

institution, so far as those interests rest on any action in which we or any of us may be concerned.

MASONIC HALL PROPERTY.

Another subject to which your attention is called at this convocation is that of securing, in the name of the Grand Lodge, this property and building in which the fraternity have so long been accustomed to meet. The financial position in reference to the property will be, I trust, fully laid before you. There will also be submitted to your attention an official proposition from the Secretary of the Trustees. This last is the direct reason why I have caused you to be notified in reference to it. To this important subject then, brethren, I also invite your very serious consideration.

INCORPORATING GRAND LODGE.

In connection with the purchase of this property I have also seen proper to bring the question of incorporating Grand Lodge to your notice. For Grand Lodge to own this or any other property it is most desirable that some convenient arrangement should be entered into to manage the same. An Act of Incorporation will probably be found the easiest mode of accomplishing this end. This, therefore, is the third and last subject that you are summoned to deliberate upon, and to which I now also invite your attentive consideration.

May our deliberations on these serious and important subjects be accompanied throughout with peace, harmony, and brotherly love; and may the results of our labors tend to elevate, bless, and encourage us in the further prosecution of our Masonic duties.

Submitted with assurances of fraternal esteem and regard,

WILLIAM TAYLOR,

Deputy Grand Master.

Halifax, 13th January, 1874.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the address of the R. W. Dep. Grand Master be received and recorded.

DEATH OF GRAND MASTER KEITH RECORDED.

On motion of R. W. Bro. A. H. Crowe, seconded by W. Bro. the Rev. H. P. Almon, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a resolution recording the death of the Grand Master, as required by the constitution of Grand Lodge, and conveying to the family of the deceased the condolence of Grand Lodge with them in their great bereavement.