

Your committee fully endorse the sentiments of the R. W. Grand Master, relative to the indefatigable exertions of our R. W. Grand Secretary. It is to be deplored that no better feeling yet exists in the neighboring Republic, in which so many of our worthy brothers are at present engaged in strife, and your committee sincerely trust that it will soon be brought to a peaceful termination. In regard to the action taken by our R. W. Grand Master, relative to allowing a certain individual, residing within his jurisdiction; to join Olive Branch Lodge, of Detroit; your committee fully concur in the action taken thereto.

Your committee feel heartily sorry that the demise of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, should be reported, and would strongly recommend that a committee of three be appointed by this Grand Lodge, to inquire into the cause, and if possible, to have matters at present in dispute, readjusted at as early a date as possible.

Your committee would strongly recommend that the Grand Master be empowered by this Grand Lodge, to take the earliest opportunity of visiting the localities of Ontario, Industry, Morpeth, and Rose Lodges, with a view of obtaining all documents belonging to said Lodges, which should now be in the possession of the Grand Lodge, and that he take such action as he may deem fit, in relation to the matter, and that his expenses be defrayed by this Grand Lodge.

Your committee would express their gratification at finding that the D. D. G. M's. have been alive to the work intrusted to them, and in conclusion, congratulate the Grand Lodge on the general prosperity of our beloved order, and submit the following resolutions.

Resolved,—That the R. W. G. M., Bissell, Grand Treasurer, Brown, and P. Rep. Wigmore, be a committee to visit the members of the late Elgin Lodge, for the purposes set forth in this report.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the incoming Grand Master be authorized to visit the localities of Ontario, Industry, Morpeth, and Rose Lodges, in accordance with the recommendations of this committee.—Carried.

(Signed,)

JAMES SMITH,
JAMES WOODYATT, /
JOHN FINDLAY,
WM. H. READ.

CHATHAM, August 7th, 1862.

On motion of Rep. Sewell, it was resolved that the G. Secretary notify Subordinate Lodges to forward to the Grand Master, duplicate statements of all monies paid by them to the G. Secretary and Treasurer, whether on returns or for supplies.

G. Rep. Dolson, from special committee on death of P. G. Sire, Thomas Wildey, submitted the following report and resolutions, which were adopted.