

mittee to report thereon. The result of their labor has been referred to Finance Committee, and will be found embodied in their report together with suggestions for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

At the suggestion of the Grand Secretary fifty volumes of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges were ordered to be bound; and the Board is of the opinion that a small grant made annually for this purpose would prove of great service, and in time lead to the establishment of a library.

R. W. Beaven has been through severe illness incapacitated from attending the meetings of the Board since last August. His presence being sadly missed, (he is an indefatigable worker); we are thankful that his recovery is so far advanced as to give assurance that he will soon be with us again.

A vacancy has occurred through W. Bro. Elder having taken up his residence in San Francisco, the Board regret his absence and wish him every success in his new sphere.

The Board submit the report of Audit Committee on the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year ending 20th June, 1885. Report is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. TROUNCE, President,  
E. HARRISON, Vice-President.

E. C. NEUFELDER,  
Grand Secretary.

#### REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the Board of General Purposes of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

We, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee, have examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and beg leave to report as follows:

#### GENERAL FUND.

To balance on hand last audit.....	\$245 55
“ Receipts by Treasurer during the year.....	525 77
Total .....	771 32
By Expenditure, as per vouchers.....	469 80
Balance in hands of the Treasurer.....	\$301 52