

campment of Maryland for the excellent collation furnished the members of this Grand Lodge during the present Session.

Resolved further,—That this R. W. Grand Body desires to express and does express its full appreciation of the consideration of fraternal kindness of our Maryland Brethren in their oft repeated and continual efforts to contribute to the pleasures and comforts of its members, while attending the annual Session in the hospitable "City of Monuments."

Officers and Brethren, my predecessors have heretofore reported to you of the magnanimous, generous, and fraternal kindness extended to them by the Brethren generally on their attending the different Sessions of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States. I have only to add that nothing could exceed the open hearted, courteous, friendly and brotherly manner in which I was received by the Officers and members, and not only by them but by all the Brothers and friends with whom I had the pleasure of meeting. All seemed to vie with each other as to who would do the most to make Canada, as they called me, feel at home and happy.

In drawing to a close, I beg hereby to tender my most grateful and and heartfelt thanks for the kindness evinced to me at all times by the Officers and members of this Grand Lodge; and also for the trust at present reposed in me. Hoping that our present Session may be one fraught with much good and that our deliberations may be the means of spreading the glorious and noble cause of Friendship, Love and Truth.

All of which is submitted

By yours faithfully and fraternally, &c.,

JAMES SMITH,

Grand Rep. to G. L. of United States.

On motion of Rep. Woodyatt, the report of the Grand Rep. to the Grand Lodge U. S., was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

By the instructions of the M. W. Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master conferred the Grand Lodge Degree on Rep. Alex. McBride, of Erie Lodge No. 33; Rep. James McIntyre, Samaritan Lodge No. 35; Rep. Wm. B. Woodyatt, Gore Lodge No. 34.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Lodge met, and opened in the Grand Lodge Degree.

M. W. G. Master presiding, and on call of roll the following officers and Reps. answered to their names:—

M. W. G. Master,	JAMES D. TAIT.
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" " Grand Secretary,	RICHARD WIGMORE.
" " G. Rep. G. L. U. S.	JAMES SMITH.

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