

and requesting them to turn out in as large a force as possible, with appropriate regalia, banners, &c.

Moved by Bro. W. B. Burgoyne, seconded by Bro. W. H. Walker, that clause 4 of the Constitution, as printed in the Annual Report of this Grand Lodge for 1874, be amended by striking out the words "deputy-master" in the third line of the same. The motion was lost.

The Committee on Regalia then presented their report as follows:—

REPORT OF REGALIA COMMITTEE.

To the Officers and Members of the W. Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons:—

WORKSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

Your Committee, to whom was entrusted the vexed question of regalia, beg leave to report: Your Committee think it a happy omen that we have been unanimous in coming to the following decision. Your Committee think that the time has fully come when this Grand Lodge should adopt a uniform regalia; wanting this our processions fail to favourably impress the public, and the grotesque and ridiculous things often worn as regalia make a laughing stock not only of those who wear them, but of the Association. We would not recommend that any compulsory measures be immediately enforced, but that when any Lodge or individual buys new regalia, it shall be according to the following regulations:—

We would recommend the following as the regulation regalia: White coat and vest and black pants. We would also recommend that a badge similar to sample furnished by Bro. McAgly be adopted. To make a distinction between officers and private members, we would recommend that officers wear a blue collarette, with emblem of office.

The objections may be urged that all will not at once fall in with the views of your Committee; this is, no doubt, true, and the work will be one of time. We think, however, that if these regulations be adopted, brethren getting new regalia will have these regulations to guide them, and will adopt them.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

WM. E. MILLIGAN.
A. S. PEACOCK.
H. DOUGLAS.
J. N. O'NEIL.
W. R. BRODIE.
WM. H. JAMES.

Ottawa, 13th Feb., 1878.