

On call of lodges for presentation of business the following were submitted :

By the Grand Chancellor, on behalf of Rokeby Lodge No. 9, Wallaceburg :

WALLACEBURG, July 4th, 1895.

R. H. McCONNELL, G.C.

Dear Sir and Bro.—Enclosed please find attested copy of our late Bro. Gillard's account, with copy of our by-laws. This account is from date of re-organization. Now the lodge, by request of our District Deputy, would like your decision on the matter of funeral benefits. This brother was Collector of Customs in this town and, to within a week or ten days of his death he partially attended to his business: he died on the 16th of May. On the 12th day of May he sent \$3.00 to our M. of F. which sum the lodge ordered the M. of F. to hold until the matter was settled as we did not want to take it unless it would make him good on the book. That amount does not, therefore, show on account, but if that will make account all right the lodge is willing to credit same as per date; if not will return amount to widow. It is very important to get your decision at once as executors are rather crusty and talk about forcing matters.

Yours in F., C. and B.,

[Seal.]

C. B. McDougall, K.R.S.

The Grand Chancellor stated that he had rendered a decision to the effect that the brother, having paid up his dues before his death, was entitled to funeral benefits, but desired to have the the question submitted to the Committee on Law and Supervision, and it was so ordered.

By Representative Housen, of No. 35.

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Ontario :

The undersigned, by authority and on behalf of Windsor Lodge, No. 35, of Windsor, working under a Dispensation dated September 13th, 1892, would respectfully report that our lodge is in good working condition and that its future prospects of permanency are also good. The officers are punctual in the performance of their duties and the attendance of the members is regular. The membership now numbers 46, being an increase of 26 since institution, and we have in the Benefit Fund \$65.65, and in the General Fund \$32.86, being a total of \$98.51 in the treasury. We, therefore, pray that your Grand