

of which sum there has been carried to the credit of the Benevolent Fund.....	4,257 14
Leaving a balance of Expenditure of.....	\$279 84
The funds belonging to Grand Lodge are invested as follows:—	
Dominion Stock, leaving 6 per cent.....	\$28,800 00
“ “ “ 5 per cent.....	10,000 00
Debentures, County of Middlesex, 6 per cent.....	1,600 00
Bank of Toronto, bal. 30th Nov.....	1393 66
“ “ Interest acct. Dominion Stock.....	144 00 1,537 66
Canadiau Bank Commerce.....	10,601 81
	\$52,539 47

Which represents the following amounts at credit of the various accounts viz :

General Fund.....	\$30,267 90
Asylum “.....	6,337 66
Benevolence Fund, Investment acct.....	13,725 95
“ “ Current acct.....	2,207 90
	\$52,539 47

The Grand Treasurer having transferred \$87,29 to the Benevolent Investment Fund in excess of ten per cent. on the receipts for the year of 1872, the Board recommends that the amount be allowed to remain in preference to making all the corrections that would be otherwise necessary.

The Board recommends that the President be authorized to draw orders upon the Grand Treasurer for the following amounts, remitted by Grand Lodge.

King Hiram Lodge.....No. 37.....	\$34 50
Great Wertern Lodge.....No. 47.....	43 50
St. John Lodge.....No. 68.....	38 50
Prince Albert Lodge.....No. 183.....	25 00
Sutton Lodge.....No. 227.....	12 50
	\$154 00

The Board having examined the following accounts and found them to be correct, have ordered their payment.

Lawson, McCulloch & Co., Constitutions &c.....	\$696 55
Buntin, Gillies & Co., Stationery.....	22 48
Richard Haigh, binding.....	22 50
G. Ennis, jr., printing.....	4 00
Copp, Clark & Co., certificates.....	249 29
Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....	83 92
“ Travelling Expenses.....	59 00
Grand Treasurer. Postage & Stationery.....	4 00
Otto Klotz, for Box & Covering.....	11 50
James Bain.....	3 00

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

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The Board has before them certain cases of Grievances and Appeals, and came to the following conclusions which they submit to Grand Lodge.

1 In the matter of the complaint of Bro. A. H. Taylor against Bro. George Logan and R. W. Bro. E. C. Barber, the Board found that all the parties had been duly summoned to appear. The complainant did not appear, nor did he give any sufficient reason for his non-appearance. R. W. Bro. Barber appeared for himself and Bro. Logan, and denied the charge, stating his readiness to submit evidence in rebuttal of it.

In view of these facts, the Board recommend the dismissal of the charge for want prosecution; and in doing so must avail themselves of the opportunity of remarking upon the great impropriety of brethren making charges without following them up in the evidence, thus putting the accused to great inconvenience and expense in obeying summons calling upon them for their defence.

2 In the matter of Bro. C. C. Baird, suspended by Acacia Lodge, No. 61, for unmasonic conduct, and recommended by said Lodge for expulsion, which was referred to the D. D. G. M. of the Hamilton District to report thereon. The D. D. G. M. having confirmed the opinion of the Lodge, it was ordered that Bro. C. C. Baird be summoned to appear at this meeting of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled for unmasonic conduct.