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Grand

REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented the following report:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg to report that they have examined the papers submitted to them from the Grand Lodge of South Australia, asking for Recognition. We find that everything appears to have been done in order, we also find that this Grand Lodge has been recognized by the Grand Lodge of England and Ireland, their Mother Grand Lodge, and also by a large number of Grand Lodges on the continent. We, therefore, strongly recommend that a cordial Recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of South Australia by the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

B. WILSON HIGGS,

Chairman of Committee.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence relative to the Recognition of South Australia be received and adopted.

Bro. G. W. Wakeford, Chairman of Committee on Accounts, presented the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of P. E. I.

BRETHREN:

The Committee to whom was referred the Accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg to report that they have examined the same and find,

Balance on hand 24th June, 1886	\$189.42
Received for Interest	2.74
Dues and Fees as per Grand Secretary's statement for	
year ending the 24th June, instant	242.60

\$434.76 Less amounts paid as per Grand Treasurer's account 246.04

The Committee have also examined the Returns from the Constituent Lodges and find

St. John's, No. 1 .- Correct.

Victoria, No. 2.—Report having raised two during the year and only account for one. The correction will make the membership 68 in place of 67, and dues, &c., \$30.20, instead of \$29.80 received.

King Hiram, No. 3.-No Seal.