

Representative Wilson, of No. 1, on behalf of the Reception Committee, tendered the Grand Lodge an invitation to a banquet, to be given on Wednesday evening, which was accepted.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the following from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order :

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, GRAND JURISDICTION OF KENTUCKY.

OFFICE OF GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL,

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 24th. 1881. P. P. XVII.

*To all Grand Jurisdictions of the Knights of Pythias :*

BRETHREN,—In compliance with the following resolution, adopted at the last Session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, you are fraternally requested to co-operate with this Grand Lodge in our endeavour to use legitimate means towards reducing the seeming extravagance of the Supreme Lodge.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Kentucky :*

WHEREAS, Damon Lodge, No 3, in the accompanying Circular, issued to Subordinate Lodges, Knights of Pythias, of this jurisdiction, calls the attention of members of our Order to the seeming extravagance of the officers of the Supreme Lodge of the world ; therefore :

*Resolved*, That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to use all legitimate means in their power, looking towards a reduction of expenses of the Supreme Lodge.

*Resolved*, That our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be instructed to communicate with other Grand Jurisdictions, Knights of Pythias, requesting them to co-operate with us.

Grand Keepers of Records and Seal of the various Grand Lodges, Knights of Pythias, will confer a favour by advising me at their earliest convenience of action taken by their Grand Lodges.

Enclosed please find copy of the Circular Letter issued by Damon Lodge, No. 3.

Yours fraternally, in F. C. & B.,

C. F. MINOTT,

*G. K. of R. & S.*

[SEAL.]

CIRCULAR.

*To the Subordinate Lodges of K. of P. of the jurisdiction of Kentucky :*

BRETHREN,—At a regular meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, held August —, 1880, a Committee of three was appointed to prepare a suitable appeal to members of the Order in this jurisdiction