

The Committee join with the M. W. Grand Master in expressing their sympathy with the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in the death of their Grand Master, Allen Hill Crowe, during the past year.

The Committee, before bringing this Report to a close, desire to convey to you their appreciation of the able, efficient and dignified manner in which our M. W. Grand Master has presided over this Grand Lodge, and trust that he may be long spared to fill the important office of M. W. Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of P. E. Island.

Respectfully submitted,

D. SCHURMAN,

B. WILSON HIGGS,

G. R. MONTGOMERY.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

W. Bro. Thomas H. Pope, Chairman of Committee on the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary's accounts and report, presented the following :

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Prince Edward Island.*

We, your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, beg leave to report that we have examined same and found them correct.

We concur with the Grand Secretary in the opinion that he should not be bound to accept the lowest tender for printing the reports of the proceedings of Grand Lodge, but that this matter should be left to his discretion, as much time can no doubt be saved in publishing the reports, without adding materially to the cost of printing same.

We would urge upon the several lodges in this jurisdiction the necessity of being more punctual in the future in sending their annual returns to the Grand Secretary, as it would save a large amount of unnecessary trouble and enable him to have his reports and account ready before the meeting of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. POPE,

JOHN J. G. WELDON.