

the Journal of Proceedings, referring to the presentation of the Jewell to Past D. Grand Master, Peel, has been duly carried into effect.

4. The By-Laws of Mount Zion Lodge No. 46, are hereby laid before this Grand Body for approval.

5. On July 13th, 1866, I received a letter from Columbia, South Carolina, dated July 6th, 1866, and signed by John Stork, enclosing 30 cents in scrip to forward 13 circulars to the different Lodges in this jurisdiction; said circulars have not yet arrived.

6. The semiannual returns for both terms have been duly received from all our Lodges, except Imperial Lodge No. 37, Burford, and Long Point Lodge, No. 42, Simcoe. I received two dollars from the R. W. Grand Master, as sent to him from Long Point Lodge, being the amount due Grand Lodge at the time of said Lodge breaking up.

7. Your Secretary, since his arrival in Brantford, received from Bros. Matthews and Findley the books, papers, funds, &c., &c., belonging to Imperial Lodge, with an Inventory marked B. The funds returned to this Grand Lodge by said Brothers amount to (\$40) forty dollars.

The communication received by our M. W. Grand Master, will explain the position of Long Point Lodge No. 42, Simcoe.

8. On the 29th of November, 1865, I received from D. D. Grand Master, Bro. Snyder, and P. Grand Bro. J. Bennett, of Chatham Lodge, through express, property of Rond Eau Lodge No. 40, consisting of books, papers, &c., &c. On receipt of said property your Secretary caused an Inventory to be taken of the same by Grand Warden Bro. E. Beltz, of Forest City Lodge, and Bro. Craig of Eureka Lodge, London, C. W. The valuation of said property amounts to \$36.35. The Charter and Seal of said Lodge are now in possession of this Grand Lodge.

9. A circular has been duly received from the R. W. Grand C. and R. Secretary of the Grand Lodge, United States, informing this Grand Body that at the next Session of the R. W. G. Lodge of the U. S., the revision of the work will come especially before the R. W. G. Lodge for consideration and final action.

10. A communication has also been received from the R. W. G. C. and R. Secretary of the Grand Lodge, United States, enclosing slips of the new forms of O. B. N., which I distributed to the different Lodges under this jurisdiction.

11. In accordance with the report of the Committee on Returns, (page 327 of last year's Journal,) regarding overcharge of per centage to Erie Lodge, No. 33, by this Grand Lodge, which report was adopted. I credited Erie Lodge with the amount overcharged.

12. At the Institution of Mount Zion Lodge No. 46, Newbury, C. W., your Secretary disposed of all the effects received from Rond Eau Lodge, except the Seal and Charter to Mount Zion Lodge, at the valuation of Bros. Beltz and Craig, and Rond Eau Lodge has been duly credited on the books of this Grand Lodge.

13. Your Secretary received communications from the Grand Lodges of New Jersey and Massachusetts, asking for all back numbers of the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body. There not being sufficient numbers on hand, I could not comply with the request.

14. The account of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States is most respectfully laid before this Grand Lodge.

15. The Income and Expenditure of this Grand Lodge for the past year is herewith respectfully submitted, which I hope will prove in every way satisfactory.