

On motion of Bro. Tait, seconded by Bro. McMinn, the report was received.

After some discussion, it was decided that the Evening Session should be devoted to an exemplification of the Ritual as prepared.

It being six o'clock p.m., Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to re-assemble to receive above report of Committee on Ritual and other business, at 8 p.m., this day.

EVENING SESSION.

Grand Lodge resumed labor this evening at eight o'clock, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on the throne.

R. W. Bro. J. T. McMinn, on behalf of the Committee, exemplified the proposed work so far as the same had been prepared, *i. e.*, the whole of the opening, working in, and closing the first or E. A. degree.

On the motion of R. W. Bro. Addie, seconded by W. Bro. McFarlane, a vote of thanks was passed to R. W. Bro. McMinn for the pains and labor taken by him in exemplifying the work prepared by the Committee on Ritual.

It was then moved by R. W. Bro. Addie, seconded by W. Bro. Woodford:

That the Ritual of the E. A. degree, as just exemplified by R. W. Bro. McMinn, and as prepared by the Committee on Ritual, be adopted by this Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. E. R. Johnston, seconded by W. Bro. Vittie, moved in amendment:

That the Ritual just exemplified be not adopted.

The Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. Nye, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. T. McMinn, moved as an amendment to the amendment:

That the question of the adoption by this Grand Lodge of the proposed new Ritual be deferred until the morrow.