

The amendment to the amendment was put to Grand Lodge, and was carried on the following vote:

Ayes 35
Nays 22

It being 10 o'clock p.m., Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment to re-assemble on the morrow at 10:30 a.m.

MORNING SESSION.

27th September, 1877.

Grand Lodge resumed labor this day at 10:30 a.m., the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on the throne, a very large number of its members and visiting Brethren being present.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, for and on behalf of Grand Lodge, then presented to M. W. Bro. John H. Graham, a beautiful and costly silver tea service, in performance of this act, M. W. Bro. Dunbar said:

To John Hamilton Graham, Esquire, LL.D., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,—At the last annual communication of this Grand Lodge the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved.—That in recognition of the very valuable services rendered to the Craft in this Province by M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham, and his labours for the welfare of this Grand Lodge, a suitable testimonial be tendered to him on behalf of this Grand Lodge, and that the M. W. G. M., the D. G. M., Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be a Committee to carry into effect this Resolution.

The accompanying Silver Tea Service having been procured from England, the pleasing duty devolved upon me, as one of the last and most agreeable of my official acts, to offer it, on behalf of this Grand Lodge for your acceptance.

To add to the terms of the resolution of Grand Lodge, I need only say, that by this testimonial is meant to evince the gratitude of Grand Lodge for your zealous and unceasing efforts to procure its establishment and exclusive sovereignty within this Province, and for your laborious and most valuable services during the six years you were the presiding officers.