

Your Committee, over and above a careful examination of the papers and vouchers filed and produced in this case, and taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, the evil results which would follow to the Order by adopting such a precedent, have come to the decision, that Gough Division, having enacted such a By-Law, is bound, as well by the law itself as by justice and equity and by the bonds of the Order, to pay this weekly stipend to the brother or his family, so long as he remains in the state in which he is.

Your Committee would recommend that this Grand Division notify Gough Division of their opinion, that the arrears of benefits and all future benefits should be paid, and handed over to the wife of Brother Shewbridge, for her and her children's support.

All which is respectfully submitted, in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

W. EASTON.
JOHN S. HALL.
LEONARD CLARK.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was adopted :

To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.

We, your Committee of Finance, beg leave to

REPORT :

That we have examined the Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's accounts and vouchers, and do find them correct.

We beg to recommend that the sum of ten pounds be paid to the Grand Scribe, from the funds of the Grand Division, as a remuneration for his services during the present year.

Humbly submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

ELIAS S. ORR.
A. M·EACHERN.
GEO. W. CAMERON.

A communication from Brother J. B. Cliff, P.W.P. of Clarenceville Division, anent employing a lecturer during the ensuing winter, and also stating his reason and asking to be excused for non-attendance at the meeting of the Grand Division.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, and his excuse accepted.

Moved by Rep. Easton, and adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Division do immediately present, through the Grand Scribe, to Eastern Star Union, No. 1, Daughters of Temperance, of the City of Montreal, blank books of investigating committee and receipts.

Grand Conductor Cole arrived, and took his seat.