

It was then moved by Bro. James Moore, Master of Lodge No. 1044, seconded by Bro. John McKay, Proxy for Lodge No. 286, and

Resolved,—That the sum of fifteen dollars be paid to Bro. Charles Smith, Grand Tyler, for his services attending this Grand Lodge.

It was then moved by Bro. Richard Reynolds, Master of No. 551, seconded by Bro. James Davis, Master of No. 375, and

Resolved,—That the Grand officers of this Provincial Grand Lodge do constitute a deputation to present the following Address to the Most Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, in Annual Session Assembled in the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings.

May it please your Worshipful Body :

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Canada begs most respectfully to inform you that after four years' working and experience of the system of Local Grand Lodges, we have learned to our very great regret, that the system is not only detrimental, but is ruinous to the best interests of the Orange Institution. We therefore pray your Honorable Body to return to the good old paths in which the institution has travelled hitherto successfully. With this object in view, we pray that you will be pleased to grant to the Masters of Primary Lodges the right of exercising the privileges of full membership in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Institution. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

It was then moved by Brother Andrew Fleming, Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of British America, seconded by Brother C. P. Simpson, Proxy of Lodge No. 117, and

Resolved,—That the sum of fifty dollars be paid to Bro. J. H. Bessey, Grand Treasurer of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, as an acknowledgment of the his services rendered to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

It was then moved by Brother Robert Gunn, District Master of London City, seconded by Brother John Verner, Master 621, and

Resolved,—That our venerable and respected Grand Chaplain Bro. the Rev. Wm. Gundy, receive the sum of ten dollars from this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

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