

for the purpose of introducing the Order into England, and to have authority to form Lodges there or in any other British Colony.—Carried.

The Grand Lodge then resumed Committee of the Whole on the Sessional papers, Bro. Hy. Williams in the Chair: Having completed the papers, the Committee rose and reported the amendments to the Grand President. The same was adopted by Grand Lodge.

The Grand President, in answer to Bro. J. Clayton's question (re Britannia W. R. D. By-laws), said the Constitution did not give him the power to institute Second Degree Lodges apart from the First Degree Lodges. The matter then dropped.

Moved by Bro. Mellon, seconded by Bro. Tammadge and carried, that the Province of Ontario be divided into four districts.

The following were appointed a Committee to draw up the Districts: Bros. J. Clayton, J. W. Kempling, H. Chester, J. M. Williams, Geo. Matthews, Henry Williams.

Motion by Dr. King, seconded by Bro. Partridge and carried, that the funeral service be printed separate and distinct from the other Rituals.

Motion by Dr. King, seconded by Bro. White, that as soon as the new Rituals are ready the Grand Secretary shall call in the old ones, before issuing the new Rituals.

Motion by Bro. Brundrett, seconded by Bro. Chester and carried, that the Grand Chaplain be requested to have his address at the banquet put into pamphlet form for distribution among Englishmen.

Moved and carried that the Grand Lodge continue in session till the business is completed.

Motion by Dr. King, seconded by Bro. McCartney, that the Grand President do appoint a Committee to prepare and perfect a Ritual for the opening of new Lodges, and the dedication of Lodge Rooms.—Carried.