

ings of this Session of M. W. G. Lodge, and that a copy be sent to each member and officer of this M. W. G. Lodge.

On motion of Bro. C. W. Hall, seconded by Bro. Montgomery—

*Resolved*, That this M. W. G. Lodge offer a prize of Five Dollars (\$5.00), for the best Essay, of moderate length, on the subject, "How to make Primary Lodges interesting and instructive;" and a second prize of the same value, for the best original poem on any Temperance subject. The said Essay and Poem to be read at the next public meeting held under the direction of the M. W. G. Lodge.

The Executive is to award the prize for the said Essay and Poem.

The vote by yeas and nays was called for on the above Resolution, and stood thus: *Yeas*—Savage, Todd, Falconer, Foster, Woodland, Colpitts, Montgomery, McGregor, Porter, Mitchell, McLean, Bridges, Harrison, Coperthwaite, Appleby, Stewart, C. Stewart, Hall, and F. Falconer. *Nays*—Hemeon, Craig, Fawcett, Palmer, McLeod, Smith, Thompson, Vince, J. Watts, and Freeze.

On motion of Bro. R. D. Porter, seconded by Bro. Jos. McLeod—

*Resolved*, That the clause of instruction, on page first, of Primary Lodge Ritual, respecting *persons* present *without* the Password, does *not* refer to *members* of the Order, but to impostors, as members, if vouched for, are privileged to remain.

On motion of Bro. Savage, seconded by Bro. Hall—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this M. W. G. Lodge be tendered to Hon. W. P. Flewelling, our M. W. G. Chief, for the efficient services he has rendered our Order, during his term of office.

Report of Committee on Convention read and adopted, with the Resolution that it do not appear in the printed Minutes.

Report of Audit Committee, on bill of expenses of the Officers of this M. W. G. Lodge, was read, and favored the cutting down of many items. It was not adopted as a whole; but the bills, as read by the M. W. G. Secretary,