

that all may return to their homes conscious of having done their duty towards this venerable institution.

May our labors thus begun in order, be conducted in peace and closed in harmony.

J. DUNBAR,  
Grand Master.

It was then moved by R. W. Bro. James O'Halloran, D.G.M., seconded by R. W. Bro. Hon. Thos. Wood, and

*Resolved*,—That the very able address of the M. W. the Grand Master, just delivered to this Grand Lodge, be referred to the Board of General Purposes to report thereon as soon as possible.

R. W. Bro. O'Halloran, D.G.M., President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the following report:

*To the M. Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.*

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to present this their first report.

Your Board having taken into consideration the able and instructive address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, delivered at the opening of the present Communication, are gratified to find the prosperous condition of our Order, and congratulate our brethren on the healthy progress of our Craft in this Province.

With reference to that portion of the address referring to the conditions offered by the Grand Lodge of England in regard to the recognition of this Grand Lodge, your Board have unanimously agreed to refer the same back to Grand Lodge for such action to be taken thereon as Grand Lodge in its wisdom may determine.

The whole respectfully submitted.

JAMES O'HALLORAN,  
P. B. G. P.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. H. M. Alexander, seconded by R. W. Bro. John Renshaw,

That the report just read be received and adopted.

The motion was carried.

The Grand Secretary, in reply to the M. W. the Grand Master, announced that he had received no report from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which the Rev. Bro. Reid, P. G. Chaplain, was Chairman.

The Grand Secretary in explanation stated that R. W. Bro. Reid had only consented at a late period of the past year to accept the position of Chairman of this Committee, and it was feared that the Rev. and R. W. Bro. had not had sufficient time to prepare a report.