

forward the same to the Dominion Government. Submitted in F., H. and C.,

JOHN N. EVANS,  
I. W. WILLIAMSON,  
JAMES ISBISTER,  
ALFRED RUMBLE.

Moved and seconded that the report be considered *seriatim*. Carried.

Secs. 6 and 13—adopted as read. Sec. 15—Referred back to Committee. Sec. 16—Adopted as read.

Report of the Finance Committee was then read and considered *seriatim*. Clause 1—Struck out. Clause 2—First part adopted as read, second part struck out. Clause 3—adopted.

The amended report reading as follows, then adopted:

*To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.:*

Your Finance Committee heartily approves of the employment of a lecturer and organizer, provided it can be undertaken without crippling the funds of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the Representatives be requested to report to their respective Lodges that, owing to the recent change in the payment of Grand Lodge Tax, it is imperative that Subordinate Lodge reports and per capita tax be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within thirty days from the close of the quarter.

Fraternally submitted,

J. N. EVANS,  
C. J. McRAE.

A recess was then declared.

On reassembling the Committee on Political Action presented a supplementary report as follows.—

*To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.:*

Your Committee on Political Action beg leave to submit the following as a substitute for Sec. 15 of our former report:—Sec. 15—We are of the opinion that the evils mentioned in Sec. 15 cannot be effectively dealt with until such time as we are able to retain a lawyer and carry the cases into Court. However, we recommend that this Grand Lodge forward a petition to the Provincial Government requesting them to enact laws prohibiting the opening of saloon bar-rooms on Sunday, and to see that the laws prohibiting gambling are strictly enforced by the local authorities. Submitted in F., H. and C.,

J. N. EVANS,  
I. W. WILLIAMSON,  
JAMES ISBISTER,  
ALFRED RUMBLE.

Amended report on Sec. 15 adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

*To the Grand Lodge of B.C., I. O. G. T.:*

The undersigned representatives to this Grand Lodge respectfully request that the By-Laws of this Lodge be amended to provide for Bi-annual Sessions.

I. W. WILLIAMSON,  
R. B. LAIDLEY,  
G. D. BROWN,  
H. FULTON,  
J. ISBISTER.

Referred to Committee on By-Laws:

A proposition by Bro. Laidley to eliminate the word "life" from the Pledge caused considerable discussion, but no action was taken.

Moved and seconded that the motion making the election of officers the first order of business for the morning session be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the election of officers do now take place. Carried. Grand Lodge was closed in due form at 9:40 p.m., to re-assemble at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.