fraternal relations now existing between Grand Lodge and Lodge Orient would be continued. Grand Committee had expressed an opinion that the reply of the Grand Orient was not satisfactory, and this was confirmed by Grand Lodge."

For the Statistics and Finances of this jurisdiction, I must refer you to the reports of the R. W. Grand Secretary and R. W. Grand Treasurer, which I have every confidence will be full and complete.

I again tender you my sincere thanks for my election as your Grand Master for the third time. From the first I undertook the duties of this high position with great reluctance, feeling myself unequal to it. but the kind consideration and assistance which have been extended to me by all the members of the Grand Lodge, have made my task an easy one, and my past associations with you must always be most kindly remembered by me. I trust in electing my successor you may select one better qualified and able to devote more time to the good of the Craft than I have had at my disposal.

Brethren, we are members of an Institution, to say the least, dating back many centuries, of which we may well be proud. Let us go forward and work out the sublime principles laid down on our Trestle board and with the blessing of the G. A. O. T. U. our lodges will prosper in this jurisdiction.

Trusting that your deliberations may be characterized by that feeling of harmony and good will which has hitherto existed, so that the honor and reputation of our noble Order may be fully sustained.

JOHN YEO, Grand Master.

On motion the Address of the Grand Master was referred to a special committee, consisting of W. Bro. WILLIAM MCKECHNIE, W. Bro. NEIL MCKELVIE, and R. W. Bro. ADAM MURRAY.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A. F. & A. M.:

I herewith submit my Annual Account and Report for the year ust ended.

As soon as possible after the Annual Communication T prepared the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and superintended the printing of same. Copies were forwarded to all the members and representatives. Three copies each were forwarded to the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland and all the Grand Lodges in United States and Dominion of Canada.

I have by vote of this Grand Lodge issued Charters to Westmoreland Lodge, No. 10, holding at Victoria, under dispensation; and to Orient Lodge, holding at Souris, under dispensation.

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