

Motion moved by Bro. Moffat seconded by Bro. Bryant that the secretary be authorized to procure a stereotype of the Grand Lodge Seal for use in Grand Lodge printing. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Wood, seconded by Bro. Deans that the Grand Secretary be empowered to supply all worthy applicants for copies of our Grand Lodge proceedings, as far as the limited supply will permit. Carried.

The Committee on State of the Order made report as follows:
To the Grand Lodge of B. C., I. O. G. T., in session at Nanaimo:

1st. Your Committee on State of the Order ask leave to report as follows: We have given due attention to the officer's reports referred to us, we have heard the records of the year's work and we have taken other means to obtain reliable information, and we are glad to be able to report that we believe that the I. O. G. T. embracing the Province is greater, stronger and grander to-day than ever it was before.

2nd. We would suggest that the recommendation of the G. C. Templar with respect to having R. W. G. C. T. Finch or other Lecturers of the Order to come to British Columbia and deliver lectures under the auspices of the Executive Committee be approved.

3rd. We would recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the G. C. Templar with respect to his giving free of cost the charter and supplies to Vancouver Lodge after the late fire.

4th. We recommend that the other matters referred to in the G. C. Templar's report be accepted and placed on file.

5th. We recommend that the report of the G. S. J. T. be approved and action taken thereon by the Grand Lodge.

6th. We also recommend that the report of the G. Secretary be adopted and placed on file and that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be accorded the G. S.

Respectfully Submitted in F. H. and C.

S. H. MYERS,
T. W. MOUAT,
C. S. KEITH,
S. M. CUMMINGS,
M. J. WOOD, } Committee.

On motion it was decided to consider the report of the Committee on State of the Order Seriatim.

After discussion the first clause was adopted.

Upon motion to adopt the second clause, Bro. Wells moved to amend and Bro. Myers seconded that the services of Bro. Finch, R. W. G. C. Templar, be secured and that the Subordinate Lodges be requested to contribute an amount equal to not less than 25 cents per member in order to pay in part the expense.

Amendment to amendment moved by Bro. Bryant seconded by Bro. Hamilton that this Grand Lodge invite the co-operation of the Dominion Alliance Executive and other Temperance bodies in this Province, and the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory to unite with us in securing the services of Bro. Finch as a lecturer, and that the Subordinate Lodges be requested to contribute towards the fund required to secure Bro. Finch's services.

A prolonged discussion ensued, when on resolution it was decided to postpone the further consideration of the matter until the Finance Committee had made report on the matters referred to them.