

Past Grand Chancellor Vale, from the Special Committee on Endowment Rank, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal referring to Endowment Rank, beg leave to report that they have given the subject their careful consideration and are in thorough accord with the remarks of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Your Committee would urge upon the Representatives present to bring the question of Endowment prominently before the members of their respective lodges and endeavor to instil greater interest in this important branch of our Order amongst the individual members, believing that if the cheapness and security of the rank were known to all a larger membership in Ontario would be the result.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL J. VALE, P.G.C.
S. E. HALL, of No. 4.

Representative Wallis, of No. 1, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Financial Statements of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books and vouchers of that officer and have much pleasure in stating that they are correct in every particular and well kept.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALLIS, of No. 1.
J. C. MURDOCH, of No. 16.

Representative King, of No. 4, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 1 OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred certain portions of the report of the Grand Chancellor, beg leave to report :

1. That that portion referring to District Deputy Grand Chancellors be approved.
2. Your Committee note with pleasure the institution of two new lodges.