Section. Mr. Grierson informs me that Jubilee Section never had its Charter, it is probably in the hands of Bro. R. J. Wilson.

The Executive being instructed to procure what stock was required, have had a supply of Officers' Cards printed. These new ones will do away with one of Red Books, as the Guide's part is on one card. 25 sets were ordered to be printed at a cost of about \$3.50. but through some misunderstanding between the printer and myself, 100 sets were struck off, costing \$5.50. The bill will be presented to you at this session.

I would call attention to the fact, that the D. G. W. P. of Canning Section, when in town some time since informed a member of this Grand Section that Canning Section had passed a resolution allowing the members to drink cider for three months. As this is a constitutional matter I am of opinion that it should be dealt with by the body.

The following are the returns for quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874 :—

| Name.           | Location.        | Proposed. | Rejected. | Initiated. | Withdrawn. | Violated Pledge. | Suspended. | Expelled. | Hon. Members. | Contributing Members. | Re-instated. | Amount Tax. | Cash Receipts. | Expenses. |
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| 2 Acadia.....   | Halifax .....    | 11        | 8         | 3          | ..         | ..               | ..         | ..        | 10            | 106                   | ..           | \$2.12      | 14.01          | \$40.91   |
| 4 Oxford.....   | New Glasgow..... | 25        | 4         | 1          | 3          | 2                | 3          | 8         | 5             | 101                   | 2            | 2.02        | 15.15          | 3.00      |
| 6 St. George's. | Halifax .....    | 2         | ..        | 3          | ..         | ..               | 2          | ..        | ..            | 19                    | ..           | 0.38        | 9.28           | 8.54      |
|                 |                  | 38        | 4         | 25         | 6          | 2                | 5          | 8         | 15            | 226                   | 2            | \$4.52      | 38.44          | \$52.45   |

*W. C. Stirling, G. S., in account with the Grand Treasurer.*

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| Nov. 3.  | To Cash St. George's ..... | \$ 0.36 |
| " 9.     | " " Charter .....          | 5.18    |
| Decr. 3. | " Acadia Section.....      | 1.75    |

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| Jan. 5. | " " Tax .....               | 2.12 |
| " 12.   | " J. E. Butler... ..        | 0.25 |
| " 18.   | " St. George's Section..... | 0.38 |
| " 18.   | " Oxford .....              | 2.02 |

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| Jan. 19. | By paid Grand Treasurer at different times..... | \$12.06 |
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Respectfully submitted in T., V. and T.,

W. CHARLES STIRLING,

Grand Secretary.