

minster, enclosing copy of resolutions in reference to the withdrawal of said Lodge from the Benevolent Fund on 1st December, 1879, was read, and after brief comment was received and filed.

Letters from the Grand Lodge of Ireland and Hon. Secretaries of the "Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Fund," dated 5th and 9th April, 1880, were read, in which the sum of £20 donated by the Brethren of this Province towards the relief of the sufferers from the effects of famine in Ireland is acknowledged in appropriate terms. The same were ordered to be received and filed.

LETTERS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN, 8th April, 1880.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks from the Earl of Bandon (subscription from some members of Masonic Lodges in British Columbia) the receipt of twenty pounds which has been placed to the credit of "The Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Fund."

J. C. MEREDITH, G. L. G. S.

Hon. Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ireland.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Freemason's Hall, Dublin, 5th April, 1880.

R. W. SIR AND BROTHER:—I have been requested by the R. W., the Right Hon. the Earl of Bandon to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 28th February, enclosing the First of Exchange for £20, being a subscription from some of the Masonic Lodges in British Columbia in aid of the sufferers from famine in Ireland.

The amount has been handed over to the Duchess of Marlborough's Fund, that being the one to which the Masonic donations have been given. I have asked the Secretary of the Fund to acknowledge the amount direct to you.

I have the honor to be,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

SAML. B. OLDHAM,

Deputy Grand Secretary.

Edgar C. Baker,
Victoria, B. C.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH'S FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN IRELAND
Committee Rooms, The Castle, 9th April, 1880.

TO V. W. BRO. E. CROW BAKER, GRAND SECRETARY:

V. W. BROTHER:—I have the honor to inform you that the R. W., the Earl of Bandon the Grand Secretary of our Order in Ireland, having re-