

Grand Inner Guard Poulton moved that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Representative King for acting as official reporter, which was unanimously adopted and extended to the brother by the Grand Chancellor.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, on behalf of the Executive Committee, asked that the account submitted by Bro. Gardner for expenses said to have been incurred in the institution of Columbian Lodge be decided by the Grand Lodge as all the papers in connection with the matter were in his office in Toronto, and that Bro. Gardner be granted the privilege of the floor, which was agreed to.

Bro. Gardner then made a statement which was replied to by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal after which Past Grand Chancellor Fitzgerald moved that Bro. Gardner be paid the sum of ten dollars in full of his account, which was not agreed to.

Past Grand Chancellor Rispen moved that the account be not entertained, on which the yeas and nays were demanded and ordered, with the following result :

Those voting "yea" were—Representatives Wallis and Deverall, of No. 1 ; Burns, Macleod and Irwin, of No. 3 ; Bemister, of No. 4 ; Murdoch, of No. 6 ; Stacey and Murch, of No. 12 ; Mapledoram and Wells, of No. 13 ; Robinson, of No. 15 ; McWhinney, of No. 16 ; Read and Endress, of No. 17 ; Gillie, of No. 19 ; Ironside, of No. 22 ; Peel and King, of No. 25 ; Gray and Soole, of No. 30 ; Hatzfield, of No. 31 ; Laidlaw, of No. 38 ; Leigh, of No. 39 ; Easton, of No. 40 ; Forsyth, of No. 41 ; Dunbar and Dowler, of No. 43 ; Woollard, of No. 44 ; Mackay, of No. 45 ; Hinch, of No. 46 ; the Grand Chancellor ; the Grand Prelate ; the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal ; the Grand Master of Exchequer ; the Grand Master-at-Arms and Past Grand Chancellors Rispen, McKellar and Chapman—39.

Those voting "nay" were—Representatives Carrothers and Graham, of No. 2 ; Rattray, of No. 4 ; Plastow and McWhinney, of No. 10 ; Bates, of No. 22 ; Leubsdorf, of No. 23 ; Belz, of No.