

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1887.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9:45 o'clock by the G. C. T. and opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Rev. Mr. Lemmie, pastor of the Baptist Church, was introduced and addressed the Grand Lodge on the temperance question. At the close of his remarks the Grand Chief Templar suitably replied and the reverend gentleman retired.

The Committee on Distribution presented the following report:—

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

Your committee on Distribution beg to recommend that as the report of the Grand Chief Templar treats principally of matters of the State of the Order, that it be referred to that committee.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. J. MABLE,	} COMMITTEE.
W. MASHITER,	
L. BERTRAM,	

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Juvenile Temples reported as follows:—

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

Your committee appointed to report on Juvenile Temples beg to recommend:—

1. That in order to facilitate business the Grand Lodge authorize the Grand Secretary to keep a stock of Juvenile Templar supplies on hand, and that he be authorized to give a free set including pictures to each new Temple when organized.

2. That out of the funds set apart for Juvenile Templar work, the Grand Superintendent be allowed travelling expenses in visiting other places for the purpose of organizing Juvenile Temples.

Submitted in F. H. and C.,

S. F. HOLT,	} COMMITTEE.
O. D. SWEET,	
W. MASHITER,	
MAY GRANT,	
L. BERTRAM,	

Motion moved by Bro. McGillvary, seconded by Bro. McAllister, that the foregoing report be referred back to the committee for the insertion of a clause appointing the Executive a committee to grant such sums as may be at their disposal in behalf of the Juvenile Templar work. Carried.

Rev. B. B. Hemlaw, representative of this Grand Lodge at the Saratoga Session of the R. W. G. Lodge presented the following report:—

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

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars convened in thirty third annual session on the 24th day of May, 1887, in the lecture room of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Saratoga Springs, New York, and continued in session until after midnight of Tuesday May 31st.

Owing to detention of train, by land slides in the Selkirk mountain range, your representative had not the privilege of being present at the opening session, not reaching Saratoga until the second day, but was then heartily welcomed and took his seat among distinguished Good Templars from many and distant parts of the earth, as well as from the Isles of the Seas.