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the financial pressure that has affected every department of society, the present state of the Order is nevertheless satisfactory, and affords cheering prospects of continued prosperity and usefulness.

Your Committee would recommend, that this Grand Lodge concurs with the G. M., that some fitting testimonial be presented to the family of our

late and much esteemed Bro., P. G. M. Thos. Reynolds.

Your Committee would also recommend, that the affairs of Rose Lodge, No. 28, be closed up if possible, and that a Committee be appointed for that purpose.

Your Committee regret that misunderstandings have occurred in some Lodges, in reference to the Constitution and By-Laws, and would recommend that the Committee on Laws of Subordinates take the matter into consideration, and that so much of the Grand Master's Report as refers to Appeals, and to questions asked by different Lodges, be referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Your Committee would recommend, with regard to the permanent location of the Grand Lodge, that no permanent location be decided on at the

present Session.

Your Committee would also recommend, that the Grand Secretary be allowed some remuneration for his valuable services as Secretary of this Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. GLOVER, Chairman.
C. STEPHENS,
JOHN KING.

On motion, the report on the State of the Order was adopted.

Moved by Rep. Barr, and seconded by Rep. Nelson, that the error occurring in the amount paid to Rep. Bristol, in the report of the Committee on Milesge and per Diem at last Session, be referred to the Financial Committee for correction.—Carried.

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following Annual Report :