

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This was presented and read by W. Bro. James A. Keyes, County Master, Lincoln :

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers, and Brethren of the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

We, your Auditors appointed at the last session of this R. W. Grand Lodge, beg leave to report—

(1.) That we have carefully examined the Cash Book, Receipt Book, Bank Book and Ledger of your Grand Treasurer, and find them neatly and carefully kept, and we desire to congratulate this Grand Lodge upon the efficient manner in which the Grand Treasurer has performed his duties. In the opening and keeping the separate accounts of some five hundred and fifty lodges we were pleased to find no errors, and every account kept on a good business basis.

(2.) The statements hereto annexed will inform this R. W. Grand Lodge of the sources of revenue and of disbursements. The General Statement hereto annexed shews the receipts of the Grand Lodge, including the balance of \$347.18 in hand at the beginning of the year, to be \$5,969.99, and the disbursements \$4,049.66, leaving a balance in hand of \$1,920.33.

(3.) In regard to the sum of \$4,049.66 disbursed, your Auditors, for the information of this Grand Lodge, desire to state that it includes two years' salaries of your Grand Treasurer and Secretary, as per resolution of Grand Lodge at Brantford.

(4.) The matter of arrears still keeps the affairs of your Grand Lodge in an unsatisfactory condition. Your Auditors find that 434 lodges have paid during the year \$1,902.70, and that there remains 244 lodges in arrears to this Grand Lodge in the sum of \$1,240.55. From a careful examination of the books, your Auditors are satisfied that these arrears, or at least the most of them, could be wiped out.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. KEYES, }
J. H. GUEST, } *Auditors.*

On the motion of R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, P.C.M., seconded by W. Bro. James S. Duff, C.M., it was

Resolved,—To receive and adopt the Auditors' Report.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, P.C.M., seconded by R. W. Bro. T. C. McAvoy, C.M., and

Resolved,—That the following brethren: Bros. J. L. Hughes, C.M., Rev. Wm. Walsh, G.C., Rev. R. T. W. Webb, D.G.C., and J. B. McLean, W.M. 275, be a Committee to prepare a Report of the proceedings of this R. W. Grand Lodge for publication in the press.

W. Bro. James L. Hughes, County Master, informed the Grand Lodge of the arrangements made for attending Divine Service on Tuesday evening.