

the so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec, and that that formation was illegal. He, however, was in favor of allowing the Grand Lodges of the world to be arbitrators in this matter, and as several of them had declared in favor of Quebec, he was ready to extend recognition.

M. W. Bro. Harington briefly supported the views of M. W. Bro. Wilson.

M. W. Bros. Simpson and Bernard spoke effectively against the amendment. One of their strongest arguments being, that by extending recognition to the so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec, even on the ground of expediency, they would be doing an incalculable injustice to those Lodges in the disaffected Province who had remained true in their allegiance.

After a few remarks from R. W. Bro. Tully, the vote on the amendment was taken, which was lost by a very large majority.

The report of the Board of G. P., as a whole, was then submitted and adopted. The Grand Lodge was called off to attend a banquet to be given by the Brethren of Toronto to the officers and members of Grand Lodge.

THE BANQUET.

In the evening the brethren were entertained at a magnificent banquet at the St. Lawrence Hall. The room was splendidly and tastefully decorated with flags and banners, and with the bannerets of the different masonic orders. The band of the 10th Royals occupied the orchestra, and two tables, extending the entire length of the room, with a cross table at the head, were liberally filled with the good things provided by the hospitality of the Toronto brethren. Upwards of six hundred masons sat down, the cross table being occupied by R. W. Bro. Kerr, D. D. G. M., Toronto District, in the chair, the M. W. the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Bernard, P. G. M. and a number of other influential members of Grand Lodge. The good things having been disposed of, the usual loyal and masonic toasts were given, and enthusiastically responded to, and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent, the company separating about midnight.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MORNING SESSION.

Grand Lodge having been called to order,

V. W. Bro. T. White, in the absence of the President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted a further report upon the address of the M. W. the Grand Master.

REPORT.

The Board of General Purposes, in reference to the address of the M. W. the Grand Master, begs to report as follows :

The Board learns with pleasure the continued prosperity of the Craft, as evidenced by the formation of new Lodges, and is especially pleased to know that great care has been exercised to obtain reliable information as to the need for more Lodges in the respective Districts in which they were sought to be located, before the issue of dispensations.

The Board also regards with satisfaction the action of Goderich Lodge, No. 720, on the registry of the Grand Lodge of England, in resigning their English Warrant, and taking a Canadian Warrant instead. It welcomes the brethren of Goderich Lodge into the fraternity of Canadian Masons, and trusts that it may be but the advance