

GRAND ORIENT OF HUNGARY.

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

Resolved,—That the correspondence received from the Grand Orient of Hungary be received and printed with the proceedings, and that the M. W. Grand Master be authorized to take such further action in the matter as he may deem prudent.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE GRAND MASTER.

It was moved by V. W. Bro. B. E. Charlton, seconded by R. W. Bro. Westlake, and

Resolved,—That the sum of \$500 be annually placed to the credit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, to defray his travelling and other official expenses, the year now closing to be included.

ANNUAL REPORT OF B. OF G. P.

A motion having been made for the adoption of the Annual Report of the Board of General Purposes, it was moved in amendment by R. W. Bro. Harding, seconded by R. W. Bro. Westlake

That all that portion of the Report of the Board of General Purposes on grievances and appeals, relating to the expulsion of R. W. Bro. J. C. Franck be struck out.

In amendment to the amendment, it was moved by W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow, seconded by R. W. Bro. D. Spry,

That the Report be referred back to the Board with instructions to report in reference to the case of R. W. Bro. J. C. Franck.

That this Grand Lodge has an undoubted jurisdiction in the case.

That there is no sufficient proof of any masonic offence.

Both amendments were defeated and the original motion was carried by a fair majority.

MOTION TO DIVIDE ONTARIO DISTRICT.—LOST.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, seconded by V. W. Bro. F. Mudge,

That the District of Ontario be divided as follows:—The counties of Ontario and Victoria, and the west riding of the county of Durham to form the Ontario District; the counties of Northumberland, Peterborough, and the east riding of the county of Durham to form the East Ontario District.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials of Representatives presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

The Committee on Credentials of Representatives beg to report that at this meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada there are 220 Lodges represented. One hundred and fifty one by the duly qualified Representatives and sixty-nine by proxy. Your Committee regret to report that there are a few Lodges who still neglect to attach the Seal of the Lodge to proxies granted by them, as required by the Constitution, and would urge on those Lodges not in possession of Seals the necessity of at once procuring them.

All respectfully submitted.

CHARLES D. MACDONNELL, *Chairman*.

QUEBEC.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Rev. E. M. Myers, seconded by M. W. Bro. Harington,

That this Grand Lodge deeply deplores the continuance of the difficulties which so unhappily exist among the brethren of this Dominion, which cannot fail to be injurious to our beloved order, and discreditable to our ancient and honorable institution; and earnestly hopes that the day is not far distant when a restoration of peace shall be effected, and all Masonic disputes be amicably arranged. That this Grand Lodge will at any time hail with satisfaction and delight any advances which may be made