

On motion the report as read was adopted.

The Grand Lodge then went into Committee of the whole on the report of the Committee on Laws and Rituals, Bro. Wm. McCartney in the Chair. The First Degree Ritual was then taken up clause by clause till 12 o'clock. On motion the Committee rose, reported, and asked leave to sit again.

The Grand President declared the Lodge adjourned till 2 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand President called the Grand Lodge to order at 2 p. m. Roll call dispensed with.

On motion the Grand Lodge resumed Committee of the whole on the Rituals, Bro. McCartney in the chair. The consideration of the First Degree Ritual was then continued and completed. On motion the Committee rose and reported the First Degree Ritual.

The Grand President in the chair, Bro. R. Caddick moved, seconded by Bro. Kempling, that the Report of Committee of the whole on First Degree Ritual be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Correspondence presented their report.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

LINDSAY, FEB. 11th, 1885.

*To the Most Worthy Grand President, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge.*

We, your Committee on Correspondence, beg leave to submit the following :

We recommend that this Grand Lodge instruct the Grand Secretary to communicate with the Grand Lodge of the Order of St. George, with a view of bringing the two orders into closer connection, and more active measures be taken to accomplish this, and also recommend that the alterations to the Constitution, asked by Lodge Rose of Africa, to suit that Lodge be granted.

We further recommend that in view of the communication from Bro. J. R. Regg, with respect to establishing Lodges in England, the subject be well considered by this Grand Lodge.

We have perused with great pleasure the several official communications from