

There is still a balance in the hands of the late Grand Treasurer, Bro. C. Armstrong, amounting to \$69.00.

Your Committee would recommend that we abolish the Annual Fee for the Annual, and that no Lodges receive the Annual until they pay their capitation tax.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BERENT FROILAND, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM A. WALKER.

THOS. R. FOY,

JOHN C. GRANT.

JOHN C. TAIT,

Ottawa, February 13th, 1878.

Moved by Bro. Froiland, seconded by Bro. Tait, and resolved:—

That the report of the Audit Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the W. Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons:—

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that, judging from the correspondence referred to us, and which we have perused carefully, this order of Orange Young Britons has increased to a considerable extent, both as regards numbers and respectability, during the past year.

The correspondence between the Grand Secretary and officers of private Lodges, (owing to the increase of the number of Lodges), has become somewhat voluminous, the answers to which appear to have been promptly attended to. Many of the letters contain questions in reference to constitutional points, and we beg to recommend that all the laws now in force in reference to the working of Young Briton Lodges, and their relation to the Orange Association, should be collected and printed for circulation among all the Lodges.

Your Committee sincerely regret the correspondence which took place between Bro. W. R. S. Hussell, W. G. M., and Bro. Peter Arnot, Grand Secretary, and which ultimately resulted in the resignation of Bro. Hussell, as it does not seem to have been conducted with that brotherly feeling and forbearance which we should have wished to have seen exhibited by officers of this Grand Lodge, in the discharge of their duty.

Your Committee would also respectfully recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a Copying Press and Letter Book, for the purpose of copying all correspondence,