

HAMILTON, July 10th, 1895.

To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of Ontario :

The brethren of Red Cross and Bismarck Lodges extend a hearty invitation to the members of Grand Lodge to participate in a moonlight excursion this evening.

On behalf of Reception Committee,

JOHN BURNS, *Secretary.*

Representative Macleod also stated that Amicus Lodge, of Toronto, had brought up an excursion and would give an entertainment with games at Dundurn Park in the afternoon, to which he had been requested to extend an invitation to Grand Lodge.

Representative Carrothers, of No. 2, from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances presented the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances begs to report that it can congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the fact that no appeals have been presented at this session, nor has any lodge presented a grievance.

Faternally submitted,

R. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

E. K. BARNSDALE, of No. 42.

D. C. KENNEDY, of No. 37.

Representative Burns, of No. 3, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT No. 1, OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the financial statements of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and the report of Grand Master of Exchequer, begs leave to report :

Your Committee have carefully examined the books and vouchers of said officers and have much pleasure in stating that the same are correct in every particular and the books are well kept.

Your Committee would recommend that the incoming Grand Lodge officers will adopt as their motto for the ensuing year the word "economy." This is very necessary owing to the fact that the expenses of the past year in paying a Special Deputy have depleted the treasury to such an extent that rigid