

(500.00) transferred to the Benevolent Fund by order of the Board of General Purposes.

That, in regard to the Benevolent Fund, by order of the Board of General Purposes, the sum of \$3,102.50 has been invested in the City of Montreal Consolidated six per cent. Bonds, in the name of R. W. Bro. M. M. Tait, Deputy Grand Master, H. M. Alexander, Grand Treasurer; and John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary, *in trust*, for the Board of General Purposes; an amount of \$935.56 stands at present in the Savings Bank of the Exchange Bank, in the name of "The Benevolent Fund of the Grand Lodge of Quebec."

That there has been an amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) drawn during the past year from the Benevolent Fund and applied for the relief of the brethren at St. John, New Brunswick, sufferers by the recent calamitous fire there; this drawing was made on the responsibility of the M. W. the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Master of the Montreal District, and the Grand Treasurer, after satisfactory official information had been received from the M. W. the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Your Board now recommends that this amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be taken from the General Fund and be placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund, so as to keep the original amount of the last named fund intact, and that sufficient to make up four thousand dollars be invested when opportunity offers.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Melbourne M. Tait, seconded by R. W. Bro. S. R. Whitman, the report was received and adopted.

The Board of General Purposes presented a report, through its president, which was adopted, ordering the payment of the sum of fifty dollars to the Grand Chaplain.

The following notice of motion, given at a previous communication of Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. Thos. White, Junior, viz —

That Article 17 of the Book of Constitution relating to the place of meeting of Grand Lodge, be amended by striking out the words "at Montreal," in the third line, and substituting therefor "alternately at the Cities of Montreal and Quebec,"

in the absence of M. W. Bro. White, finding no mover, fell to the ground.

W. Bro. Daniel Rose in pursuance of notice of motion by