

Expenditure from May, 1883, to May, 1884.....	2,134 82
	\$9,206 87
Balance on hand to credit of Charity Fund.....	1,472 74

A statement of all the funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer is as follows:—

Charity Fund.

25 shares Canal National Bank.....	\$2,500 00
37 " Casco " "	3,700 00
7 " First " "	700 00
5 " Freeman's " "	500 00
1,000 City of Portland Bonds	1,000 00
Deposited in Maine Savings Bank	1,900 00
" " Portland " "	1,900 00
United States Bond, 4 per cent.....	800 00
Real estate, valued at	4,500 00
	\$17,500 00
Cash on hand.....	1,472 00
Total amount in Charity Fund	18,972 00
Amount on hand in Grand Lodge Fund.....	9,206 87
Total amount of both funds at full value	\$28,179 61

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is from the pen of M. W. Bro. Josiah H. Drummond. To eulogize it would be "to paint the lily." The ability of that eminent Brother for such work is known through the length and breadth of the land, and wherever Masonry exists; and it now needs only to be said that his report for 1883 is fully equal to any of his previous efforts in that way. We cannot, however, dismiss this matter from the notice of our Grand Lodge without advising every one of its members who desires to be posted on the jurisprudence of Masonry to possess himself with a copy of Bro. Drummond's report.

The Dis. Dep. Grand Masters of the nineteen districts into which the State is divided seem to have been all capable and industrious workers. Their reports shew that the Craft continues to increase throughout the State.

Grand Master is M. W. Bro. Wm. R. G. Estes, of Skowhegan.

Grand Secretary is R. W. Ira Berry, of Portland.

Number of lodges, 182. Number of members, 19,650.

WEST VIRGINIA, 1883.

The 19th annual communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the city of Wheeling on 13th November, 1883, M. W. Bro. W. H. H. Flick, Grand Master in the East.