

SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, HAMILTON.

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Certificates, parchment and printing.....	50 00
Expenses this Annual Assembly.....	20 00
Incidentals—Postage, express, &c.....	50 00
	\$1,090 00

The Grand Council desire to express their high appreciation of the services of the Grand Chancellor, as the present prosperity of the Sovereign Great Priory is largely owing to the continuous and active exercise of his official duties. It is earnestly hoped that we may long retain his services.

Grand Council recommend that the tender of V. E. Frater J. B. Traves, for printing of the Statutes, be accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

‡ DONALD ROSS,
Chairman.

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight ‡ Donald Ross, seconded by R. E. Sir Knight ‡ E. A. Dalley, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Grand Council on Audit and Finance be received and adopted.

R. E. Sir Knight ‡ J. Ross Robertson, on behalf of the Grand Council, presented the following

REPORT

ON THE CONDITION OF THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE IN CANADA.

The Grand Council have much pleasure in submitting their report upon the condition of the Order of the Temple in Canada. They have carefully examined the reports of the Provincial Priors, for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia divisions.

The Council are glad to see by the reports, that the Order shews that progress is being made and that the interests of Knight Templarism keep pace with the progress of other branches of the family tree. The reports from the various Provincial Priors are complete with one exception, and of that your Council make a special note. Its absence is to be regretted and yet when we recollect that the Frater whose duty it is to pen it, is at the present writing in active service in defence of our lives and liberties, we not only forgive the omission, but desire to pay R. E. Sir Knight C. F. Forrest, the Provincial Prior of Manitoba, a tribute of our affectionate regard and well earned admiration for the valor he has displayed, when face to