

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

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Moved by Brother Alfred Nash, County Master Lambton, seconded by Bro. Joseph Alexander, County Master West Middlesex, that this Provincial Grand Lodge hereby expresses its disapproval of the cutting up of the Loyal Orange Institution into so many Provincial Grand Lodges; especially does this Grand Lodge believe that it is ill advised to divide the Province of Canada at all, and therefore this Lodge most respectfully submits to the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of British America the request that the Orangemen of Canada may be permitted, as heretofore, to meet in one Grand Lodge.

Moved in amendment by Brother E. R. Sullivan, Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother Andrew Fleming, Provincial Grand Lecturer, that it be the duty of the Masters and District Masters, to place the present working of the Provincial Grand Lodge fairly before their several Lodges and that the County Masters be made acquainted with their views in order that they may lay them before the supreme Grand Lodge. On the vote being taken the amendment was carried.

Moved by Brother H. P. Gowan, Master 4, seconded by Brother Wm. A. McCullough, Provincial Associate Deputy Grand Master, and

Resolved—That a committee consisting of the Grand Master and Brothers N. O. Gowan, Grand Secretary, and G. H. Cook, be now appointed to draw up a report of our proceedings and hand the same to the Editors of the *Constitutional* and *Journal* newspapers, for publication.

Moved by Brother W. M. Button, County Master East York, seconded by Brother McLean, Master 328, that the next annual session of this Provincial Grand Lodge be held in the Town of Barrie, in the County of Simcoe.

Moved in amendment by Brother Robt. Campbell, Proxy 516, seconded by Brother Samuel Howden, District Master Warwick, that the next annual session of this Provincial Grand Lodge be held in the Town of Sarnia, in the County of Lambton.

The amendment of Brother Campbell was lost and the original motion of Bro. Button was carried.

Moved by Bro. N. C. Gowan, Grand Secretary, seconded by Bro. the Rev. Wm. Gundy, Provincial Grand Chaplain, and

Resolved—That Bros. the Hon. J. H. Cameron, Ogle R. Gowan, M. P. P. Geo. L. Allen, F. H. Medcalf, T. H. Buckley, Andrew Fleming H. P. Gowan, D'Arcy Boulton, John Carr, and the mover be a committee to draft By-laws for the Government of this Provincial Grand Lodge, and report at the next Annual Session.

Moved by Bro. O. J. Phelps, Master 77, seconded by Bro. Wm. Brownlee, Master 720, and