

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.G.T.:

Your Committee on Memorials beg leave to submit the following: That we regret to report the deaths of Sis. G. E. Welsh, of Kamloops Lodge, No. 15; Sis. Essie Hubbard, of Model Lodge, No. 51; and Bro. Henry Wilson, of Victoria West No. 29. We would therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have a suitable memorial page inserted in the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

SOPHIE HALL,
ALICE KING,
I. J. D. HALCROW.

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by Bro. Hall, seconded by Bro. R. Williamson, that the morning session be from 9:30 a.m. to 12 m.; afternoon, 2 to 5; and evening, 7 to close. Carried.

The Lodge adjourned at 5:10 to 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION—FIRST DAY.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled in the Subordinate Degree, at 7:35 p.m. On the roll being called the following officers were found present:—G.C.T. Bro. A. E. Green; G.V.T. Sis. Hall; G.S. Bro. J. G. Brown; G.T. Bro. Gough; G.E.S. Bro. J. N. Evans; G.M. Bro. G. D. Brown; G.D.M. Sis. Cogswell; G.A.S. Sis. King; G. Sent. Bro. Fulton.

The minutes of previous Session were read and adopted.

On motion Bro. Laidley was appointed reporter for the newspapers at Ashcroft, Kamloops, etc.; Bro. Rumble for Victoria; Sis. Verge for Vancouver; Bro. Halcrow for New Westminster; and Bro. Gough for Nanaimo.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the Grand Lodge, of British Columbia I.O.G.T.:

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows:—G.C. Temperance's Report, clause 4—We are heartily rejoiced to hear of the world-wide progress of our Order, and recommend the adoption of this clause. Clause 9-14—We recommend the adoption of these clauses. Clause 17—We recommend the adoption of this clause, and would advise that Subordinate Lodges be requested to send delegates to the Convention. Grand Secretary's Report—Clauses 1 and 4—We note with regret the falling off in membership during the past year, and recommend that an earnest united effort be made to show an increase for the coming year.

Submitted in F., H. and C.,
J. G. BROWN,
ALICE G. VERGE,
R. WILLIAMSON.

On motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Political Action was then presented:

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.G.T.:

We, your Committee on Political Action beg leave to make the following report:—G.C.T.'s report, secs. 6 and 13—Resolved that we are in sympathy with the sentiment expressed therein, and would urge all Temperance Workers to adhere to the suggestions contained in the latter part of Clause 6. Sec. 15—We are of the opinion that the evils mentioned in Sec. 15 cannot be effectively dealt with until such time as we are able to retain a lawyer and carry the cases into Court. However, we recommend that the Grand Lodge forward a resolution to the Provincial Government calling their attention to the non-enforcement of the Sunday Closing and the Gambling Laws by the local authorities. Sec. 16—We would recommend that other Grand Lodges of Canada be requested to join with us in a protest against the further issuance of Permits to sell liquors in the North West Territories, and