

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario in
Lodge assembled :

1. That your Committee have carefully examined the very voluminous correspondence received by the Grand Secretary during the last twelve months, and congratulate him on his satisfactory answers to the same, as we found no appeals therefrom.

2. Communications have been received from Mrs. Coyne, and Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, in reply to the Addresses of Condolence passed by this Right Worshipful Lodge at its last sitting, and presented to those ladies, and your Committee recommend that the replies be read by the Grand Secretary and printed in the minutes of this Grand Lodge.

3. With reference to the communication from Brother William Heenev, L. O. L. 573, St. Catharines, enclosing By-laws and Rules of Order of "Union Orange Degree Lodge," St. Catharines, your Committee suggest that the same be transmitted to the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of British America for its consideration, as the subject is a constitutional one and only to be settled by that august body.

4. Your Committee beg to direct your consideration to the communication of Bro. De Vere Hunt requesting the appointment of Printer to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and if appointed asking that the sum of \$250 be advanced him, your Committee consider that this is outside their functions and only for your deliberation.

5. Communication from Bro. John Kelly, of L. O. L. 412, London, praying your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to direct the Master of 412 to sign his certificate, and letter from Bro. Joseph M. Wilson, late Secretary of 412, and endorsonation of Bro. Essery thereon, and your Committee recommend that his request be complied with and the Master of 412 be ordered to grant the certificate forthwith.

6. It is with feeling of poignant sorrow that your Committee perused the last emanation from the pen, and the last act in the life of our beloved and revered late Grand Master, and we unanimously endorse the aspirations and sentiments contained therein, and recommend that the same be printed *in extenso* on the Minutes of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge and also that a sufficient number of the same be printed in pamphlet or sheet form to supply every Lodge in Ontario with 25 copies free of charge.

7. Your Committee have great pleasure in recommending that the Grand Secretary's very able and valuable report be printed in the Minutes of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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