

The Committee on Returns, being prepared to report, submitted the following:

To the R. W. the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Returns beg leave to report, that they have examined the same and find them correct, with the exception that most of the Lodges have made a slight error in reporting the number of members in good standing. Comparing one report with the other, your Committee would recommend that the Lodges be instructed to be more particular in future. And your Committee would also suggest the necessity of an alteration in the form of said Reports, as follows:—That the word *other* in said Reports be altered, so as to read *whole* number.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. COOK, *Chairman*.
W. A. GLOVER,
JOHN KING.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Returns was adopted.

The Committee on Subordinates submitted the following report:

To the R. W. the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Subordinates have considered the application of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, for amendment of their By-Laws, and would respectfully recommend its approval, reading as follows:—"That all Brothers reinstated by compromise, who have been suspended for non-payment of dues, shall not be entitled to receive any sick or other benefits, until the expiration of six months from the time of such reinstatement."

The Constitution and By-Laws of Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, as also that of Erie Lodge, No. 33, we find conflict with the Constitution for Subordinates made by this Grand Body, and would therefore condemn their Constitution and By-Laws as illegal.

The said Lodges, we believe, have not received any copies of Constitution from this Grand Body. We would therefore recommend, that each of their Representatives be instructed to lay the Constitution before their Lodges, and point out to them their errors, especially in not acknowledging their submission or the authority of this Grand Lodge, and also of having their By-Laws conform to the Constitution provided.

We have also examined the Constitution of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, Gore Lodge, No. 34, and Ontario Lodge, No. 12, and find them correct, and would therefore move for their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BARR, *Chairman*.
E. W. DIXON,
HUGH MURRAY,
ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.
WM. H. NELSON.

On motion, the report on Subordinates' Laws was adopted.