

laws of Grand Lodge in so far as not coincident with this motion be repealed.

The motion was unanimously adopted, and the Grand Master passed a high eulogium on Bro. Lawrie, Grand Clerk, for his valuable business services to Grand Lodge during the past two years, a compliment which was warmly endorsed by the brethren present.

Bro. Abbot, No. 1, then moved the following motion:—

“That all lodges holding of this Grand Lodge, whether represented or not by their Master and Wardens, shall be compelled to pay the fees exigible for representation in Grand Lodge, on the 24th June annually if not paid by their representatives previousl.”

Bro. John Baird seconded the motion, and after some discussion it was agreed to.

Bro. Lindsay Mackersey then brought forward the following motion:

“That in future the Master shall appoint the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge Laws so far as inconsistent with this are hereby altered.”

Bro. Dr. Loth seconded the motion, and after the Grand Master had made some remarks bearing on the subject, it was unanimously agreed to.

The Masonic Mutual Benefit Society of Indiana has paid out up to the 31st ult. upwards of \$330,000 to the families of eighty seven deceased members. This is the largest Masonic Mutual Life Association in the world, and it is rapidly increasing in numbers and in wealth—the permanent fund is increasing at the rate of about two thousand dollars a month. From the margin on assessments after paying all expenses, the Secretary in his last report states that he is satisfied that the Association can, for twenty years to come, give all the benefits of life insurance at one-half the rates now charged by the best Life Insurance Companies, and he offers to pay all assessments during the year 1873 for any brother who desires it, provided he will pay the Association one-half of the published rate of the Mutual Life of New York for the same amount of insurance. They intend assessing for five deaths for February which is above the average.

At Rest.

At Cornwall, on the 4th February, Bro. John Barr MacLennan, Barrister at Law, aged 40 years,

Bro. MacLennan was a member of Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall and its members paid a tribute of respect to his memory by attending his remains to the place of interment and there depositing them with the usual Masonic Ceremonies.