

The unavoidable absence of their chairman, R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, in England, is an additional reason for proposing that matters should stand over at present.
All which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

SAM. B. HARMAN,
Chairman pro tem.

JAMES BAIN.
VINCENT CLEMENTI.
J. K. KERR.

Toronto, 10th July, 1875.

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to report that in accordance with resolution adopted at last meeting of Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary issued the necessary circular to the several lodges, and replies have been received from thirty-five lodges, leaving about two hundred and fifty lodges unheard from: of these seven report that they will give no support; nine that they are unable at present; two that they deem it inexpedient; four that they await the action of Grand Lodge; three a want of information; two that they will give \$20 annually; one that it will give \$15 annually; one that it will give \$10 annually; one that it will give 20 cents per member annually; one that it has already pledged support; two that they have already contributed, and are prepared to do so again on action of Grand Lodge; two that they have not yet taken action.

In reply to the second query, nine lodges report none; four do not know of any; one reports three; one that assistance would only be received in cash; twenty give no answer.

To the third query, seven lodges report none; four not likely to give; twenty-two give no answer.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to report on the following cases presented to them:

1. In the matter of the charges preferred by Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, against Bro. Maurice Dunsford, at the last meeting of the Board, the said brother was summoned to shew cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so summoned and has not appeared. It is, therefore, recommended that he be expelled from the Craft.
2. In the matter of Bro. Thomas Cavenagh, who has been suspended for unmasonic conduct and recommended for expulsion by Irving Lodge, No. 154, it is recommended that he be summoned to shew cause at the next meeting of Grand Lodge why he should not be expelled.
3. In the matter of Bro. Edward De la Hooke, who has been suspended for unmasonic conduct, and recommended for expulsion by Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, the Board are of opinion that the evidence produced is not sufficient to justify expulsion. They therefore recommend that the sentence of suspension and exclusion be confirmed, and that the recommendation for expulsion be not entertained.
4. In the matter of Bro. Joseph Miller, suspended for unmasonic conduct, and recommended for expulsion by Goderich Lodge, No. 33, as the papers before the Board do not show that the proceedings were properly taken, it is recommended that the case be referred to the D. D. G. M. of the Huron District, for full investigation, and to report at the next meeting of the Board, and in the meantime that the suspension do stand.
5. In the matter of Bro. W. Diamond, suspended by Cassia Lodge, No. 116, for unmasonic conduct and which was referred to a committee composed of R. W. Bros. F. Westlake, W. D. McGloghlon, and T. C. Macnabb, the Board recommend that the decision of the said committee, to the effect that the suspension be removed, be confirmed.
6. The appeal of W. Bro. J. S. Henderson against the action of Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, in suspending him for non-payment of dues, was referred by the Board to the D. G. M. of the Toronto District, who decided that the appeal should be dismissed. The Board recommend that the said decision be confirmed.
7. The appeal of Bro. Charles Straubel against the action of Thistle Lodge, No. 250, in suspending him for unmasonic conduct, was referred by the Board to the D. G. M. of the Wilson District, who has disposed of the case by ordering the restoration of Bro. Straubel to membership in said Lodge. The Board recommend that the said decision be confirmed.
8. In the matter of the appeal of Bro. G. H. Griffin against St. George's Lodge, No. 243, the Board recommend that the same be referred to the D. D. G. M. of the Wilson District for investigation, and to report at the next meeting of the Board. This is done on account of the inability of Bro. Griffin to attend this meeting of Grand Lodge for good cause.
9. In the matter of the charge of Bro. David Armstrong against the W. M. of Moore