

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charities Organization.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY AND BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE to be presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge on October 22nd, 1921.

Your Committee herewith present their 41st Annual Report.

THEY have to announce that the Subscriptions and Donations this year have been a record total of £2527 6s. 0d., as against £2241 3s. 3d. last year. There are 147 new subscribers, as against 149 in 1920. There are at the moment 675 subscribers to the organization.

There has been no issue of Votes for Election to either of the Institutions this year, thus making it difficult to obtain reliable estimation of the voting strength of the Province; it is certain, however, that it has considerably increased. This difficulty can be remedied if the Charity Stewards will kindly prepare a list of votes held by the Brethren of their Lodges and submit the same to the Hon. Secretary. Their position with respect to the Western Provinces Masonic Charity Association remains as last year; that is, we are indebted to the Western Provinces Masonic Charity Association for 9,552 votes on the school side, and have to our credit 4,080 benevolent votes.

The Province at the present time has two male and ten female annuitants receiving the benefits of the R.M. Benevolent Institution. Each annuitant received over £55 last year.

We have elected four girls in the school, and two are receiving out-education by nomination. During the last twelve months a second nomination has been granted to this Province, which enabled us to secure out-education for the daughter of a deceased Brother of the Stechford Lodge No. 3185, making a total of six girls receiving benefits from the Girls' Institution.

We have three boys in the schools at Bushey, and a further six boys receiving out-education. Of the latter number, one is receiving permanent out-education till he is sixteen years of age; the remaining five will be drafted into the schools as soon as vacancies are open. One boy left the school in July last to take a position as a Bank Clerk; and we have this year secured out-education for the son of a deceased Brother of the Stechford Lodge No. 3185 without election. This makes a total of nine boys receiving benefits from the Boys' Institution. The report from both the Girls' and Boys' Institution certifies the conduct and progress of both schools to be excellent.

During the year Provincial Grand Lodge has sent a donation of One Hundred Guineas to the R.M. Institution for Boys in memoriam of our late Prov. Grand Master, Gen. SIR WILLIAM CAMPBELL. It has also made a grant of Ten Guineas to the widow of a Brother of the Royal Standard Lodge No. 498; and a grant of Ten Guineas to the sister of a deceased Brother of the Stability Lodge No. 564.

The Board of Benevolence has granted Fifty Pounds to the widow of a deceased Brother of the Worcester Lodge No. 280.

At the last Meeting of this Committee, the widow of a deceased Brother of the Royal Standard Lodge No. 498 was accepted as a candidate for annuity in the R.M. Benevolent Institution.

The Province was represented at the Benevolent Festival in February last
by the following Stewards :

Lodge 252, Mrs. W. HARRISON	Lodge 2724, THE ST. LAURENCE LODGE
" 377, " C. S. CHEETHAM	" 3185, Bro. J. C. GILBERT
" " Master H. J. RAY	" " " T. L. LEIGHTON
" 498, Bro. C. W. HIGGINS	" " " A. HOLMES
" " " T. CHILTON	" " " J. A. BOWER
" " " H. V. STANTON	" " " H. A. SMITH
" 560, " H. VALE	" " " J. C. PARSONAGE
" " " H. CHUMBLEY	" " Mrs. GILBETT
" " Master H. T. VINEY	" " Miss GILBETT
" 564, Bro. D. MORBY	" 3378, Mrs. M. H. SMITH
" 573, " T. COOKSEY	" " Miss C. L. ROBERTS
" " " S. HILL	" " Master I. SCROFELD
" " " L. G. HALL	" 3643, Bro. W. VAUGHAN
" 1097, THE ST. MICHAEL'S LODGE	" " Mrs. F. JONES
" (In Memoriam)	" 3863, THE KING'S HEATH LODGE
" 1874, Bro. W. B. HAMMOND	" " Bro. C. P. PERRY
" " THE LECHMERE VOLUNTEER	" " J. H. BOUCK
" " LODGE	" " E. E. COLLY
" " Bro. C. D. EATON	" " G. D. WILSON
" " " S. F. RAWSON	" " C. L. PERRY
" " " H. L. RAWSON	" " G. W. BRICE
" " " F. EDWARDS	" " J. N. PEARCE
" " " W. G. TYE	" " A. V. TERRY
" " " A. FIELD	" " Mrs. E. LARKAM
" " " S. E. JAMES	" 3873, Bro. W. STACEY
" " " H. SCANDRETT	" " T. H. SMITH
" " " A. B. CLEMENTS	" " J. CAMPBELL
" " " A. J. HUNT	" " E. G. ELLERSHAW
" " Mrs. S. F. RAWSON	" " H. B. BOND
" " " AMY PARKER	" " T. L. BARTLEET
" " " S. FARLOW	" " R. HOGGINS
" " " BRADLEY	" " G. H. HINCKLEY
" " Miss EGLINGTON	" " THE MYSTIC QUEST LODGE
" " POWELL	" " Bro. B. R. COTTON
" 2654, Bro. C. P. PERRY	" " Mrs. W. STACEY
" " " ALDO ALLEN	" " Miss STACEY
" " " C. F. EVANS	" " Mrs. T. H. SMITH
" " " J. MORRIS	" " I. W. MAUND
" " " R. P. ARMSTRONG	" " H. G. GLANVILLE
" " " BURGESS	" 4001, Bro. E. GLOVER
" " " A. KIRBY	" " H. J. WALDUCK
" " " A. B. WIGGIN	" " E. C. MORRIS
" " THE APTON R.A. CHAPTER	" " CECIL KNIGHT
" Mrs. J. BURGESS	" " H. G. WITHERS
" " W. MURRAY	" " NELSON JONES
" " W. COLLIER	" " H. B. DONE
" " G. A. STEER	" " F. E. BAKER
" 2724, Bro. E. R. GELL	" " H. WILLISON

