

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

The following is a correct statement of the financial transactions of my office for the term ending Oct. 15th, 1886:

Cash Received from the Grand Secretary .....	\$299.50
Paid Warrants Nos. 1 and 2 .....	111.00
Balance on Hand .....	\$188.50

Yours in F. H. and C.,  
A. S. BAILEY, G. Treasurer.

On motion the report of the Grand Treasurer was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The G. S. J. Templar read the following report:

To the G. C. T., Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.

I suppose I am the only officer of this Grand Lodge who is obliged to report no progress, as you are aware there was no appropriation made for this office. I did not feel satisfied to be a deadhead, I had everything to learn, I found a teacher in R. W. G. S. J. Templar Sister Cushman, but too late in my term of office for any benefit.

I would advise that each Lodge make it their duty to start a Temple and afford it financial and active support, an outfit will cost about seven dollars, or the Temples could be held open (the secret work being withheld) and charge no fee, for we must or ought to get our recruits from the present children of our homes. Hoping for a good years work in the children's cause,  
I remain yours in F. H. and C.,  
S. F. HOLT, G. S. J. T.

On motion the report of the G. S. J. T. was received and referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. Keith was appointed G. A. Secretary and took his seat at the secretary's table.

The Lodge then took a recess of thirty minutes.

On reassembling the Committee on Distribution submitted the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

Your Committee on Distribution beg to recommend that the first, second, third, fifth and eleventh clauses of the G.C. Templar's report be referred to the Committee on State of the Order; clauses four, six and seven to the Committee on Finance; clauses eight and ten to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, and clause nine to the Committee on Appeals.

The Financial part of the G. Secretary's report had been referred to the Committee on Finance and the parts referring to the state of the Order to the Committee on State of the Order.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. BRYANT, }  
A. C. WELLS, } Committee.  
J. A. WOODS, }

Report adopted.

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