

It was moved by R. Wor. Bro. A. F. Simpson, seconded by R. Wor. Bro. W. M. LeMesurier,

"That the report of the Committee on the State of Masonry, just presented, be received and adopted."

The motion was carried.

R. Wor. Bro. Edson Fitch, for the Committee on Benevolence, made the following report :—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE AND CHARITY.

The Committee on Benevolence and Charity beg to report :—

That the only call made upon them since last Session was the one referred to by the Most Wor. the Grand Master, from the Brethren of Charleston, S.C., immediately after the great earthquake, which was responded to by us, upon his order, by sending the sufferers \$200, and we regret that the state of our Benevolent Fund did not admit of a larger remittance.

We recommend the following grants :—

Noxon Fund.....	\$75 00
Widow Wilson.....	25 00
The Widow of the late Alex. Walker.....	25 00
	\$125 00

And that the money for the Noxon Fund and Widow Walker be paid to W. Bro. Fyfe, Chairman Board of Relief, and for the Widow Wilson to R. W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, Grand Treasurer, for distribution.

The whole respectfully submitted.

EDSON FITCH,
I. H. STEARNS,
JAMES FYFE.

It being then 5 o'clock P.M., Grand Lodge was called from labour to refreshment.

JOHN H. ISAACSON,
Grand Secretary, G. L. of Q.