

## The Grand Treasurer reports:—

General Fund—Cash on hand .....	\$1,791.01
Charity Fund—Cash on hand.....	829.37
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	\$2,721.18

An episode of a most agreeable character transpired after the installation of the Grand Master elect, namely, the presentation by that officer on behalf of the Masters of the several Lodges in Iowa, and the present and past Grand Officers of the Institution, to Past Grand Master Van Saun, of a large and magnificent album containing the photographs (cabinet size) of the donors.

## INDIANA.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana met in the city of Indianapolis on the 27th May, 1884, it being the sixty-fifth stated meeting.

M. W. Bro. Bruce Carr, Grand Master, presiding. Our Grand Representative, M. W. Brother Christian Fetta, is reported as having been present.

Four hundred and fifty-seven lodges were represented.

The address of the Grand Master is a thorough business-like production. It showed that during the past year he had constituted nine new lodges, that a like number had surrendered their charters, that four dispensations to four new lodges were granted, that eleven large halls were dedicated, and that two lodges were consolidated.

The Grand Master is opposed to the one ballot system which he condemns, stigmatizing it as a departure of very doubtful expedience.

He notices the reduction of the debt of Grand Lodge, which originally was \$75,000, and has been reduced to the sum of \$32,000, a fact betokening financial ability with our brethren in Indiana.

He advises that the Grand Secretary's salary be increased, commensurate with increased labor and responsibility; pursuant to this recommendation, and its endorsement by the committee to whom it was referred, the sum of \$200 per annum was added to the salary.

He notices with feeling remarks the generous responses made to his official circulars, asking relief to the sufferers by the floods caused by the rising of the Ohio river, and concludes by urging that *quality* and not *quantity* is the desideratum in selecting material for the building.

The Grand Treasurer reports his receipts for the year at \$32,088.74, which with a balance from last year of \$793.42, gives the respectable total sum of \$32,882.16; total disbursements are given at \$7,855.97.

With a view to show what careful and united action can accomplish, and as an inducement to our own people to "do likewise," we give the