

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 33, 36, 37 and 40.

A quorum of lodges being represented the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Representatives Rattray, of No. 4, and Alexander, of No. 30, to fill vacancies on Committee on Credentials and Returns.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the credentials of Representatives and Past Chancellors, and the semi-annual reports of lodges, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials and Returns.

Pending the report of the committee a recess was declared, during which Representative McWhinney, of No. 16, introduced His Worship, J. H. Beattie, Esq., Mayor of Windsor, who, after a few introductory remarks, read the following address :

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Knights of Pythias :*

BRETHREN,—In the name and on behalf of the citizens of Windsor, I welcome you to this place.

Your mission here is, of course, principally a business one, namely, for the purpose of dealing with matters exclusively pertaining to the present and future welfare of an organization or society which I am assured is purely a benevolent one ; and I trust that in the prosecution and discharge of your important duties, you will experience neither serious perplexity nor material hindrance, but, on the contrary, be enabled to complete your labors within the allotted time, and find leisure in which to make yourselves conversant with Windsor and the many beautiful pleasure resorts situated in this portion of your jurisdiction.

J. H. BEATTIE, Mayor.



WINDSOR, August 21st, 1894.

The Grand Chancellor responded, thanking His Worship for the kind expressions of good-will towards, and the high appreciation of, the Order, which he had given utterance to in his opening remarks, and desired him on behalf of the Grand Lodge to express to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Windsor its sincere thanks for the address presented.