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I regret that I will be unable to meet with the Great Priory at the session this year, but business engagements forbid.

Wishing you a profitable and pleasant session, I am, Fraternally and faithfully yours.

> WM. G. BELL, Provincial Prior,

Provincial Prior, Manitoba District.

Winnipeg, October 20, 1889.

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight George D. Adams, seconded by V. E. Sir Knight Thomas Sargant, and

RESOLVED, That the Reports of the Provincial Priors, now presented, be referred to the Grand Council for examination, and to report thereon.

The Grand Chancellor, on behalf of R. E. Sir Knight Henry Robertson, Chairman of the Committee, presented the Report on Foreign Correspondence.

Moved by R. E. Sir Knight J. W. Murton, seconded by R. E. Sir Knight Daniel Spry, and

RESOLVED, That the Report on Foreign Correspondence be received and printed in the Proceedings.

The Grand Chancellor submitted the following Annual Statement of moneys received during the past year, together with the books for examination and audit:—