With a Combined total of £1,008 Os. 0d.

At the Festival of the Girls' Institution in May last by :

Lodge 377, Miss GROSVENOR	Lodge 1874, Bro. A. B. CLEMENTS
" 564, Bro. D. MORBY	" 2654, " C. P. PERRY
" " Miss THEARER	" " Mrs. F. KINCHEN
" " TAYLOR	" " J. CHEATLE
" 573, Bro. T. COOKSEY	" 2724, THE ST. LAURENCE LODGE
" " SETH S. SOMERS	" " Bro. J. A. CRABTREE
" 1874, " J. T. POWELL	" 3185, Bro. W. G. HARPER

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1921.



Please reserve _____ seats at the Luncheon to be held
at the Masonic Hall, Institute Road, King's Heath, for which I
enclose _____

To W. Bro. H. L. Deakin,
Masonic Hall,
Institute Road,
King's Heath.

Signature _____

Lodge No. _____

Rank _____

Applications must be received on or before October 15th,
as accommodation is limited.

Price 10/6 (inclusive of wine).

AT THE FESTIVAL OF THE GIRLS' INSTITUTE.—continued.

Lodge 3185, Bro. A. BRAMLEY	Lodge 3863, Bro. E. P. BENNETT
" " " A. E. INWOOD	" " " A. WARNER
" 3308, " G. E. HARTHAN	" " " Mrs. J. E. PEARCE
" " " W. GILL SMITH	" 4001, Bro. E. GLOVER
" " " H. RICHARDS	" " " M. A. HENDRY
" " " E. W. BECK	" " " H. J. WALDUCK
" " " F. IDIENS	" " " Mrs. E. C. MORRIS
" " " R. H. ROWLAND	" " " E. GLOVER

With a combined total of £330 15s. 0d.

At the Festival of the Boys' Institution in June last by:

