

Bro. Crossan moved, and Bro. George Johnston seconded, that the Supreme Representatives be asked to interest themselves in the securing of official recognition by the Supreme Lodge of the Rathbone Sisters, and also the establishment of a Juvenile Branch of the Order. This motion carried.

Bro. Ferguson next mentioned the recognition by the Supreme Lodge of our Domain, by the election of one of our representatives to office therein. Some discussion arose anent this matter, and statements that such a thing might become a fact in the near future, were made.

Bro. Griffiths moved that we adjourn, Bro. Creelman seconded him. The brothers on request, however, withdrew their motion.

The matter of the raising of the per capita tax was then brought up. Bro. Ackerman moved, Bro. Binns seconded, that the per capita tax be \$1.50 for the next year. Bro. Griffiths moved in amendment, Bro. Johnston seconding, that it be \$1.25. Bro. Randolph, seconded by Bro. Thomson, moved in amendment that it remain at \$1.00. Considerable discussion arose and some time was lost.

Bro. Creelman moved that we adjourn. Bro. Hoffmeister seconded the motion which was carried.

SECOND DAY.

The Lodge came to order at 9 a. m., Bro. G. C., W. D. Mearns in the chair.

Bro. John Savage, who was the Alternate elected from Revelstoke, was announced. He was not, however, able to enter, not having had the Grand Lodge degree. Bro. Thomson, seconded by Bro. Holden, moved that we waive the order of business and confer the degree. Carried. Bro. Savage was then allowed to enter and receive the Grand Lodge degree. Bro. Johnston moved, and Bro. Haddow seconded, that the Report of the Committee on Credentials finding Bro. Savage correct be adopted. Carried.

The general order of business was then brought up and the election of officers for the incoming term was proceeded with.

Bros. Anstie, Ackerman and Crossan were appointed scrutineers.

Bro. Anstie nominated G. V. C., Bro. J. W. Graham for G. C. Bro. Graham expressed his probable absence from our midst. Bro. Ackerman, on this, nominated Grand Prelate, Bro. J. L. Brown of Kamloops. The nomination stood by acclamation.

Bro. J. W. Graham nominated G. M. at A., Noble Binns, who was declared by acclamation G. V. C. for this year.

For the office of Grand Prelate three brothers were nominated: Bro. Holden, by Bro. Rumberger; Bro. Griffiths, by Bro. Randolph; and Bro. Hoffmeister, by Bro. Ackerman. The vote was twice cast and Bro. Hoffmeister was elected against Bro. Griffiths, 20 to 15.

For G. M. of Ex., Bro. Evans nominated Bro. Johnston, who was elected by acclamation.

Bro. Emil Pferdner was re-elected by acclamation as Grand K. of R. and S., on nomination of G. C., Bro. W. D. Mearns.

For the office of G. M. at A., there were three nominations: Bro. Randolph, nominated by Bro. Brown; Bro. Ferguson, nominated by Bro.

Hoffmeister; Bro. Griffiths, nominated by Bro. Johnston. The vote was cast twice and Bro. Ferguson was elected over Bro. Griffiths, 22 to 16.

Four Grand I. G. two brothers were nominated: Bro. Randolph, nominated by Bro. Mallery; Bro. C. F. Nelson, nominated by Bro. Pferdner. Bro. Nelson was elected over Bro. Randolph 26 to 11.

For G. O. G. Bro. Crossan nominated Bro. John Thomson, which nomination stood by acclamation.

This concluded the election of officers.

The report of the Finance Committee was then brought in, and on motion by Bro. Ferguson, seconded by Bro. Maxwell, was accepted.

Invitations for the holding of the next Grand Lodge session were then read from Vancouver, Kamloops and Revelstoke. Bro. Anstie moved, Bro. Brooke seconded, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for it to report the least expensive place.

A small error having been found in the report of the Finance Committee, Bro. Brooke moved, Bro. Mallery seconded, that it be referred back to the Committee. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of either Kamloops or Revelstoke. Moved by Bro. Griffiths, seconded by Bro. Ferguson, that we hold it at Kamloops. Moved in amendment by Bro. Thompson, seconded by Bro. Savage, that we hold it at Revelstoke. The amendment carried.

Bro. Creelman moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Finance Committee for its efficient work. Bro. N. Binns seconded and the motion carried.

Bro. W. J. Thompson moved, Bro. John Thomson seconded the motion, that the Finance Committee be instructed to include Acting M. of Exchequer's mileage and per diem in its report. Carried.

Bro. A. C. Thompson moved, Bro. Mallery seconded, that the "True Knight" be made an appropriation of \$200, payable quarterly. The motion was carried by 18 to 15, after a long debate.

Moved that we adjourn by Bro. Pferdner. Bro. Graham seconded the motion, which was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge came to order again for the afternoon session at 2 p. m.; G. C., W. D. Mearns, in the chair.

The Committee on the State of the Order brought in its report which was adopted as read, on motion of Bro. Mallery, seconded by Bro. Hoffmeister.

The very important matter of the raising of the per capita tax, laid over from the previous day, was next discussed, and the amendment to the amendment that it stand at \$1.00, was lost. The amendment that it be \$1.25 was also lost. The original motion that it be raised to \$1.50 was carried, by 21 to 11.

Bro. Crossan moved that the G. K. of R. and S. be allowed \$10 a month office rent. Bro. Thomson seconded the motion, which was, however, lost.

Bro. Widmer moved that the appropriation to the "True Knight" be reconsidered. The