

Moved by Bros. Saunders and Alexander that Bros. Gifford, Welch, McCredie, Valens and Donaldson be appointed a Committee on Education, with instructions to prepare and submit a report thereon at next meeting of Grand Association.

Moved in amendment by Bros. McCredie and Aylesworth, that all the words after "that" be struck out, and that these be substituted, "this whole education question be referred to the Grand Board."

The amendment carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet at 10 a. m. Monday, March 5th.

#### ELEVENTH SESSION OF GRAND ASSOCIATION.

Meeting opened in due form at 10 a. m. Monday, March 5th, the Grand President, Bro. C. A. Mallory, in the chair.

The roll call showed 41 members present.

Minutes of previous day's sessions were read and adopted.

To a question of privilege Bro. Wrigley moved, seconded by Bro McCabe, a special committee be appointed to bring in a resolution defining the relationship, if any, that exists between this order and the P. P. A. organization, the said committee to be composed of Bros. Wrigley, Corrigan, Davis, Chisholm and McColl. Carried.

The report of Committee on Legislation was submitted by Bro. Alexander, and the Association resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the same.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Moved by T. O. Currie, seconded by R. Jamieson, that this Association having learned of affliction in the home of Bro. Jos. Stratford desire to extend to himself and Mrs. Stratford our sincere sympathy, trusting that health may be speedily restored, and that a copy of this resolution be telegraphed at once. Carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet at 1.30 p. m.

Association re-assembled as per adjournment at 1.30 p. m., Grand President C. A. Mallory, Esq., in the chair.

Bro. Wrigley presented the report of the Special Committee to define the relation, if any, between this order and what is known as the Protestant Protective Association.

Moved by T. O. Currie, seconded by J. J. McCuaig, that the report of the Special Committee above named be received and adopted, and that it be sent to the press for publication this evening. Carried.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee appointed to define the relationship, if any, existing between the P. P. A. and P. of I. organizations, beg leave to report as follows:

That the members of this Grand Association very deeply regret that there exists to-day in our country two bodies of electors who are opposed to each other in sectarian interests.

That in every county in which Patronism has been introduced, many of our most zealous and esteemed members are believers in the Catholic faith; and that in many places also some of our active members are said to have become members of the P. P. A. organization.

That our constitution declares our order to be non-sectarian as well as non-partisan; and that, therefore, no man's religious views can prove a bar to his membership in the Patron order.

That the Grand Officers of our order have already wisely and correctly declared that no affiliation exists, or ever can exist, between the Patron order and the P. P. A. organization, their declarations having been published from time to time in the official organ of our order.