

We regret that Lodge Rose of Africa, No. 16, had to surrender its charter.

We congratulate our esteemed Brother Dyer on his elevation to the honorable position of Mayor of King William's Town, and we are sure that he will in the future, as in the past, continue his interest in our beloved Order.

We, your Committee, cannot close this report without calling the attention of the Supreme Grand Lodge to the R.W. Grand Vice-President's report at the last Grand Lodge (page 6) of the proceedings.

This, in our opinion, should be contradicted at once, or it may do this Order great damage.

2. Your Committee, after considering the correspondence, find that the matter referred to in the letter from St. John, N.B., will be dealt with at this Grand Lodge.

3. We recommend that the petition from the District Council, Winnipeg, be not considered, as the matter to which they refer has been referred to next Grand Lodge.

4. *Re* Quebec Friendly Societies Bill, your Committee would recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the incoming Executive to take immediate steps to comply with the Insurance Act of the Province of Quebec.

5. Report No. 2 of Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

In *re* appeal of Lodge Lydford No. 184 as to payment of sick benefits to a member of said Lodge who has become insane: Your Committee recommend that in order that the legal aspect of the case may be ascertained this appeal be referred to the Supreme Grand Executive to consult with the Supreme Grand Solicitor and act on his advice in regard thereto.

As decision 32 of the Supreme Grand President's Report, page 20, is upon the same matter, your Committee recommend that the Supreme Grand Lodge deal therewith in a similar manner to above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. HODGETTS,
Chairman.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. Woolley, seconded by Bro. Reynolds, "That Supreme Grand Lodge pay the widow of the late Bro. Henry Hale the sum of \$50." Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. S. W. Burns, "That the expenses of this Grand Lodge be paid by the Supreme Grand Executive." Carried.

* Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. S. W. Burns, "That the