

REPORT.

The Auditing Committee having examined the various documents referred to them, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Acting Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find them correct. An overplus in the hands of the A. G. Scribe, has been credited to those Deputies, who have slightly exceeded the sums due by their Divisions.

A draft for per centage to the National Division for £6 5s. 6d., drawn by the late Grand Scribe, requires explanation. It appears to your Committee that that sum should be credited to the Grand Division.

The following sums appear to be due, for which provision should be made:

To the Athenæum office,	-	-	-	£23	8	3½
Do.	-	-	-	4	19	9
J. Bowes & Son,	-	-	-	5	10	0
Do.	-	-	-	1	10	0
R. Nugent,	-	-	-	0	6	0
B. N. American office,	-	-	-	0	5	0
A. & W. McKinlay,	-	-	-	5	4	0
R. H. Wetmore,	-	-	-	0	13	9

£41 16 9½

In addition to the above sum, there appears to be still due the National Division, the sum of \$163.63.

Your Committee regret that the accounts of this Division, previous to the late Acting Grand Scribe's taking office, should have been so loosely kept—the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting at particulars.

The A. G. Scribe has taken pains to get matters into a better train—particulars in financial matters are given, a cash account kept, and a ledger correctly opened. The correspondence of the Grand Scribe is now preserved, in a book procured for the purpose, which remedies another defect previously existing.

The great necessity which exists for the proper fulfilment of the duties of Grand Scribe, must be evident to every Brother, and its satisfactory performance should, your Committee conceive, be fairly compensated.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P., and F.

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WILLIAM HOWE,
CHAS. TUPPER,
JAS. E. DEWOLFE.

Adopted.

On motion of Brother Robson,

Resolved, That the P.G.W.P. Brown and late Acting G.S., W. L. Bell, be a Committee to make enquiry respecting the matter alluded to, as requiring explanation, in the report of the Auditing Committee, and report at next quarterly session.