

FINANCE:

W. Morrison.....	of No. 1
W. H. Stutchbury	" 30
W. E. Rispen	" 15

STATE OF THE ORDER:

J. Blackwood	of No. 16
R. Irwin	" 3
R. A. Bennett	" 28

Also, A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION:

J. S. King.....	of No. 25
B. J. Leubsdorf	" 23
Wm. Morrison	" 1

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal proceeded to read the minutes of last session, when, on motion of Representative Peace, of No. 3, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was approved.

The reports of the Grand Chancellor, Grand Master of Exchequer, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal were presented in printed form, and referred to Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Jurisdiction of Ontario:

Another year has passed away and brought us one step nearer the end of our journey of life; and we are again called upon to assemble together to legislate for the benefit of our beloved Order and the welfare of humanity. May God grant that all our deliberations may be guided and governed by wisdom, a liberal toleration for the opinions of each other, and a zealous desire to promote the best interests of an Order that in its short history has accomplished so much good work in the cause of weak, suffering and destitute humanity.

I may remind you that in accepting the position of G. C. it was with the utmost reluctance, feeling at the time the impossibility of devoting to the interest of the Order the time it demanded and deserved. I then promised to conduct all correspondence with promptness, to visit all lodges so far as time and pressure of business would permit. These pledges I claim to have redeemed.

OBITUARY

During the past year we have been called upon to mourn the removal of a great Pythian Prince. Justus H. Rathbone, the founder of our Order, was stricken down in the fulness of his manhood and while equipped in the