

It was then moved by R. W. Bro. Clementi, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. White, and unanimously

RESOLVED,—That this Grand Lodge has received with profound grief, the intelligence of the decease of our late R. W. Bro. S. D. Fowler. That it desires to place on record the high sense it entertains of the important services conferred upon the Craft by that distinguished Brother; and to give expression to its heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family of the deceased. That to mark further the grief of this Grand Lodge at the great loss it has sustained, it be an instruction to the R. W. the Grand Secretary to prepare a memorial page in which to record the rank, name, age, &c., of the lamented deceased; and that the officers of the Grand Lodge wear mourning for the space of thirty days, during which time its jewels and furniture are also to be draped in mourning.

#### NIAGARA LODGE NO. 2.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from W. Bro. Clement, P. M., Niagara Lodge No. 2, praying that the members of that Lodge may have permission to wear Gold Jewels and Lace.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Seymour, seconded by R. W. Bro. I. P. Willson, the prayer was unanimously granted.

#### GRAND LODGE, 1872.

On motion it was resolved that the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the City of Hamilton.

#### CREDENTIALS.

M. W. Bro. Harington, on behalf of M. W. Bro. Wilson, presented credentials as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

M. W. Bro. Harington stated that he had received his credentials as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, but he declined to present them until satisfied by further intelligence from that Grand Lodge.

#### GRAND LECTURER.

A motion introduced by V. W. Bro. Falkiner, for the appointment of a Grand Lecturer was negatived, as was also an amendment on the same subject moved by R. W. Bro. Chamberlain.

#### DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by V. W. Bro. F. Mudge, and

RESOLVED,—That Grand Lodge declare that no Brother can be an ordinary member of more than one Lodge in the same city, town or village.

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

R. W. Bro. Seymour submitted the following Report of the B. of G. P. upon the address of the Grand Master.

In reviewing the very able address of the M. W. the G. M., prepared notwithstanding the great demands of military and other duties upon his time, the Board would unite with him in the expression of the hope that the legislation of G. L. during its present session may be productive of the highest possible good to our ancient and honorable institution.

The Board rejoices to learn that G. L. continues to increase in numbers and usefulness as evidenced by the fact that eighteen new lodges have been formed during the past year under circumstances favorable to their success, and placed under the control of skilful craftsmen—that two old lodges have been resuscitated, and that one of the lodges in the Province of Quebec, which had for a time forgotten its allegiance, has returned to the fold.

The Board is gratified to learn that steps have been taken on the application of Brethren in Manitoba to extend the blessings of our order to that distant Province, and they feel assured that the Rev. and R. W. Bro. who has been selected by the G. M.