

Much praise is due to the Brethren of the Montreal District for their exercise of that truly Masonic virtue, charity, in giving so liberally to the Noxon Fund, the fund for the support of our late R. W. Bro. J. T. McMinn, and for the relief of destitute transient Masons.

The D. D. G. M's, regalia provided by the Brethren of Montreal District, is worthy of emulation by the Brethren of other Districts.

From the Ottawa District we are gratified to notice the resuscitation of old Aylmer Lodge, now King Solomon, No. 69; also the progress of Portage du Fort Lodge under dispensation.

To the latter we should recommend G. L. to issue a warrant.

The warrant of Prevost Lodge, No. 7, has not yet been returned, though ordered by G. L. We would recommend that such steps should be taken as to ensure its immediate return.

We commend the minuteness of detail and fulness of comment in the reports of the several D. D. G. M's., but owing to the expense of printing same in full, would recommend that the Grand Secretary be empowered to place them on file without inserting them in the report of printed proceedings.

In reference to this being the Jubilee year of Her Majesty's reign, we would recommend that G. L. appoint a committee to draft a loyal and congratulatory address, invoking the blessings of the G. A. O. T. U. for a long continuation of her happy reign.

We notice with pleasure the official visits of the G. M. to Sister Grand Lodges, and the hearty welcome which he has received from them.

We advise G. L. to endorse the recommendation of the G. M. to confer the rank of P. G. S. W. on W. Bro. Frank W. Baxter, of Highgate, Vt., who has rendered valuable services to this G. L.

The recommendation as to purchase of regalia in the G. M's. address, is referred to the Finance Committee. We are pleased to note the caution exercised by the G. M. in issuing dispensations.

We heartily recommend the appointment of Grand Representatives as made by the G. M. We join with the G. M. in urging all Brethren in this jurisdiction to support in every way possible the "Masonic News," published in Montreal, and would suggest to G. L. the advisability of giving such financial support as is deemed advisable.

We note with pleasure the increase of cash receipts over the previous year.

As regards the suggestion of Grand Secretary for \$75 for binding books, we refer this to Finance Committee.

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