

Our expenses thus far have been \$380 in connection with the Royal Commission, and the probable cost of carrying the case to completion will be \$2,000, in addition to the \$200 yet to be received from the Grand Lodge of British America.

W. Bro. C. N. Skinner spoke corroborating the information given by the Grand Master.

W. Bro. Rev. A. F. Thompson spoke at some length throwing considerable light on the attitude of the Protestants at Bathurst. His desire, as well as that of the brethren at Bathurst and Protestants, was that no compromise should be entertained, but that the whole matter should be tried out on its merits.

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Treasurer be called on for his report.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

(See Appendix D.)

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Rerpot of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, together with the supplementary report of the Grand Master to the effect that \$100 had been received from Bro. Wm. Rodgers and \$75 from York County for stenographic copy of evidence given before the Royal Commission.

Moved by R. W. Bro. James Kelly and seconded by R. W. Bro. Wm. Roxborough, that an extra assessment of twenty-five cents per capita be made upon the Primary Lodges of the Province to defray the expenses of the Bathurst School matter.

Moved as an amendment by W. Bro. H. A. McKecwn and seconded by W. Bro. Alex. McLean, That a committee of five be appointed who, with the counsel en-