

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons, B. A.,
in Grand Lodge assembled :*

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :

Your Committee, appointed to interview the M. W. G. M., Bro. M. Bowell, M.P., have the honour to report :

1st. That, on the subject of the clause of twenty years of age, the hon. gentleman promised to use his influence to have it rescinded at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

2nd. That, with reference to the other matters under consideration, the hon. gentlemen promised to give the matter his best attention, and to endeavour to effect an amicable arrangement.

3rd. The hon. gentleman was strongly opposed to the granting of degrees, and your Committee did not press the point.

4th. The hon. gentlemen suggested the appointment of a Committee from this Grand Lodge, to attend the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge, at St. John, when he guaranteed every attention would be given to our wants.

Your Committee make no recommendation, but leave the entire matter in your hands.

JOHN C. TAIT.

F. E. LLOYD,

JOHN C. GRANT,

Ottawa, 13th Feb., 1878

Moved by Bro. J. C. Tait, seconded by Bro. W. H. G. Garriock, and resolved :—

That the report of Committee to interview Bro. Mackenzie Bowell be considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were adopted, and clause 4 was struck out.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Tait, seconded by Bro. B. Froiland, and resolved :—

That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn till two o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Grand Lodge opened at two p.m., Bro. A. McCallum, jr., G. M., in the Chair.

Bros. W. B. Burgoyne and J. E. Burritt tested the brethren.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Bro. W. B. Burgoyne, seconded by Bro. W. E. Milligan, and resolved :—

That Bro. W. J. Gibson be Grand Marshal to Church.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Tait, seconded by Bro. J. E. Burritt, and resolved :

That the report of the Committee, as read, on Bro. Mac-