

wholly unaccountable, and apparently discreditable to him and the Officers of those Lodges.

I deem it a duty which this Grand Lodge owes to itself and to the Order, that such conduct should not go unnoticed; the guilty parties should be found out, and unless restitution and amendment is made promptly, let them "*atone to the offended law,*" by having their conduct held up to scorn, and their names published to the Order and the world as men "*void of the principles of honor.*"

The new By-laws of Long Point Lodge, as also several amendments to the By-laws of other Lodges, which amendments have received the sanction of the R. W. Grand Master, are on file for confirmation by this Grand Body.

The Dispensation for Excelsior Lodge in Hamilton, which was issued in March last, is still in my hands, and I would recommend that a Charter be granted instead.

I herewith submit correspondence with this office, which should receive the attention of this Lodge.

The returns from the Subordinate Lodges, have in most cases been promptly made, and I submit the following abstract: