

We congratulate you upon the stand your Order has taken in expelling from your ranks any who so far forget their principles as to cast a ballot in favor of a candidate opposed to legal prohibition.

May success attend all your efforts and the blessing of God, without which nothing is enduring, crown all your labors.

Signed, N. A. CUNNINGHAM, President,  
A. A. COCHRANE,  
E. E. PEARSON.

The G. C. Templar responded and invited the deputation to seats in the Grand Lodge.

### ESSAYS.

The G. C. Templar appointed the following members to prepare essays, to be submitted at the next session.

Bro. Halliday on "How to secure members."

Bro. Dowler on "How to retain members."

Sister Cummings on "The best mode of conducting Good of the Order."

Bro. McGillvary on "The duty of members from a Political standpoint."

Motion moved by Bro. Keith, seconded by Bro. Wilson, that each Subordinate Lodge be requested to appoint one of their members to act as agent for our Official Organ. Carried.

Attention was drawn to the necessity of some member being recommended for the position of D. R. W. G. T.

Bros. Mable and McGillvary were nominated. A ballot was taken, and Bro. McGillvary was declared recommended.

At the request of the Grand Lodge the G. C. Templar exemplified the unwritten work of the Order.

The G. C. Templar then announced the following

### STANDING COMMITTEES:

APPEALS:—Bros. L. F. Baumann, W. J. Mable, S. F. Holt, H. Kilgour and Sister E. Bertram.

FINANCE:—Bros. W. E. Losee, J. McAllister, D. Moffat and Sisters Lida Bell and May Grant.

CREDENTIALS:—Bros. S. Gough, A. J. Bell, C. Wilson and Sisters L. Hemlaw and S. M. Cummings.

STATE OF THE ORDER:—Bros. G. W. Chadsey, W. Mashiter, C. S. Keith, J. Bickle, W. H. Rowlings.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:—Bros. Rev. T. W. Hall, O. D. Sweet, J. N. Evans, Alex. Hamilton and Sister M. J. Wood.

POLITICAL ACTION:—Bros. D. McGillvary, Rev. W. J. Dowler, W. M. Halliday, A. C. Wells and A. Walter.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were presented to the janitor for his very efficient services in lighting and warming the hall for our meetings, and to the members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, for their efforts to make the visit of the Grand Lodge to the Royal City so pleasant.