Prov. Grand Lodge, In Memoriam of the late Sir William Campbell	Lodge 2034, Bro. E. J. MAUND
Lodge 252, Mrs. L. E. SMITH	" " " F. W. BAKER
" " Miss M. S. JENKINS	" " " J. CHARLTON
" 280, Bro. Rev. G. F. HOUGH, M.A.	" " " W. S. FOWERS
" " " A. V. ROWE	" " " G. H. AVERILL
" " " C. F. GITTINGS	" " " S. GRIFFITHS
" " " R. S. THOMAS	" " " E. BAKER
" " " Dr. H. N. CROWE	" " " W. F. HENMAN
" " WORCESTER LODGE	" 265, " C. P. FERRY
" " WORCESTER LODGE (per Bro. G. E. WILLIAMSON)	" 274, " ST. LAURENCE LODGE
" " Bro. C. RAYMOND	" " " Bro. F. C. JAMES
" " Master D. M. GIBSON	" " " J. A. CRABTREE
" 377, " M. SMITH	" " " E. R. GELL
" 498, Bro. N. WARR	" " " J. J. DAVIS
" " " W. SOMERS	" " " C. RUSSELL
" " " D. JACKSON	" " " F. ELLERSHAW
" " Master T. L. THOMAS	" " " E. A. GODFREY
" 529, SEMPER FIDELIS LODGE	" " " F. C. JAMES
" " Bro. R. H. COLLINS	" " " A. GUEST
" " " H. VALE	" " " T. W. HILEY
" 564, STABILITY LODGE	" " " W. L. SCOTT
" " Bro. D. MORBY	" 3185, " A. C. HUCKSTEPP
" " " A. H. LUNT	" " " J. WATERFIELD
" " " G. R. GRIFFIN	" " " Mrs. J. WATERFIELD
" " Master G. WILLIAMS	" 3643, Bro. F. W. HAYES
" " Miss J. CARTWRIGHT	" " " Mrs. E. SHIELDS
" " Master R. L. GRIFIN	" " " Bro. W. I. WEBSTER
" " " P. M. FOLKES	" " " R. BUCHANAN
" 573, PERSEVERANCE LODGE	" 3863, " G. PARSONS
" " Bro. T. COOKEY	" " " T. W. ASSINDER
" " " SETH J. SOMERS	" " " Mrs. A. NEALE
" " " M. ROSE	" 3873, THE MYSTIC QUEST LODGE
" " " F. T. GOODMAN	" " " Bro. W. STACEY
" " Master H. E. SPUR	" " " T. H. SMITH
Lodge 573, Master E. W. HOLLIS	" " " A. C. MASON
" " " R. E. DOWNING	" " " W. H. FREEMAN
" " Bro. F. W. BAGNELL	" " " Mrs. W. STACEY
" 1097, " W. BALDWIN	" " " Master STACEY
" 2034, " I. W. MAUND	" " " Mrs. F. H. SMITH
" " " J. C. STAPLES	" " " Miss SMITH
	" " " Mrs. B. R. COTTON

With a combined total of £1,286 5s. 0d.

Your Committee desire to express their thanks to all the Brethren who have assisted in obtaining this excellent total ; also to the Ladies for their interest and support.

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Statement of Accounts, 1920-21.

Presented by W. Bro. Charles Perry.

RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1920	Balance in Hand				217	9	11		R.M. Benevolent Institution	1008	0	0			
	Bank Interest				18	15	11		" Institution for Girls	330	15	0			
	Prov. Grand Lodge (In Memoriam)				105	0	0		" " Toys	1286	5	0			
	Lodge 252, "Harmonic"	58	16	0									2625	0	0
	" 280, "Worcester"	128	2	0					Cheque to Bro. Radband				1	1	0
	" 377, "Hope and Charity"	34	13	0					Cheque Book					5	0
	" 498, "Royal Standard"	82	19	0											
	" 529, "Semper Fidelis"	84	10	6											
	" 560, "Vernon"	67	4	0											
	" 564, "Stability"	91	7	0											
	" 573, "Perseverance"	215	5	0											
	" 1097, "St. Michael's"	41	9	0											
	" 1204, "Royds"	27	6	0											
	" 1874, "Lechmere"	213	3	0											
	" 2034, "Masefield"	105	0	0											
	" 2385, "Godson"														
	" 2654, "Arter"	170	2	0											
	" 2724, "St. Laurence"	207	18	0											
	" 3185, "Stechford"	131	5	0											
	" 3308, "Abbot Lichfield"	101	17	0											
	" 3378, "Page"	51	19	0											
	" 3569, "Avon"	13	13	0											
	" 3638, "Wyche"	19	19	0											
	" 3643, "Campbell"	75	1	0											
	" 3863, "King's Heath"	152	5	0											
	" 3873, "Mystic Quest"	224	4	0											
	" 3879, "St. Mary's"														
	" 4001, "King's Norton"	134	0	9											
	" 4004, "St. Werstan's"														
	" 4144, "Pro Patria"														
					2422	6	0		Balance in Bank				137	5	10
					<u>£2763</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>						<u>2763</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

CHARLES P. PERRY, Prov. S.G.W., P.P.G. Treas.,
Hon. Sec. to the Organization.

Audited and found correct.

ALFRED ALLEN, Jr. P.P.G.W., P.M. 2654.
ARTHUR W. WATSON, P.P.G.D., P.M. 2034.

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