

them as far as may be by a more rigid attention to the legitimate purpose of the institution. Let us all seek to cultivate the spirit of brotherly love in our hearts, by the due remembrance of the instruction we have received, and by the daily practice of them in our lives, not only towards Masons, but towards all men whatsoever. Let us ever make the case of a suffering brother our own, and relieve him to the utmost of our ability. Let us seek to kindle the like spirit in all our Lodges, and create a sentiment there in its favor that will give the right tone to all their proceedings. Let us be more anxious to prove by our deeds than by our words, that we are faithful to our principles, and thus we may be able to rear a temple of charity and manly virtue in the land that will command the respect of every right-minded man, and the admiration of every beholder. *So, note it be.*

M. W. Bro. Thos. White moved, seconded by R. W. Bro. Frank Edgar,—

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are now hereby tendered to R. W. Bro. Rev. John Scrimger, Grand Chaplain, for the very able and eloquent address just delivered, and the Grand Secretary, with the permission of the Grand Chaplain, is hereby directed to enter the same *in extenso* in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report :—

The Board of General Purposes beg to report :—

That they have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, and find that there is a balance at the credit of the General Fund amounting to \$753.07, and at the credit of the Benevolent Fund of \$154.70. The accounts and books are neatly and well kept, vouchers appearing for all expenditures which are duly authorized by the President of the Board, as recommended at the last meeting of the Board.

The balances, as shown by the Grand Treasurer, are cash in his possession, and the Board recommend that he be authorized to deposit said balances in the Quebec Bank.

The balance due this Grand Lodge by the late Grand Treasurer, amounts to \$573.34, which sum that Brother at the meeting of the Board in March last, promised to liquidate by monthly payments of \$20.00, which promise the Board have every reason to expect will be faithfully carried out.

The only outstanding account of any importance is that of the Burland-Desbarats Company of \$553.75, which the Board regret has been allowed to remain so long unsettled, they recommend that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be authorized to settle the same without further delay, at the same time as the price appears excessive, they hope that a liberal reduction may be obtained.

On motion of R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M., seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Charleson, D.D.G.M., the report was adopted.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report :—

The Board of General Purposes beg to report :—

That they have examined the account submitted to them of St. George's Lodge, for the funeral expenses of the late P. G. M. Bernard, and would