

suitable occasion.

Notice of motion by Bro. Skippon, for Thursday morning, that the Vice-President's duties be amended, so as to receive direct answers to the question at the initiation.

Notice of motion by Bro. Bickell, for Thursday morning, that clause 10, page 24, be struck out and be embodied in clause 9.

Notice of motion by Bro. Reeves, for Thursday morning, that this Grand Lodge appoint a Committee to meet a Committee of the Sons of St. George, with a view of amalgamation or affiliation of the orders.

Notice of motion by Bro. Reeves, for Thursday morning, that certain parts of the 1st degree ritual, be struck out.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

BELLEVILLE, February 13th, 1884.

To the Most Worthy Grand President and Members of the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report on Widows' and Orphans' Fund:

Clause 1.—That we think it advisable to establish a Widows' and Orphans' Fund in connection with the Order.

Clause 2.—That in order to provide for the carrying out of the above, we suggest that the sum of two cents per week be added to the present contributions of members, said fund to be paid to the subordinate Lodges, and be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, with the capitation tax every quarter. And said fund to be under control of Grand Lodge.

Clause 3.—That this contribution be compulsory on all members.

Clause 4.—That in the case of a brother being deceased, his widow shall be entitled to the sum of fifty dollars per annum during widowhood and a moral life.

Clause 5.—That the children of the said deceased brother's shall receive the sum of ten dollars per annum, in the case of female children, until the age of thirteen, and in the case of male children, until the age of eleven.