

The R. W. Grand Secretary offered the following resolution which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to furnish Diplomas, without charges, to all members of Subordinate Lodges who have already paid for Diplomas to the Grand Lodge of England and Scotland, and have not yet received them.

In accordance with notice given at the last Quarterly Communication, W. Bro. W. W. McLEOD moved, seconded by the Grand Secretary, that the Quarterly Communications of the Grand Lodge be abolished, and half-yearly meetings be held, place of meeting to be appointed by Grand Lodge. After considerable discussion the motion was lost.

The Grand Secretary presented a communication from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana appointing R. W. Bro. WILLIAM T. HUNT as the representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, with the rank of Past Grand Warden.

On motion, was duly received and accredited.

W. Bro. SIMON W. CRABBE offered the following resolution which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the election of officers for the ensuing year take place to-morrow, at eleven o'clock a. m.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to meet to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1877.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at ten o'clock a. m.

M. W. Grand Master in the East.

W. Bro. ALEXANDER MCKINNON submitted the following question to M. W. Grand Master:

Is it competent for a Subordinate Lodge at an emergent meeting to enter on any other business than that specified on the summons?

Answer—No.

On motion of W. Bro. SIMON W. CRABBE, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Tyler be paid \$20 for his services for the past year, including this communication.

W. Bro. JOHN W. MORRISON, Chairman of Committee on the Grand Master's Address, presented the following:

GRAND LODGE,

FEBRUARY 22, 1877.

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the M. W. Grand Master, beg respectfully to report:

Your Committee are pleased to note so many representatives present from the Subordinate Lodges, and no doubt the Grand Lodge will "carefully consider all proceedings in connection with the craft for the past year." It is a matter of congratulation to your Committee