

W. Bro. RAMSAY presented his credentials, as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, near the Grand Lodge of Canada; M. W. Bro. Bernard for the Grand Lodge of New Jersey; and V. W. Bro. White for the Grand Lodge of Nevada. These brethren were respectively received with Grand Honours, and welcomed in their representative character, a compliment which they each briefly acknowledged.

The several D. D. G. M.'s presented their reports, all of which showed the order to be in a very prosperous condition, those from the Quebec districts being especially interesting, as showing that there is still a strong feeling of allegiance to the Grand Lodge in those districts.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Seymour, the reports were referred to the Board of General Purposes.

R. W. Bro. KERR, D. D. G. M., Toronto District, on behalf of the brethren in Toronto, extended an invitation to the members of Grand Lodge to a banquet, on Thursday evening, at the St. Lawrence Hall; and also stated that the news-room of the Mechanics' Institute was at the service of members attending Grand Lodge.

After a number of notices had been given, Grand Lodge was called off until Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MORNING SESSION.

M. W. Bro. Alexander A. Stevenson, Grand Master, presiding.

Grand Lodge having been called to order, It was moved by M. W. Bro. Wilson, seconded by M. W. Bro. T. D. Harington, and unanimously

Resolved,—That the Grand Lodge of Canada hastens to convey to the M. W., and Right Honorable, the Earl de Grey and Ripon, its warmest congratulations on his elevation to the high and dignified position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England: this Grand Lodge retaining a grateful recollection of the valuable services rendered by Lord de Grey, when acting as its Representative to the Grand Lodge of England, confidently anticipates that his acknowledged ability, coupled with the great zeal which he has ever evinced in the cultivation and promotion of our divine art, will ensure a continuance of that masonic progress and prosperity which has so eminently distinguished the government of his illustrious predecessor, the Most Worshipful the Earl of Zetland.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, seconded by M. W. Bro. T. D. Harington, and unanimously

Resolved,—That the retirement of the M. W. the Earl of Zetland from the exalted position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, affords an opportunity of which the Grand Lodge of Canada hasten to avail themselves—to express the regret which they, in common with Masons everywhere, feel on his resigning a position, the duties of which he has ever ably and impartially discharged, and at the same time to express their admiration and appreciation of the great ability and unwearied zeal displayed by his Lordship, during the twenty-six years in which he so worthily occupied the masonic throne, and also to assure our Most Worshipful brother that, in retiring from the chair, he carries with him not only the profound esteem and fraternal regards of this Grand Lodge, and of the Craft generally, but also their earnest aspirations that the Great Architect of the Universe may crown his declining years with peace, happiness, and prosperity.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, seconded by M. W. Bro. Simpson, and unanimously

Resolved,—That engrossed copies of these resolutions, under the Seal of this Grand Lodge, be now prepared, and that the M. W. the Grand Master be requested to forward them to the distinguished brethren referred to therein.