

It was moved by W. Bro. Thomas Simpson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Prentiss :—

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to James Tasker, Esq., Principal of the Business College in this City, for the use of his rooms for the purposes of the business of this Grand Lodge.

It was moved in amendment by W. Bro. Earle, seconded by W. Bro. Thos. Allan,—

That this Grand Lodge, in acknowledgement of its many obligations to James Tasker, Esq., hereby authorizes the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, on its behalf, to purchase and present to that gentlemen some testimonial, at their discretion.

The motion as amended was carried.

It was moved by W. Bro. J. M. Glass, seconded by V. W. Bro. J. G. T. Cleghorn,—

That a cordial vote of thanks of this Grand Lodge is due and is hereby tendered to R. W. Bro. Frank Edgar, P.D.D.G.M., for his very valuable services as acting D.D.G.M. for the Montreal District, during a portion of the last past year.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by W. Bro. Griffith, seconded by W. Bro. Donaldson,—

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to W. Bro. John McLean, Chairman, and the Room Committee of Masonic Hall, for the use of their premises for the purposes of the present Communication.

The motion was carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, to the Ottawa River Navigation Company, and to each of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Central Vermont Railway Company, the South Eastern Railway Company, and to the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, (Western branch thereof,) who had carried delegates and visitors to the present meeting of Grand Lodge, to and from Montreal at reduced fare.