

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The annual meeting of the Board of General Purposes was recently held in the Masonic Hall, Toronto. The following members being in attendance viz:—

R. W. Bro. Thomas White, junior, President; R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Vice-president; M. W. Bro. Allan A. Stevenson; R. W. Bros. J. K. Kerr, Daniel Spry, I. P. Willson, Hy. Robertson, E. Kemp, Wm. McCabe, Jas. Moffat, F. Westlake, P. J. Brown, Allen McLean, H. McK. Willson, R. P. Stephens, Jno. E. Brooke, J. Urquhart, junior, Dr. Kincaid, W. H. Weller, J. E. Harding, J. B. Trayes, Otto Klotz, James Gowans, E. C. Barker, James Bain, A. S. Kirkpatrick, V. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, W. Bro. F. J. Menet, and G. Levin.

The annual audit of the Board of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer was most satisfactory, the following being a synopsis of the reports made to the Board showing the present condition of the funds of Grand Lodge.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, together with the accounts, statements and vouchers, for the financial year ending 31st Dec., 1872, have been submitted and carefully examined, and the Board has pleasure in stating that they have found them to be correct in every particular. The following is a statement of the finances of the Grand Lodge at that date.

The receipts for the past year amount to \$11,698.55; derived from the following sources:

Certificates.....	2,968 00
Dues.....	5,309 99
Fees.....	1,971 50
Dispensations.....	576 00
Warrants.....	230 00
Constitutions.....	596 56
Proceedings.....	49 50

\$11,698 55

The amount at the credit of Grand Lodge as per the Grand Treasurer's statement are as follows:

General Fund.....	\$29,988 06
Benevolence Fund, Investment Account.....	12,468 81
" " Current " 	1,357 34
Asylum " 	6,002 66

\$49,816 87

That the funds belonging to this Grand Lodge are invested as follows:

Dominion Stock, bearing 6 per cent.....	\$28,800 00
" " " 5 " 	10,000 00
Debentures, County of Middlesex.....	1,600 00
Bank of Toronto, Bal. 1st July, 72....	\$1,958 66
" Interest on Dominion Stock accrued.....	144 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	1,202 66
	8,214 21

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