

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Master of Exchequer, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and also the books and vouchers in connection therewith, and find them correct, the balance on hand being \$17.44.

Respectfully submitted.

A. K. BAKER, of No. 20.
W. G. BALDWIN, " 21.
A. H. FLEMING, " 16.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report :

REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal relating to "Journal of Proceedings," beg to report—

That the action of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in reference to this matter be not concurred in, as, in our opinion, it would have been better to have acted in accordance with the report of the Committee on State of the Order of last year, and charged the cost of printing the journal *pro rata* to each lodge, instead of crediting them with the amount. We would therefore recommend that the assessment now credited be charged against each lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

A. K. BAKER, of No. 20.
W. G. BALDWIN, " 21.
A. H. FLEMING, " 16.

The Report was, on motion, laid on the table for further consideration.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted :

REPORT No. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the financial portion of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, beg to report that we have carefully examined the same, together with the books, vouchers, and other documents of that officer, and find them correct. We also desire to give expression to our gratification at the manner in which the books of the Grand Lodge are kept.

Respectfully submitted.

A. K. BAKER, of No. 20.
W. G. BALDWIN, " 21.
A. H. FLEMING, " 16.