

The expenditure for the year 1872 amounted to \$8,618.29, of which sum \$3,884.66 was for transfers to the Benevolent Fund ; (including the sum of \$250.00 in aid of the sufferers by the Franco German war). A detailed statement of the expenditure has already been submitted to the Board.

The Board recommended payment of the following accounts :

Lawson McCulloch & Co., Grand Lodge Proceedings.....	\$382 88
" " Constitutions.....	277 00
Copp, Clark & Co., Certificates etc.....	425 82
Clerk in Grand Secretary's office.....	325 00
W. Bruce, Engrossing.....	43 19
R. Craig, Blank Books.....	37 00
T. & R. White, G. L. Seal and Electrotyping.....	10 50
Duncan & Stewart, Blank Book.....	2 05
W. W. Summers, Repairs.....	5 25
M. Howles, Tin Cases.....	5 25
Grand Secretary, Balance of postage account.....	17 77
Grand Master, Postage, Telegrams etc.....	21 00
Grand Treasurer, Postages.....	3 73

The Board recommend the sanctioning of order No. 667 covering sundry expenses of the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in July, 1872; (the accounts having been presented, found correct, and paid,) amounting to \$112.75

The Board recommend that the Grand Secretary be allowed to draw to cover payments of paper for re-printing proceedings, as the same may be required, amounting in gross to \$1,350.00.

The Board recommend that in future all orders for benevolence be endorsed by the party to whom the grant is made, in addition to the endorsement of the Board through whom the payment made.

The Board has much pleasure in reporting for the information of the Grand Lodge, that the amount contributed towards the relief of our Brethren in Chicago, has been much in excess of the sum required ; that the Masonic Board of Relief of that City, having returned to this Grand Lodge the sum of \$872.84 to be apportioned among the contributors to the fund, recommend its division as follows :

Grand Lodge Benevolence Fund.....	\$485 63
Toronto Lodges, through A. R. Boswell	169 64
Wellington District, " D. D. G. M.....	182 73
Wilson " " P. J. Brown.....	34 84
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	\$872.84

(The parties through whom the donations were made.)

The Board has also to recommend that in consideration of the great services rendered to Masonry by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, especially in connection with the funds of Benevolence, in preparing with great labour and care a record of the various grants made, and an abstract of the particulars in the case of each applicant for relief a Silver Mantel Orament with some emblem of Benevolence be presented to him ; and and that the Grand Master name a Committee to procure the same, in the event of the Grand Lodge concurring in this recommendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.