

RECOGNITION OF SERVICES.

It was moved by R. E. Comp., J. K. Kerr, seconded by R. E. Comp., P. J. Brown, and

RESOLVED.—That the sum of Fifty dollars together with the thanks of this Grand Chapter be given to R. E. Comp. Henry Robertson, for his admirable report on Foreign correspondence.

Grand Chapter was called off until Thursday at noon.

SECOND DAYS PROCEEDING.

Grand Chapter resumed labor at noon. R. E. Comp. Henry Robertson presented the reports of the executive committee on address of Grand Z, and on the condition of Capitular Masonry, which were received and adopted.

The Grand Z. announced that a Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters had been formed at Toronto recently.

The deaths were announced of R. E. Comps. S. D. Fowler, of Kingston, and J. Conway Brown, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

R. E. Comp. Ramsay, gave notice that at the next regular convocation he would move that the constitution be so amended as to include all the degrees of the A. and A. Rite, the Royal Order of Scotland, the Red Cross Order of Rome and Constantine, the Royal Ark Mariner's degree, and the Council Degrees, as being recognized by this Grand Chapter.

R. E. Comps. S. B. Harman, and F. J. Menet were added to the committee on "work."

After the installation of officers, votes of thanks were passed to the Hamilton companions and Grand Chapter was closed in ample form.

CRYPTIC MASONRY.—At a meeting of delegates from Shekinah Council Orillia; Adoniram Council, Toronto; Harington Council, Galt; and Zabud Council, Bradford; held at Toronto in the beginning of the present month, and at which Ill. Comp., T. D. Harington, Inspector General, presided, it was resolved.

That whereas the introduction of Cryptic Masonry, and the extension of the degrees of Royal and Select masters and appendant orders in the Province of Ontario has been attended with beneficial results; and whereas the rapid increase of councils has shown that it is desirable that a supreme council should be organized, therefore it is resolved.

"That in the opinion of this convention, composed of the Inspector General for Ontario and Quebec, and the delegates of more than three councils meeting in Ontario, it is desirable that a grand council should now be formed.

Resolved—"That the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Ontario having jurisdiction over the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, be, and is hereby formed."

A draft of the constitution was submitted and read, and on motion adopted as the constitution of the new body. The Province was divided into eastern and western divisions.

The Grand Council being formed according to ancient custom proceeded to the election of officers with the following result:—

M. Ill. Comp., T. D. Harington, of Ottawa, M. P. G. M.

R. Ill. Comp., Daniel Spry, Toronto, D. G. G. M.

R. Ill. Comp., Thomas Sargent, Toronto, R. P. G. M.

R. Ill. Comp., G. H. Patterson, Galt, In. G., West Div.

R. Ill. Comp., J. W. H. Wilson, Bradford, G. C. G.

R. Ill. Comp., Thomas M. Anderson, Galt, Grand Treasurer.

R. Ill. Comp., R. Ramsay, Orillia, Grand Recorder.

R. Ill. Comp., C. S. Elliott, Orillia, P. G. M.