

munerated shall be authorized by and be directly under the control of the Grand Chancellor."

Representative Robertson, of No. 12, moved "That the Report be not now adopted but that it be referred back to the Committee with instructions that they should report that a sum be set apart for payment of the expenses of a Grand Lodge officer, to be named by the Grand Lodge, for organizing lodges when requested by a District Deputy or a subordinate lodge," which was not agreed to.

At the request of the Chairman the Report was referred back to the Committee.

Representative Stewart, of No. 4, from the Committee on Printing, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that tenders have been obtained for the printing of the Journal of this session, and Messrs. Miller & Soole, being the lowest, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was instructed to send the advance reports of the Grand Officers to that firm. Three tenders were received and are herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. P. STEWART, of No. 4.
GEO. BEDINGFIELD, of No. 30.
R. J. VILLIERS, of No. 1.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the following Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which was adopted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg leave to report that the Journals of Proceedings of our sister Grand Lodges came regularly to hand, and a review of these welcome visitors discloses the fact that our Order has continued the wonderful progressive growth for which it has been noted in the past. It is only by a careful study of these yearly histories of the various jurisdictions that one can fully appreciate the innate beauties of our Order and thoroughly understand the reason that has caused it to take such a hold on the present generation.

Your Committee are pleased to report that notwithstanding the great general increase of members, quality has not been sacrificed for quantity, but on