

REPORT No. 3, OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS
AND RETURNS.

Your Committee on Credentials and Returns, to whom were referred the semi-annual returns from lodges, begs leave to report that it has carefully gone over the books of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and compared them with the reports and find them correctly and neatly kept. It notes with regret that many of the lodges are very dilatory in forwarding their semi-annual reports which causes great annoyance and much extra work to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. It would earnestly urge upon the Deputy Grand Chancellor of each district the importance of having their lodges report promptly at the end of each term. It also notes that Crusader Lodge, No. 5, has not yet reported for term ending December 31st, 1894.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. ENDRESS, of No. 17.

A. F. ROBB, of No. 38,

JOHN EASTON, of No. 40.

The report was adopted and the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal instructed to communicate with Crusader Lodge and serve formal notice on it to at once make returns as provided in constitution concerning direct lodges.

Representative Murdoch, of No. 6, moved that the next session of the Grand Lodge be held in the city of Toronto on the second Tuesday in July, 1896, which was supported by representatives from each of the lodges in that city.

Representative Corrie, of No. 42, moved in amendment that "Stratford" be substituted for "Toronto," which was not agreed to and the resolution making Toronto the next place of meeting was adopted.

Representative Burns, of No. 3, offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby extended to Amicus Lodge for the courtesy of an invitation to attend its games in Dundurn Park this afternoon.

Representative Leubsdorf, of No. 23, moved that an order be drawn for the sum of six dollars in favor of the janitor of the hall, which was adopted :