

YOUNG, and claiming to hail from South Memphis Lodge, No. 118, Pean Chapter, No. 22, and St. Elmo Commandery, No. 15, all of Memphis, Tenn. Among other places visited by this Imposter is London, Ont., where he has succeeded in getting money from the brethren. He is described as about 5 feet 10 in. in height, sandy complexion, heavy sandy moustache, sandy hair, weight about 180 pounds, and appears to be about 42 years of age. He wears a dark suit of clothes, a slouch hat, is of pleasing address, and has none of the appearance of a tramp. Look out for him.

THE Third Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the London Masonic Temple Co., was held on the evening of the 23rd instant, the President, Bro. Lewis (Mayor) in the chair. The Directors presented the following report:—

DEAR BRETHREN,—In presenting our Third Annual Report, we have to congratulate you on the progress made towards the fulfilment of the desires of the Stockholders at the inception. It is true the Temple has not been erected, the contracts not given out, nor the stock paid up with the promptness looked for, but the investment has proved all that could be desired by the most sanguine, having very greatly advanced in value, and we are deriving a revenue of about five per cent. from it. Had prosperous times succeeded the purchase, the property would, no doubt, ere this have been paid for and the building proceeded with.

Your Directors are fully aware of the advantages to the Order of a Masonic edifice, and nothing will better tend to cement and strengthen the bonds of our fraternity in this city than bricks and mortar—a house of our own, dedicated to the exalted virtues that have been from time immemorial the heritage of ancient and accepted Masonry.

We are delighted to know that the city Lodges take the deepest and liveliest interest in the project, and are rapidly purchasing stock and investing all their spare capital.

But a small amount is now due of the purchase money, and it only remains for the stockholders to make a united effort to pay up their shares, and the directors will then see their way clear to at once go on with the building.

The locality is unexceptionable, and already very tempting offers have been made

by outside parties desiring to rent when ready.

It is earnestly hoped that during the approaching winter much of the arrears will be paid in, so that the balance due on the land can be wiped off. Your Directors will then be prepared to carry out your wishes in at once proceeding to the erection of the proposed Temple. No fears whatever need be entertained as to the ultimate success of the project, not only as an ornament to our city, but a monument of pride to the Craft, and an investment that will yield a good rate of interest. We have much pleasure in submitting the appended financial statement for your earnest consideration.

R. LEWIS, President.

R. B. HUNGERFORD, Secretary.

The financial statement of receipts and disbursements and liabilities and assets accompanies the report, and from it we learn that the amount paid by shareholders up to Sept. 30, 1879, was \$20,276.60; that \$3,500 was payable, and that a mortgage of \$6,294.20 remained on the property. The assets are real estate, \$29,451.03, and cash in bank, \$616.77; total, \$30,070.80. The amount to the credit of the company at the date named was \$6,705.99.

The following were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:—Bros. Geo. S. Birrell, R. Lewis, H. Waterman, John Beattie, H. D. Long, C. S. Hye-nan, W. J. Reid, and C. F. Goodhue.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of West Virginia, held in Wheeling on the 11th and 12th of Nov., the following named Brethren were elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year:—

G. M.—M. W. John W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg.

D. G. M.—M. W. Charles J. Faulkner, jr., of Martinsburg.

S. G. W.—M. W. John H. Riley, of Ripley.

J. G. W.—M. W. W. H. H. Flick, of Martinsburg.

G. T.—M. W. Isaac H. Williams, of Wheeling.

G. S.—M. W. Odell S. Long, of Wheeling.

At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of West Virginia, held in Wheeling on the 13th Nov., the following companions were elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

G. H. P.—M. E. Arthur Sinsel, of Grafton.

G. K.—R. E. William H. H. Flick, of Martinsburg.