

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Graham, P. G. M., seconded by R. W. Bro. Charleson:

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the Reverend the Grand Chaplain for his admirable discourse just delivered and that the same be published in the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

The motion was carried.

The hour of eleven o'clock a.m. having arrived, the report of the Board of General Purposes on the Grand Master's Address was, according to the arrangement of yesterday, taken from the table for consideration.

Moved by R. W. Bro. Hon. Thos. Wood, seconded by R. W. Bro. Renshaw.

That the report be received and adopted.

In amendment it was moved by M. W. Bro. Dunbar, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson,

That the report of the Board of General Purposes on the Grand Master's address be not confirmed; but that this Grand Lodge, approving of the action of the M. W. the Grand Master with reference to the Grand Lodge of Scotland for the reasons in his proclamation and address to Grand Lodge set forth, hereby confirms such action, and is compelled by the unfraternal course which the Grand Lodge of Scotland has adopted towards the Grand Lodge of Quebec, to continue the non-intercourse in the Grand Master's edict declared, leaving for future consideration by this Grand Lodge during its present session the actual relations between the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The amendment was carried.

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Lodge reassembled for labor at 2 p.m., this 20th Sept., 1870, the M. G. the Grand Master on the Throne.

R. W. Bro. Hon. Thos. Wood, for the Board of General Purposes, made the following report:

That the Board have learned with great satisfaction the amalgamation of Burland Lodge late No. 51 with Dorchester Lodge No. 4, both of the town of St. John's, and of Milton Lodge No. 43 with Shawenegan Lodge No. 49, both of the city of Three Rivers; and the Board recommend the ratification by Grand Lodge of each of these amalgamations.

Moved by R. W. Bro. Hon. Thos. Wood, seconded by R. W. Bro. John Turner:

That the report of the Board of General Purposes just received be adopted.

The motion was carried.