

the Grand Chancellor would not have sanctioned them. We would, however, recommend that in future four copies of by-laws or amendments be submitted, in order that one may be sent to each member of the Committee and the Grand Chancellor.

3. Your Committee are fully in accord with the decision of the Grand Chancellor in reference to the payment of the death benefit to the widow of a *felo de se* and recommend that the same be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MACLEOD, of No. 3.

W. H. RHYCARD, of No. 10.

T. P. STEWART, of No. 4.

Representative Paul, of No. 17, from the Special Committee on Organizer, presented the following Report:—

REPORT No. 1 OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZER.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the reports of the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal referring to an Organizer for the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction, beg leave to report:

Recognizing the necessity of disseminating the principles and objects of our Order throughout this Grand jurisdiction, and in order to relieve the Grand Lodge in a financial way as much as possible, be it:

Resolved, That on the institution of each new lodge within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, of not less than fifteen charter members, the organizer of such lodge be paid in the following manner: each lodge now or hereafter organized shall pay to the Grand Master of Exchequer the sum of two dollars upon receipt of official notice from the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal that a new lodge has been instituted, but in no case shall the amount paid to the organizer be less than fifty dollars, any deficiency to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

The amount so collected with enough added by the Grand Lodge to make the sum fifty dollars shall be paid, on a warrant drawn by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, to the person organizing, within 30 days after the institution of new lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. PAUL, of No. 17.

FREDERICK NEAL, of No. 16.

THOS. SHORTISS, of No. 1.

Representative Fitzgerald, of No. 22, moved to amend the Report by adding the words "and that any organizer so to be re-