

R. E. Sir Knight † Donald Ross, on behalf of the Grand Council, presented the following

REPORT

ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Grand Council have carefully examined and audited the books and accounts of the Grand Chancellor, and certify to their correctness.

The accounts of the Grand Treasurer have also been examined and found correct. All monies received by the Grand Chancellor have been promptly paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditure for the financial year, ending 30th June, 1885:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand, 1st July, 1884.....	\$ 328 54
Cash receipts from Preceptorics, &c.....	923 00
	\$1,251 54

EXPENDITURE,

(As per Statement of Grand Treasurer.)

Supreme Grand Master, annual vote, balance.....	\$100 00
Grand Chancellor, salary.....	200 00
Printing,—Proceedings and Annual Assembly.....	123 14
Warrants, parchment, stone, and printing.....	105 00
Postage, express charges, and discount on cheques..	55 00
Mrs. T. B. Harris, annual grant.....	50 00
Certificates.....	35 50
Engrossing Credentials R. E. Frater T. S. Parvin..	40 00
Dues remitted.....	20 00
Expenses Annual Assembly.....	9 00
	\$737 64
Balance cash in hand, 1st July, 1885.....	\$513 90

Your Grand Council recommend that authority be given for the expenditure of the amount necessary to meet the expenses for the current year, according to the following approximate estimates:—

Supreme Grand Master, annual grant.....	\$300 00
Mrs. T. B. Harris, annual grant.....	50 00
Grand Chancellor, salary.....	300 00
Printing—Proceedings, 1885.....	100 00
“ Annual Assembly.....	40 00
“ Statutes (re-vote).....	80 00
“ Proceedings, 1878 (re-vote).....	100 00