

adopted by any other Lodge. We would, however, recommend that an application be made to Supreme Lodge for a dispensation, in order that this method may be tried.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. VALE, of No. 3.

S. E. HALL, " 4.

Representative Vale, of No. 3, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials have had presented to them the certificate of P. C. and Rep. W. M. Shaw, of No. 20, and the same being correct, would recommend that he be admitted.

Your Committee would also recommend that in future the certificates be sent to the G. K. R. S., as required by law, instead of being delivered to the representatives.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. VALE, of No. 3.

W. H. CHILDS, " 3.

Representative Shaw was then admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge rank.

At this stage the Grand Chancellor, and other officers who were absent at the opening of the Session, entered and assumed their positions.

Representative Burroughs, of No. 2, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

RESOLVED,—That in the event of a dispensation being granted by Supreme Lodge, to permit this Grand Lodge to allow lodges to admit applicants for the sum of six dollars, that such permission be granted to Myrtle Lodge No. 2, upon the receipt of an application from said Lodge for such purpose, by the Grand Chancellor.

Representative Villiers, of No. 1, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted :

RESOLVED,—That the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the officers and members of Charity Lodge No. 20, for the many courtesies extended to us.

Representative Vale, of No. 3, offered the following, which was adopted :

RESOLVED,—That the next session of this Grand Lodge be held in the City of Hamilton.