

Rep. Fitzhugh of Virginia, from the Legislative Committee to whom the subject was referred, made a report, (see page 3965, Journal,) from which the following is an extract.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States :

The Committee on Legislation, to whom that portion of the Grand Sires report, relating to the Order in British North America, has been referred, beg leave to report, that at the suggestion of the Chairman of the Committee on the state of the Order that the whole subject should be disposed of by one committee. They have considered the same, and as the result of their deliberations recommend the approval of the Grand Sire's suggestions, and among others the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Canada West be, and is hereby requested to make known to this Grand Body, at its next Annual Session, whether there is any objection to extending the jurisdiction of that Grand Lodge over the Province of Canada East, in the event that this Grand Lodge, after hearing the report of said Special Commissioner and such other information as may be laid before it, shall judge that such a course be proper; all of which were considered and adopted. See page 4007, Journal.

The report of our noble and much beloved Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. Ridgely, was submitted; and contains a vast amount of highly interesting and important revelations as to our present position, and the wonderful strides made by our Order during the past year. His report shows that our success in every respect, the past year has far exceeded that of any similar term since the organization of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States.

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Vansant, submitted a very gratifying account of his Stewardship. The past year's receipts exceeded that of the previous, in the sum of nearly (\$8,000) dollars.

It is also pleasing to learn from the same report that the work of the Wilsey Monument, has been fully completed, and that all expenses in connection with the same have been paid. There still remains to the credit of the "Monument Fund" over \$2,000, the interest of which is to be devoted to the purpose of keeping in repair the Monument and a pertenance belonging thereto, and to such improvements as the Grand Lodge in its discretion may deem expedient.

I would call the particular attention of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge to the following matters of interest to be considered at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

FIRST.—"The Degree of Rebecca," action on which was postponed till next session.

SECOND.—Revision of our Ritual was likewise deferred, and on motion each Grand Rep. was permitted to take home with him a copy of the work as printed with positive instructions that the same be returned to the Right Worthy Grand Secty. at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The next Annual Session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States was on motion, decided to be held in the City of New York.

On Journal page 3936, Rep. Norcross of California, submitted the following query, viz: