

spoke words of welcome, after which the Supreme President replied to the addresses of welcome in suitable words.

The deputations then withdrew, the members of the Supreme Lodge singing the National Anthem as they retired.

The Supreme President appointed the following as a Press Committee : E. J. Reynolds, J. Gale, J. W. London, F. Vipond and F. Cook.

The following congratulatory telegrams were received:—

St. Johns, Newfoundland :—

Fraternal greetings, Supreme Grand Lodge. Successful session. Dudley Diamond jubilee.

(Signed), J. B. LLOYD, District Deputy.

Montreal, P. Q. :—

The President, officers, and members of Lodge Westmont extend to Supreme Grand officers, delegates and the brotherhood, greeting.

(Signed). T. H. COX, Secretary.

The Supreme President appointed the following a committee to draft replies to the addresses of welcome and telegrams :—B. Cumberland, J. C. Swait, and Alf. Hannaford.

### SESSIONAL HOURS.

Moved by J. W. Kempling, seconded by B. Hinchcliffe, that the sessional hours be from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6 p.m.—Carried.

The Supreme Secretary then presented the following reports :

Supreme Grand President's report