

Prior to the annual meetings I also sent statements to the various District and County Masters of Lodges in arrears in their respective jurisdictions.

I have endeavored to apprise every Lodge in the jurisdiction of the amount of its indebtedness, and to obtain payment of same; and I trust that my humble efforts to place your Grand Lodge finances upon a thoroughly solid basis will meet with your approval.

Hoping that the deliberations of your Grand Lodge will tend to the advancement of our Order,

I remain, Brethren,

Faternally yours,

E. F. CLARKE,

G. T. O. W.

Toronto, February 16th, 1885.

[For Financial Statements, which accompanied the foregoing Report, see Appendix A.]

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, County Master, South Simcoe, seconded by R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, G. T., gave notice of motion to change date of annual meeting to second Tuesday in March.

W. Bro. J. T. Jones, to provide a suitable flag or standard for the Grand Lodge, to be carried at all Grand Lodge processions, and displayed on the hall or building where Grand Lodge meetings are being held.

Bro. J. D. Smith, to postpone date of Annual Grand Lodge Meeting, in view of the difficulty in securing Annual County Lodge Reports and the snow blockades prevalent in February.

PETITIONS.

Petitions from County Lodge East Bruce, L. O. L. 1298, Thomas Corbitt, and Wm. Loughheed, were presented and referred to Committee.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, C. M. South Simcoe, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, M. W. G. M., and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn.

The R. W. G. M. then declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until the hour of nine o'clock a.m. of Wednesday, February the 18th.

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