

332	" " " " " " " "	160 00	
333	J. G. Brown, G. S., office expenses	7 05	
334	J. G. Brown, G. S., salary, 10 per cent. on collections and sale supplies	40 75	
335	Rev. A. E. Green, G.C.T., office expenses	27 55	
	" " '98 Representative Tax, R.W.G.L.	21 00	48 55
336	Merchants Bank of Canada, repayment of loan	160 00	
			847 87 847 87

ASSETS.

Stock on hand (about)	40 00	
Grand Lodge Outfit	85 50	
Other Assets	2 20	
Cash on hand	14 21	
		141 91 141 91

LIABILITIES.

International Supreme Lodge	8 41	
Merchants Bank of Canada, per loan	110 00	
	23 50	
		141 91 141 91

2. I regret to have to record the loss of three of our members by death during the past year, viz., Sister G. E. Welsh, of Kamloops Lodge, No. 15; Sister Essie Hubbard, of Model Lodge, No. 51; and Bro. Henry Wilson, of Victoria West Lodge, No. 29.

3. The International Supreme Lodge, at its last session, decided to change the manner of collecting the per capita tax from Grand Lodges, instead of having the tax paid on the membership based on the report of the Grand Secretary at Grand Lodge Sessions; the tax will require to be paid on the membership as reported for the previous quarter, and any Grand Lodge failing to send their report with the tax will not have the password. It is inconvenient at present the way in which Lodge Deputies have been making their quarterly returns, but it will be much more so under the new regulations. Lodge Deputies should see that the reports for each quarter and the Tax are in the Grand Secretary's hands not later than the end of the first month in each quarter. I would also respectfully suggest that stricter attention be paid by Subordinate Lodges to the rule of cash accompanying orders for supplies. Further it would facilitate the work of the Secretary's office and make things run smoother every way, if letters requiring replies were answered in the course of a day or two, instead of a week or two.

4. It will be a source of regret to all to find our membership decreasing yearly, both as regards Lodges and members of same, and it is to be hoped that the Executive will take the necessary steps to procure help towards organizing new lodges and reorganizing old ones.

Submitted in F. H. & C.

JOHN G. BROWN, GRAND SECY.

On motion referred to Committee on Distribution.

The Grand Treasurer then read the following report:

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.G.T. Officers and Members:

I beg to submit the following as a report of the transactions of my office for the year ending 31st August, 1899: