

mittee must have overlooked it, as no report was made on the subject.

The report of the Committee on Finance last year, regarding the asking of Supreme Lodge to make a rebate to those Grand Lodges who had paid their full share toward wiping off the Barton deficiency, I duly forwarded to the Supreme Lodge, and they referred the matter to the Committee on State of the Order. This Committee reported that the only way our desires could be acceded to, would be for Supreme Lodge to resolve that the amounts contributed by the several jurisdictions should be returned, but that the finances of the Supreme Lodge at that time would not allow this to be done.

#### FINANCES OF THE GRAND LODGE.

The following are the receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 31st, 1881:

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance in hand of G. M. of E. June 1st, 1880.....  | \$285 30 |
| Receipts from all sources during the year.....      | 333 46   |
| Total.....                                          | \$618 76 |
| Expenditures for all purposes.....                  | 433 42   |
| Balance in hands of G. M. of E. May 31st, 1881..... | \$185 34 |

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Expenses of Officers attending last Session..... | \$ 17 05 |
| "    G. I. G.    "    Session of 1879.....       | 7 00     |
| Postage of G. C. Taylor, 1879.....               | 3 00     |
| Salary of G. K. R. S. for 1879-80.....           | 100 00   |
| "    "    1880-81.....                           | 100 00   |
| Postage and Post Office box rent.....            | 14 16    |
| Supreme Lodge.....                               | 104 00   |
| Expressage and freight.....                      | 5 61     |
| Printing proceedings of last Session.....        | 64 50    |
| Sundry expenses.....                             | 18 10    |
| Total.....                                       | \$433 42 |

My vouchers for these will show the transactions.

For statements showing the totals of the debit and credit sides of all accounts in the ledger, and the balances May 31st, 1881; the profit and loss thereon, and also our assets and liabilities, together with detailed and tabulated statements of the membership and finances of the Subordinate Lodges, see Appendix.

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Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.