

On a vote being taken both of the amendments were lost, and London was decided upon as the place of meeting for the next Grand Lodge.

Representative Morrison, of No. 1, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report which was adopted :

REPORT NO. 4 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of Frederick Neal, the publisher of the *Canadian Pythian Record*, beg leave to report that it is fully aware of the benefits accruing to the order from the publication of said paper, and that it is of the opinion that Grand Lodge should extend some aid to its publisher. Considering, however, the financial obligations we are under, we feel that such aid can only be very limited, and under the circumstances we recommend that Grand Lodge subscribe for fifty copies of said *Canadian Pythian Record* (twenty-five dollars), said subscription to be paid in half-yearly instalments. One copy to be sent to each lodge and the balance to the Grand Chancellor for distribution in the interests of the Order.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. MORRISON, of No. 1.

W. H. STUTCHBURY, of No. 30.

B. J. LEUBENDORF, of No. 23.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the following :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg leave to report that they have examined the Journals of forty-one sister Grand Lodges and extracted therefrom the numerical and financial standing of each, together with such rulings and other matters as we deemed would be of interest to you. The labour this work entails is considerable and takes up a great deal of time, but the favourable comments which have been bestowed upon the efforts of our predecessors has served to encourage us, and if a portion of such as they have received is given to the result of our exertions we will feel that we have not laboured in vain.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. H. MITCHELL, of No. 1.

A. J. RATTRAY, of No. 4.