

I may state that steps have already been taken towards raising a guarantee fund among our own members, and that we are receiving very encouraging and gratifying encouragement, the nature of which some of our Representatives will be able to inform you.

Faternally yours,

GEO. H. MITCHELL,

Secretary of Committee.

Representative Dodds of No. 4, from the Special Committee on Distribution, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Your Special Committee on Distribution, to whom were referred the Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers, would report and recommend :

1. That so much of the Report of the Grand Chancellor as refers to "District Deputy Grand Chancellors," "Official Correspondence," "New Lodges," "Resuscitation of Old Lodges," "Official Visitations," "The Endowment Rank," "Uniform Rank," "Condition of the Order," and "The Supreme Lodge," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.
2. That so much of the Report as refers to "Official Decisions and Rulings" be referred to the Committee on Law and Supervision.
3. That so much of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal as refers to "Condition of the Order," "Membership of Subordinate Lodges," "Finances of Subordinate Lodges," and "Numerical and Financial Statements," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.
4. That so much as refers to "Semi-Annual Reports" be referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.
5. That so much as refers to "Journal of Proceedings," "Finances of the Grand Lodge," "Statement of all Accounts in the Ledger," "Details of Profit and Loss Account," and "Detailed Financial Statement," be referred to the Committee on Finance.
6. That the Report of the Grand Master of Exchequer be referred to the Committee on Finance.
7. That the Report of the Supreme Representatives be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT DODDS, of No. 4.

ROBERT CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

RICHARD POULTON, of No. 22.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge at recess until 4 o'clock.