

After having been carried for some years it was, by order of the Grand Lodge, carried to Profit and Loss Account.

During the year 1890 application was made to Grand Chancellor McKellar for restoration of charter, and the removal of the lodge to Fort William, and the Grand Chancellor, in acceding to such request, informed the applicants that all properties of the old lodge would be returned to them. This he evidently did in ignorance of the law upon the subject. The present executive officers to carry out said promise, returned similar properties to those returned, excepting rituals and installation books, which were supplied and charged to the Lodge, amounting to \$24.00.

In view of the fact of this promise having been made, your committee beg to report that said promise be carried out in its entirety, and that a credit be given Aurora Lodge for the said \$24.00, less exchange for the new edition.

2. Referring to the second part of said communication, wherein it is stated that said lodge paid their per capita tax to the late D. D. G. C. Campbell, and he had not remitted same to the Grand Master of Exchequer, your committee find that said lodge were in error in so doing, as the constitution distinctly states that all moneys for per capita tax must be remitted direct to the Grand Master of Exchequer, and that this matter rests entirely between Aurora Lodge and their then District Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Your committee further find that moneys amounting to \$135.00 were given in trust to the said D. D. G. C. Campbell by Aurora lodge, the receipt for which is in the hands of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and that their statement shows that payments were made by said D. D. G. C. Campbell, amounting to \$81.30, leaving a balance due Aurora lodge of \$53.70, which he refuses to hand over.

Your committee beg to report that upon the receipt of vouchers from Aurora Lodge for the payments of the said \$81.30 that they receive credit for the balance due them by the late District Deputy Campbell, amounting to the said sum of \$53.70 as the said District Deputy Campbell was acting officially for this Grand Lodge as instituting officer.

3. Referring to the part of communication as to whether a by-law of Supreme Lodge is in force, accepting candidates at the age of 18 years, we beg to report that at the last session of Supreme Lodge this matter was brought up and not approved but that there is every indication of its being again brought before the Supreme Lodge at its next session.

4. As to the fourth and fifth clauses in communication your committee beg to report that they be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MACLEOD, of No. 3.

W. S. RHYCARD, of No. 10.

T. P. STEWART, of No. 4.