

When lack of interest is shown or indifference displayed by the Executive, the same spirit is almost sure to be found in the lodges. It afforded us much pleasure to read the account of the work done by the Grand Chancellor in this respect, and we feel sure that nothing we can say would enhance the pleasure he derived from trying to uphold and carry out the trust confided to him. We are confident that we but voice the sentiments of every member of this Grand Lodge when we say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

4. In regard to the Endowment Rank, your Committee cannot do more than endorse what has already been said by their predecessors on this subject. It is a matter which concerns each individual member rather than a collective body, and its advantages are well displayed by the literature of the Rank. We believe it to be a cheap and safe insurance, and give it our cordial recommendation.

5. Your Committee fully endorse the remarks of the Grand Chancellor on the subject of Uniform Divisions. We believe, however, that those who were about to organize divisions acted wisely in waiting for the latest legislation of the Supreme Lodge, and hope to soon hear of their institution. We would strongly urge upon every lodge the advisability, when possible, of organizing divisions, as we consider this branch of our Order not only ornamental but useful and beneficial.

6. We have carefully examined the numerical and financial statements submitted by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and note with pleasure the increase of both membership and finances in the several lodges. We sincerely trust that the gratifying prosperity of our Order for the past year may continue in the future.

Respectfully submitted.

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JOHN KAY, " 20.
O. E. BRENER, " 2.

G. M. of E. Smith, of No. 2, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, presented the following Report:

REPORT NO. 5 OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SUPERVISION.

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Chancellor relating to the rulings and decisions made by him during the recess of Grand Lodge, beg to report that we have carefully examined the same and find that decisions Nos. one (1), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), ten (10), eleven (11), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), given in answer to questions submitted by Myrtle Lodge No. 2, are correct and should be approved.

That we endorse the action of the Grand Chancellor in refusing to