

culated to cause unnecessary toil and to weaken the moral obligations which ensure the well being of society, and beg to request the various railroad and steamboat companies to discountenance and discontinue the practices herein censured, out of regard to the principles and feelings of a professedly Christian people.

Motion moved by Bro. Myers seconded by Bro. King that the per capita tax on members of our Order under sixteen years of age be reduced to fifteen cents per quarter, but that such members be not permitted to vote on the admission of candidates or when the ayes and noes are called. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Bryant seconded by Bro. Moffat that the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, the People's Steam Navigation Company, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company and the owner of the Steamer Robert Dunsmuir for their generous reductions of rates to facilitate the attendance of our officers and members. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Moffat seconded by Bro. Deans that our Grand Lodge officers be hereby requested to visit the various Subordinate Lodges in our jurisdiction, as far as possible. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Moffat seconded by Bro. Bryant that a rising vote of thanks be tendered to Onward Lodge, No. 2, for the free use of their Hall for the sessions of our Grand Lodge. Carried.

The G. Counselor and G. Secretary responded to the vote of thanks.

Motion moved by Bro. Hemlaw seconded by Bro. Godfrey that the executive be authorized to arrange for a public meeting at New Westminster sometime during the holding of our next session there. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Losee seconded by Bro. Benson that a vote of thanks be tendered the officers of the past term for the efficient performance of their duties. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Moffat seconded by Bro. Myers that the basis of representation in this Grand Lodge be one for the Charter and one for every fifty members or fraction thereof. Carried.

The following Committees were announced by the Chair:—

On Appeals—Bros. S. Gough, D. Moffat, A. H. King, Sisters A. S. Bailley and E. M. Campbell.

On Finance—Bros. W. E. Losee, L. F. Bauman, W. W. Forrester, Sisters S. M. Cummings and M. J. Wood.

On Credentials—Bros. S. Gough, S. H. Myers, A. H. King, C. S. Keith and T. W. Mouat.

On State of the Order—Bros. Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, H. Benson, J. N. Evans, Sister E. M. Campbell and Bro. R. G. Pike.

On Constitutions—Bros. S. Gough, S. H. Myers, Revs. R. B. Hemlaw, C. Bryant and S. F. Holt.

On Political Action—Bros. Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, S. F. Holt, A. C. Wells, W. E. Losee and S. H. Myers.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The minutes of the afternoon session were then read and approved.