

and other public edifices throughout the jurisdiction, many of which ceremonies were personally presided over by the Grand Master, with credit to himself and honor to the Craft; other dispensations to attend divine service and festivals were granted. This laudable practice, as your Board in former years recommended, cannot be too generally carried out.

The Committees on Jurisprudence, Grand Master's Address, and Grievances and Appeals, also presented their reports, and they were adopted, excepting two clauses in the report of Grievances and Appeals.

The motion of R. W. Bro. Saunders, making the elective officers of the Grand Lodge, with the exception of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, nominative, the same to be received till within fifteen minutes of the election, was carried by a large majority.

The only place nominated for next meeting of Grand Lodge was Ottawa.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 10.45 p.m., until 10 o'clock next day.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., resumed its sessions at the Grand Opera House at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 13th July. The M. W. G. M., Bro. Moffat, presided, and a large number of Representatives were present.

The second notice of motion by W. Bro. H. Vincent, regarding the removal of suspension for non-payment of dues upon the payment of \$1 per year, or part of a year, during which the brother has been suspended, was discussed at great length, and finally withdrawn.

R. W. Bro. Hovenden's notice, to hold the next meeting, and subsequent meetings, at Toronto, was also withdrawn.

The notice of motion of R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, that the Constitution may be amended by providing for the appointment of twelve scrutineers, or a less number, instead of three, such scrutineers to act in sections of three, to whom shall be allotted separate parcels of voting papers, was carried.

The notice of motion presented by R. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, that Clause 1 "Of Deputy District Grand Master," in the Book of Constitution, be amended by inserting next after the words "of the Lodges" the words "together with the Past Masters present," was postponed until next session.

Bro. Hungerford's motion, to hold the next annual communication at Ottawa, was carried without opposition.

R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there were representatives present from 350 lodges,

206 of whom sent their officers, 79 were represented by proxies, and 65 were unrepresented. As compared with last session, this showed a majority of two representatives, 19 proxies, and 17 fewer represented than in 1881. The number of votes registered aggregated 1073.

The report was adopted.

R. W. Bro. Klotz moved and R. W. Murray seconded, a resolution that the sum of \$7000 be transferred from the General to the Benevolent fund, for charitable purposes. It was unanimously agreed to.

W. Bro. Forbes, of Grimsby, moved a resolution in deprecation of the Masonic Temple Gift Enterprise, which was carried after a warm discussion.

Twelve scrutineers were then appointed to conduct the election of officers, and the ballots for M. W. Grand Master were handed round.

The result showed 543 for R. W. Brother Spry, of Barrie, as against 489 for M. W. Brother Col. Moffat, of London, out of a total vote of 1,027 cast.

The Grand Master elect and the retiring Grand Master then suitably addressed Grand Lodge.

The election of Deputy Grand Master resulted in the choice of R. W. Brother Hugh Murray, of Hamilton, by a large majority.

R. W. Bro. Harding moved, seconded by R. W. Bro. Cascaden, that the large grants for special relief already passed, as well as to be passed by Grand Lodge, be referred to the Committee on Benevolence, with the view of presenting a fair and just scheme for the reduction or abolition of these grants.

After a lengthy discussion the motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned till 3 o'clock.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters have been elected:—

St. Clair District—R. W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay, Watford.

London District—R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, London.

Prince Edward District—R. W. Bro. W. L. Hamilton, Belleville.

Toronto District—R. W. Bro. Jno. Fisher, Eglinton.

Georgian District—R. W. Bro. John Creasor, Owen Sound.

St. Lawrence District—R. W. Bro. J. E. Kenning, Prescott.

Hamilton District—R. W. Bro. Thomas Clark, Dundas.

Wilson District—R. W. Bro. W. Kennedy, Vittoria.

Ottawa District—R. W. Bro. E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa.

Huron District—R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, Goderich.