

The Grand President took the chair, and declared the Grand Lodge adjourned till 2 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand President called the Grand Lodge to order at 2 p.m. Roll call and dispensed with.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, extending a cordial invitation for the Grand Lodge delegates to pay them a visit during their stay in Belleville. It was moved and carried that the invitation be received, acknowledged, with the extension of time permitted to visit the Institute on Friday afternoon.

A communication was also read from the Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, extending an invitation to the Grand Lodge delegates, while in Belleville, to the privileges of the reading rooms. The Committee was received and the Secretary instructed to acknowledge the same.

Notice of motion by Bro. Venables, for Thursday morning, that a new note, amounting to \$100, be drawn up and signed by the Grand Lodge officers, the present note, held by the Grand Treasurer, and signed by J. H. Venables and J. W. Carter, to be destroyed.

Notice of motion by Bro. Venables, for Thursday morning, that the Grand Lodge officers take charge with a Committee from each Subordinate Lodge, in getting up suitable Tableaux for the semi-Centennial Celebration, in the city of Toronto, during the month of June, and that all expenses shall be charged to the Grand Lodge, the said expense to be levied by the Grand Secretary upon each subordinate Lodge, pr. capita.

Notice of motion by Bro. Venables, for Thursday morning, that a Past Grand President's Jewel be obtained and sent to the President of Essex Lodge, to present to Bro. Higginbotham, on some