

Moved by Bro. Skippon, seconded by Bro. Heard, that direct answers be received from candidates during initiation.—Carried.

*Immigration.*

Moved by Bro. Mellon, seconded by Bro. Hastings, that the Grand Lodge express its disapproval of bringing out to this country indiscriminately, pauper and indigent emigrants, and would also suggest that if assisted, passage are necessary, it should be confined to the months of May and August.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Bro. Reeves, seconded by Bro. Ham, that the executive be empowered to open up correspondence with the Order, Sons of St. George, with a view of amalgamating or affiliating the two Orders.—Carried.

Moved by Bro. Venables, seconded by Bro. Hastings, that the Grand Lodge officers take charge with a Committee from each subordinate Lodge, in getting up suitable Tablaux for the semi-centennial celebration in the city of Toronto, during the month of June, and that all expenses be charged to the city Lodges.—Carried.

Question by Bro. Toms in explanation to article 20, clause 12, does the words ten days after the decision mean ten days after the decision of the Arbitration Committee, or ten days after the Arbitration Committee make their report to the Lodge.

Answer by Grand President. Ten days after the Arbitration Committee has reported their decision.

Question by Bro. J. Clayton. Are the officers of the red rose degree the officers of the white rose degree also?

Answer by Grand President. Optional with the white rose degree Lodge.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Committee of the Whole on sessional papers be adopted.

Amendment, that the report be decided, clause by clause, the original motion was carried.