

the Constitution, but that Sub-section 1, be amended by inserting the words "North America."

Your Committee desire to pay tribute to the excellent report of the Supreme Physician, which shows a careful attention to his duty, and we believe that to such attention and his professional skill is largely to be attributed the fact that the death rate of the Order has been kept so low.

Your Committee having considered the recommendation of the Medical Board that all those who have anything to do with the liquor traffic be excluded from admission to the Order, do not recommend the same.

The Medical Board recommended that all applicants who have a defective arm or leg etc., be placed in the Hazardous Class.

Your Committee not having sufficient data before them to enable them to form an opinion are unable to report for or against the proposition.

Your Committee having considered the memorial of the High Court of Quebec to have the Constitution, Laws and Ritual printed in the French language, recommend the granting of the prayer of the petition and that such publishing be done by and under the direction of the Supreme Court.

Your Committee having considered the proposals made to the Supreme Chief Ranger by the Grand Regent for Ontario for the establishment of an association or union by the different friendly and benevolent societies in Canada to guard against oppressive or hostile legislation, and generally for the adoption of such measures as would promote the welfare and secure the stability of such societies and insure the confidence of the public therein, are of opinion the subject matter of the communication might well be left to the discretion of the Executive Council.

Your Committee cannot close this report without asking that it go upon record that in the opinion of the Supreme Court special thanks are due the Executive officers for the efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices and for the elaborate reports submitted by them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. PATERSON, *Chairman.*
P. J. SPENZER,
HENRY WALTERS,
EDWARD COLLINS,
W. T. BINGHAM.

On motion of Colonel W. W. Wharry, the consideration of this report was taken up clause by clause.

The following clause of the report, "your Committee do not recommend the adoption of the suggestions of the Supreme Chief Ranger as to the disposition of initiation fees of those made Foresters at sight or brought into Subordinate Court by Supreme Court Officers," was lost and the recommendation of the Supreme Chief Ranger was adopted.

The Medical Board recommended that all applicants who have defective arms or legs, &c., be placed in the Hazardous Class. Your Committee not having sufficient data before them to form an opinion are unable to report for or against the proposition.

The recommendation of the Medical Board was adopted.

The report as a whole as amended was then adopted.

The Supreme Chief Ranger at this time laid before the Supreme Court a telegram which he had received from Edward Towe, High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, sending congratulations and fraternal greetings.

The Supreme Court instructed the Supreme Secretary to send a suitable reply to the High Chief Ranger, Edward Towe Esq., London, Ont.

It was moved by Representative N. F. Paterson, Q.C., seconded by Representative Robert Gilray, and carried.

That this be a direction to the Executive Council that the Order be not extended to the continents of Asia, Africa (except South Africa), or South America without the consent of the Supreme Court in session being first had.

It was moved by Representative Col. W. W. Wharry, seconded by Representative J. W. Blake, and carried.

That just before the next session of this Supreme Court the Supreme Secretary be requested to forward to the High Secretary of each High Court an appropriate badge for each delegate from such High Court to the Supreme Court, and that each delegate be instructed to wear such badge in coming to and returning from the session of the Supreme Court.

It was moved by Representative D. D. Aitkin, seconded by Representative Geo. A. Harper, and carried.

That the Executive Council have power to make all necessary changes in the Constitutions and Laws where necessary to harmonize the same with changes made during this session.

It was moved by the Hon. Judge Wedderburn, Q.C., seconded by the Supreme Journal Secretary, and carried.

That any matter of importance which may have escaped the notice of representatives during this session, be left to the attention of the Executive Council.

It was moved by Representative Robert Gilray seconded by the Supreme Secretary, and carried.

That unanimous consent be granted to so alter the Constitution as will enable the Hon. Judge Wedderburn to accept the position of Supreme Counsellor to which he had been elected.

The Executive were instructed to make necessary alterations in the Constitution to harmonize with this action.

The Supreme Chief Ranger then named the following representatives as appointed officers of the Supreme Court:

S. Chap., Rev. H. C. Munsen, New York.
S. J. Sec., Robert Matheson, Ontario.
S. S. W., Hon. Judge R. W. Carothers, North Dakota.
S. J. W., W. H. Perry, California.
S. S. B., R. G. Monroe, Nova Scotia.
S. J. B., Dr. E. W. Buckley, Minnesota.
S. Mar., Mayor W. M. Drennan, Ontario.
S. Con., Peter Strathearn, Quebec.
S. Mess., G. C. Wardell, New Jersey.
S. St. B., T. J. Birch, Ontario.
S. St. B., Dr. E. M. Hetherington, Missouri.
S. Sw. B., Alderman Robert Griffith, Ontario.
S. Sw. B., K. V. Haymaker, Ohio.
S. Supt. J. C., Daniel Rose, Ontario.

The elected and appointed officers were installed by Representative Edward Botterell, Past Supreme Chief Ranger, assisted by Representative Robert Gilray, acting as Supreme Secretary, and High Auditor B. W. Greer, as Supreme Conductor.

And after the transaction of some further business the Supreme Court adjourned to meet again in Chicago in 1895.

It was moved by Representative David Millar, seconded by Alderman Robert Griffith, and carried.

That the minutes of the proceedings of this afternoon's session be taken as read and referred to the Executive Council for correction and confirmation, and that the Supreme Court do now adjourn *sine die*.

The Supreme Court was then formally closed with the impressive closing ceremonies of the Exalted Degree.