

jurisdiction to the R. W. G. Lodge for such purpose. The need is great, and I plead with every Grand and Worthy Grand Lodge to do all in its power to make the collection a general offering of the Order for the blessing of union.

In F. H. and C.,

JNO. B. FINCH,

ATTEST:—B. F. PARKER, R. W. G. S.

R. W. G. T.

Motion moved by Bro. Moffat, seconded by Bro. Gough, that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be presented to the owners of the steamer Robert Dunsmuir, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, the Pacific Navigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the courtesy of reduced fares to representatives attending this Grand Lodge. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Wilson, seconded by Bro. Baumann, that the salary of the Grand Secretary for the forthcoming year be \$75. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Keith, seconded by Bro. Rowling, that the Grand Secretary procure on the most reasonable terms, the printing of not less than 250 copies of the proceedings of this session to be distributed as follows:—One copy to each representative and officer of this Grand Lodge; one copy to each Lodge and each Lodge Deputy; one copy to each Grand Lodge in the Dominion of Canada and the United States; one copy each to the R. W. G. Templar and R. W. G. Secretary, and not less than 25 copies to be preserved for future binding. Carried.

On motion it was ordered that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be presented to the Pastor of the Baptist Church for the use of their church for our meetings.

Motion moved by Bro. McGillvary, seconded by Bro. Hall, that the Executive Officers be requested to take steps towards securing reduction of fares from Steamboat and Railway Companies to all representatives and members attending the next meeting of the Grand Lodge and that each and all Subordinate Lodges be instructed at least one week before the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. McAllister, seconded by Bro. Moffat, that each representative report to his Lodge the necessity of recommending persons for the position of Lodge Deputy at once. Carried.

A deputation from the W. C. T. U. of New Westminster, consisting of Mrs. N. A. Cunningham, Mrs. A. A. Cochrane and Mrs. E. E. Pearson, was introduced by the Grand Marshal and the following address was read by Mrs. Cochrane:—

NEW WESTMINSTER, OCT. 20TH, 1887.

Grand Chief Templar and Members of the Independent Order of Good Templars of British Columbia:

We have the honor of presenting to you the fraternal greeting of the New Westminster Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In conveying to you the kindly feelings of our organization we would claim kinship with you in the great work of Temperance Reform, which has brought so many of you together at this time.

Our methods may not be identical but our object is one and you will find us ready, gladly to co-operate with you whenever such co-operation may tend to the more speedy overthrow of that giant evil, the licensed liquor traffic.