

BRO. Ben Allen, Grand Senior Warden, polled a vote in keeping with his avordupois, and he deserved it.

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THE registration of delegates in the Queen's hotel on the evening before the meeting of Grand Lodge was a good move.

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BRO. J. E. Harding's voice was not powerful enough for Massey Hall, and P.G.M. Murray, was requested to read Bro. H's report on benevolence.

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BRO. Dinnis, D.D.G.M., Toronto district has appointed Bro. McKnight district secretary, and the Rev. Mr. Sims district chaplain.

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THE brethren of Grand Lodge do not feel disposed to give up the privilege of electing officers, as Bro. Cuthbert's motion was defeated by a large majority.

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OPINIONS differ as to the usefulness of Grand Representatives. They may be ornaments, but they are useful, and that usefulness has been experienced on more than one occasion.

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THE late president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. Bro. C. B. Harper, was a prominent, Mason and his successor is also a member of Craft. Bro. Burnham, Past Grand Master.

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THE twenty-first annual session of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, will be held at Nantasket Beach, Mass., Sept. 2 and 3. Doubtless the beach is the nearest approach to a desert within easy reach.

THERE was some talk in Grand Lodge of "decayed" brethren. Where are they? Decayed eggs, decayed trees, decayed fruit, but decayed human beings—bah!

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THE address of Grand Master White was not as lengthy as that of his predecessors, but it covered the Masonic field, what was lacking in verbage was more than compensated for by the practical way he treated the matters dealt with.

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BRO. Barwick is determined that the Masonic Asylum for old and decrepit brethren will materialize, and succeeded in getting the report of Masonic Asylum Trust Fund referred to a special committee. Bro Hoodless, in seconding the motion, made a neat and brief speech.

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THE Masonic concert in Massey Hall, on the evening of the first day of Grand Lodge meeting, was a decided success, one of the features of the evening, and not announced on the programme, was the happy speech, of Grand Master White, who captured the ladies by his complimentary and humorous remarks.

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THE wife of T. W. Parvin, the daughter of a Past Grand Master, and the daughter-in-law of Most Worshipful Brother Theodore Sutton Parvin, of Iowa, Past Grand Master; Past Grand Commander; Past High Priest, and an active member of the Southern Supreme Council, 33rd and last degree, is a 14th degree Mason, Lodge of perfection, and was the Worshipful Master of Martha Washington Lodge of Master Masons