

plained of last year still continues, and we recommend that his suggestion as to the withdrawal of the Warrants of these Lodges be carried out.

The D. D. G. M. for St. Francis District reports that the establishment by Grand Lodge, last year, of Lake Memphremagog as the boundary line between Mount Orford and Graham Lodges, is unsatisfactory and unjust, and we recommend that according to his suggestion this decision be reconsidered, and the terms of the Constitution adhered to, obliging Candidates to seek admission at the Lodges nearest to which they may reside.

With reference to the Report of the D. D. G. M. for Bedford District, we recommend that in future no Dispensation be granted for the public installation of officers.

The Grand Secretary's Report contains the gratifying information that Lodges generally have been more than usually prompt in the remittance of their Grand Lodge dues. We trust they will continue to improve in this respect.

A petition has been received from certain brethren of Cookshire, in the County of Compton, praying that a warrant be granted to them to establish a new Lodge in that village. The petition is recommended by Ascot Lodge, being the nearest to the place where these brethren propose to hold their meeting. We recommend that this petition be acceded to, and that a Warrant be issued in accordance therewith, upon their complying with the usual formalities.

The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

Moved by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M., seconded by V. W. Bro. T. P. Butler,—

That the report on the State of Masonry just read, be received and adopted.

The motion was carried.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report:—

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report:

The Board heartily join with the M. W. the Grand Master in the expression of our gratitude to the G. A. O. T. U., for the signal prosperity vouchsafed to this Grand Lodge during the first decade of its existence just closed.

The Board are much pleased at the interchange of Grand Representatives, with the additional number of sister Grand Lodges named by the Grand Master.

The Board fully coincide with him in acting on the principle of granting the fewest Dispensations possible in cases tending to encourage any variation from the ordinary customs and practices of the Craft.

The Board beg also to express their approval of the course pursued by the Grand Master in the Warrant of St. George's Lodge.

The Board are also of the opinion that certain amendments to the Constitution may with advantage be made, as suggested by the Grand Master, and beg to recommend the appointment of a committee on revision of the same.

The Board rejoice to learn that the two Zetland Lodges have amalgamated, and wish the consolidated Lodge all prosperity.

The Board would also join with the Grand Master in urging all Lodges to insure their property.