

REPORT ON WARRANTS.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report that they have thoroughly examined the Minute Books and papers in connection with the various Lodges now working under dispensation as named below, and recommend that Warrants be granted to them, viz:—

Prince Arthur Lodge.....	Flesherton.	Prince Arthur Lodge.....	Arthur.
Langton ".....	Langton.	Highgate ".....	Highgate
Myrtle ".....	Port Robinson.	Dufferin ".....	Wellandport
Orient ".....	Don Mount	St. John's ".....	Pittsburgh.
Bruce ".....	Tiverton.	Hiram ".....	Wolf Island.
Georgina ".....	Sutton	Merrill ".....	Dorchester
Nilestown ".....	Nilestown.	Occident ".....	Toronto.
Mercer ".....	Fergus.	Georgia ".....	Penetanguishene

REPORT ON MASONIC ASYLUM TRUST.

The Trustees of the Masonic Asylum Trust feeling, albeit with regret, that the time for taking action in the matter of this cherished object must await the pleasure of the Grand Lodge, and that such time may have still to be deferred, and having ascertained that it is the desire of the Grand Lodge expressed through the Board of General Purposes, that the funds should henceforth be managed (but as a distinct trust) under the direct control of the Grand Lodge, can have no possible wish but to meet such desire.

They, therefore, now finally make up the account of the Trust, since their last report. See proceedings, 1875, page 187, as follows:

Total, per last report, as above.....	\$6,828 99
Add Dividends, Dominion Stock, \$372; Bank Interest, \$43.60..	415 60
	\$7,244 59
Consisting of Dominion Stock.....	\$7,200 00
Cash in Bank of Toronto.....	44 59
	\$7,244 59

The Trustees in resigning their trust will look back with pleasure, although it may not be unmixed with disappointment, to the part that they have taken in nursing this fund, and otherwise endeavoring to advance a project which they trust may in good time be accomplished, and, based on the experience of similar efforts in other places, yet stand forth as a kindly and sympathetic landmark of Canadian Freemasonry.

REPORT ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

The Board beg leave to submit the following report on questions submitted for consideration.

1. A brother is entitled to a certificate immediately on being registered, and it cannot be refused him even if he is subsequently suspended.—[See Sec. 1 of certificates.]

2. When a member resigns or afterwards he is entitled to a certificate of his standing. Should he be indebted to the Lodge the certificate can state the fact.—[See Sec. 6 of members and their duty]

The fee for dispensation to initiate a candidate without the jurisdiction of the Lodge is payable where a candidate resides nearer another Lodge, and should be paid by the candidate in whose favor the dispensation is granted, and the candidate cannot be initiated in any but the nearest Lodge without a dispensation.—[See fees and Sec. 3 of proposing members as amended in 1871.]

4. We have examined the "Masonic Harp," the book referred to in Bro. Rawling's complaint, and find nothing objectionable in it, and recommend that the Grand Secretary return the same to Brant Lodge.

5. In 1870 there was a ruling of Grand Lodge that the restoration of a suspended member restores him to all his privileges as a Mason, including membership in the Lodge which suspended him.—[See Proceedings, 1870, page 462.]

REPORT ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to report to the Grand Lodge that the several brethren hereafter named: