Wm. Franklin, St. George, No. 19.

J. T. Deseve, Antiquity.

James Mitchell, Victoria, No. 17.

F. Montagu Sowden, St. John, No. 41.

Joseph Mitchell, Zetland (late 21).

A. S. Hart, Mount Royal.

At one of the clock, p.m. the Most Worshipful the Grand Master took his seat on the Throne, and prayer having been offered by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

A telegram received yesterday from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada which body was then in session at Ottawa City, was communicated to Grand Lodge, expressing sorrow for the decease of M. W. Bro. Bernard, and stating that it was the intention of M. W. Bro. Kerr, Grand Master of that G. L. and several of the Grand Officers to attend his funeral, if possible, this day.

Several letters from Grand Officers of this G. L. were read, expressing regret at their unavoidable absence.

Grand Lodge then proceeded in a body to an adjoining chamber where the mortal remains of the late P. G. M. were deposited, and the usual solemn masonic funeral ceremony was performed, after which Grand Lodge, under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, was formed into procession and being joined by a great number of the Craft and many citizens, and following the body proceeded to the Dorchester Street Methodist Church, where the religious services were performed.

Afterwards the procession of Masons was re-formed and proceeded to Mount Royal Cemetery, where, the concluding Masonic Funeral ceremony having been performed under the directions of M. W. the G. M. and M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, P.G.M., the members of Grand Lodge returned to Masonic Hall, and the following business was there transacted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. O'Halloran seconded by V. W. Bro. John Shaw, Jr. Junior Deacon, and

Resolved —That the actual expenses of this Grand Lodge incurred in connection with the present meeting be defrayed so soon as as certained.