

In concluding his Report, the R. W. Grand Representative took occasion to express the gratification he experienced from the kindness and attention of the Brethren during his attendance upon the Session.

The Grand Secretary presented certain Resolutions of the Grand Encampment of Canada, adopted at a Special Meeting of that R. W. Body held on the 10th instant, and having reference to the subject of the Independence of the Order.

On motion of Rep. Dunkin, seconded by Rep. Holland, the Grand Lodge resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration the copy of the Charter and the Resolutions from the Grand Encampment—the R. W. Grand Master acting as Chairman.

A question of Order having arisen, the Committee rose, and the M. W. Grand Master having resumed the Chair, the Chairman of the Committee reported that he had decided that the Resolutions of the Grand Encampment could not be discussed, without re-consideration of Resolutions 11 and 12 of 9th September last, and that he was desired to report the question so decided by him, to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Upon the question of Order being submitted, the M. W. Grand Master sustained the decision of the Chairman of the Committee. Whereupon Reps. Dunkin and Whitney appealed from the Chair to the Lodge, which resulted in the decision of the Chair being affirmed.

Moved by Rep. Dunkin, seconded by Rep. Holton, That Resolutions 11 and 12 of 9th September, be re-considered—which was decided in the negative.

Moved by Rep. Dunkin, seconded by Rep. Holton, That the first Resolution passed by the Grand Encampment be concurred in, to wit, "Provided the R. W. Grand Lodge of Canada shall concur, that this R. W. Grand Encampment hereby accept as an authentic document, the certified copy of the Charter, ordered for the "Grand Lodge of British North America," by the Grand Lodge of the United States, which has been laid before this Grand Encampment by its Grand Representative to the said Grand Lodge of the United States.

Moved by D. Grand Master Montizambert, seconded by Rep. DeBleury, That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn *sine die*.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, appeared as follows:

Ayes—D. G. M. Montizambert, and Rep. DeBleury—2.

Nays—Reps. Rodden, Holton, Holland, McGoun, Cooke, Hilton, Seymour, Dunkin, Whitney, Cushing—10.

So the motion was lost.

The discussion of the question being resumed, it was moved in amendment by Rep. DeBleury, seconded by D. G. M. Montizambert, That the consideration of the question be postponed until the next Quarterly Session.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, the same division as the last took place, and the motion decided in the negative.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Rodden, seconded by Rep. Holland, That all the words after "that" be struck out, and the following substituted:—whereas the document presented as a certified copy of the Charter granted this R. W. Body, is unaccompanied by any official communication, stating the same to be authentic, that this R. W. Body decline considering it as a copy thereof, until such communication be received.

The question being upon the amendment, it was put and lost.

Rep. Holland, seconded by Rep. DeBleury, moved to adjourn; which was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the original motion.

The vote being called for by Representation of Lodges, a question was raised as to the interpretation of the Law regulating the mode of calling for a vote by Lodges, namely, whether Section 5 of Article 2 of the Constitution, requiring the call to be made by the Representatives of two Subordinate Lodges, contemplated the majority of the Representatives present of said Lodges, or one Representative only from each of the two Lodges as sufficient.

The Chair stated that the practice heretofore followed in this Grand Lodge, required the call to be made by one Representative only from each Lodge, and decided in accordance therewith.

Rep. Dunkin appealed from the decision of the Chair, and upon the question being put, "Will the Grand Lodge support the decision of the Chair?" it was decided in the negative.

So the call for the vote by Lodges was not sustained. The Yeas and Nays being required, appeared as follows: Ayes—Reps. Holland, Whitney, Seymour, Hilton, Dunkin, Holton, Cushing—7.

Nays—Reps. Rodden, Montizambert, DeBleury, McGoun, Cooke—5.

The original motion was therefore carried.

No further business being brought forward, the M. W. Grand Master declared the Session closed, and the Grand Lodge of Canada dissolved, by virtue of the Charter constituting the Grand Lodge of British North America.

J. CUSHING, *Grand Secretary*.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 4th instant, the wife of Brother Joseph Bouchette, of a daughter.

In this city, on the 7th instant, at No. 1 Tecumseh Terrace, the wife of P. G. S. C. Sewell, of a daughter.

In this city, on the 10th instant, the wife of Brother John Jordan, of a son.

On the 11th instant, the wife of Brother C. D. Shaw, of a son.

On the 16th instant, the wife of P. G. Dr. David, of a son.

In this city, on the 19th instant, the wife of Brother James Potts, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Christ Church, on the 8th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, Brother John R. Chamberlain, merchant, of this city, to Erie Amelia, eldest daughter of the late William Jephson Pardey, Esq., M. D.

DEATHS.

On the 1st instant, Isabella, infant daughter of Brother Archibald Macfarlane.

In this city, on the 3rd inst., Bro. John Robson, aged 28 years. The deceased was the second son of the late Mr. John Robson, master-builder of this city, and a worthy and respected Brother of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1. He was formerly of Northumberland, England.

In this city, on the 8th instant, after a short illness, Brother Andrew H. Scott, aged 28 years. Brother Scott was also a member of Prince of Wales Lodge, whose loss is likewise deeply felt by his brethren of that Lodge generally.

In this city, on the 12th instant, William, only son of Past Grand Master W. M. B. Hartley, aged 7 months.

On the 22nd ult., at Cote à Barron, Mary Margaret Macdonell, in her 23rd year, wife of Bro. Edward Kersten, of Brockville.

In this city, on the 25th ult., Emily Ann, second daughter of Bro. John Leeming, aged 2 years and 10 months.

At Toronto, Mr. F. Campbell, an old and respectable inhabitant of that city, aged 71.

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