

Representative Vale, of No. 8, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report which was agreed to.

Your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Chancellors Report relating to "Dispensations Granted," beg leave to refer the same to the Committee on Law and Supervision, as the matter contained therein more properly belongs to that Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. VALE, of No. 3.

WM. DOUGAN, of No. 20.

S. E. HALL, of No. 4.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred various subjects in the Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers, would respectfully submit the following Report:

1. We strongly endorse the action of the Grand Chancellor in officially visiting the various Lodges, as we believe great good results therefrom, as it encourages and strengthens the membership; and would recommend that this practice be adopted by his successors.
2. It affords us much pleasure to learn that the Grand Chancellor has been so ably assisted and supported by his Deputies, and would, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, tender our thanks to them for their services, which we believe, on their part, has been purely a labor of love.
3. In regard to the approaching Session of the Supreme Lodge which will be held in the City of Detroit, on August 22nd, and the great preparations which are being made by our brethren there in honour of the event, we trust that the members of this Jurisdiction will do all they can to assist them, by endeavouring as far as possible to attend. We would recommend that the Representatives bring this matter before their respective Lodges, and try to secure a strong representation from Ontario.
4. Your Committee are pleased to learn from the Reports of the D. D. G. C.'s, of the prosperity of their respective Lodges, and also of the good results which follow the fraternal visitation of Lodges. We trust that the several Lodges, when distance permits, will continue to pay each other these pleasant and profitable visitations. We are also glad to note the endorsement of the several Deputies of the official visits of the Grand Chancellor, and the good results which they report as having followed.
5. Your Committee beg leave to draw the attention of Grand Lodge to that portion of the Report of the Deputy for Hamilton, referring to "Lodge Expenses," and would recommend that if at all possible the Grand Lodge assessment be reduced.