

The votes were accorded standing and accompanied with three good old English cheers

The Grand Officers made suitable replies to the very enthusiastic vote of thanks tendered them.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to Bro. Dr. J. S. King, Chairman of Committee of General Purposes; Bro. R. Patching, Secretary of Committee of General Purposes; Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, Grand Guide; Bro. J. W. Kempling, Assistant Secretary Supreme Grand Lodge.

The Supreme Grand Secretary then called the Roll in conformity with the Constitution.

The Minutes of the Twenty-first Annual Session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society were then duly read and adopted, and at 1 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, the 14th of March, 1896, Supreme Grand President Bro. J. W. London declared the Twenty-first Session duly closed, and the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again in the City of Brantford, Ont., on the second Tuesday in March, 1897, at 2 p.m., except in case of emergency, of which, however, constitutional notice would be given. The members of Supreme Grand Lodge then joined in singing the National Anthem.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



*John W. Zarter.*

Supreme Grand Secretary.

MARCH, 1896.