

4th. The sum of four dollars to the outside, and three dollars to the inside Tyler, and four dollars to the care-taker of the Hall.

5th. The sum of eight dollars to the Grand Director of Ceremonies for his services for the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. BOWELL, Chairman.
S. S. PECK,
G. MATTICE.

Cornwall, Feb. 20th, 1872.

The Committee on Correspondence then presented their Report.

Proposed by Bro. D. Marshall, seconded by Bro. W. H. Scholes, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report as follows:

1st. That we have read with care the Correspondence submitted to us by the Grand Secretary.

2nd. That we are pleased to bear testimony to the prompt manner in which said Correspondence has been answered.

3rd. Your Committee concurs in the replies given by your Grand Secretary with the exception of those given to Nos. 72 and 29. The former being from Bro. Wm. Elliot, County Master of Carleton, in which he asks if he will remit the money in his hands, which had been subscribed for the Scott Testimonial, or retain it until wanted.

Your Grand Secretary should have instructed him to forward the money to him (the Grand Secretary) at once, instead of replying to do as he thought proper; and the latter from Bro. George Evans, Secretary of L. O. L. No. 194, asking if a Brother, not having a vote in the District Lodge, was eligible to be elected to office.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Constitution did not warrant your Grand Secretary in stating that Officers should be elected from the members of the District Lodge.

Your Committee, however, would recommend that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of B. N. A., do adopt a rule providing that no Brother shall be eligible for Election to Office in any Lodge, unless he is entitled to sit and vote in the Lodge in which he is proposed for office.

4th. Your Committee were pleased to find in the Correspondence a letter from Bro. Thomas Deacon, Junior Deputy Grand Master, dated 13th June last, giving his reasons that it would be impossible for him to be present at the meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to be held at Hamilton, on the 20th of said month.

5th. Your Committee cannot close their Report without expressing their regret that the Grand Secretary has cause to complain of the neglect of County Masters in not forwarding their returns in the proper time.

6th. We would also recommend that the Grand Secretary's Report be printed with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

DAVID MARSHAL,
W. H. SCHOLES,
DUNCAN MONROE,
W. M. PATTYSON,
THOS. ROBINSON.

Cornwall, February 20th, 1872.