

That having heard with pleasure from the M. W. the Grand Master that the last Lodge working under a foreign warrant in this jurisdiction has now applied to this Grand Lodge to be placed on its roll of warranted lodges, the time is opportune for the Grand Lodge of Canada, as the mother Grand Lodge of Quebec, to offer its friendly services to the Grand Lodges of England and Quebec, to aid them in the settlement of the unfortunate matters in dispute between these Grand Bodies, so that a stop may be put to the vexatious trouble so injurious, not only to the jurisdiction directly interested, but to the Craft generally: be it therefore

*Resolved*—That this Grand Lodge request the M. W. the Grand Master to enter into correspondence with H. R. H. the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of England and the M. W. the Grand Master of Quebec, looking to the end that harmony and brotherly love may prevail between England and the Craft in this Dominion..... 185

*Whereas*, by the inscrutable decree of an All-wise Providence the Masonic Grand Lodge of Germany has, during the current year, sustained by death the loss of the Emperor William I., a Past Grand Master, and also the Emperor Frederick III., until his demise the Grand Master of the Order: therefore be it

*Resolved*—That we, the Grand Lodge of Canada now assembled, do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy with the Grand Lodge of that empire in the trying ordeal they have passed through; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge of Germany.

And that the Grand Lodge hereby expresses its heartfelt sympathy towards the Dowager Empress Victoria for the loss of so noble a husband, whose life-long career showed him to have been a wise ruler and kind father; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Dowager Empress Victoria..... 186

That a Committee be appointed to procure and present a suitable testimonial to M. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, in recognition of the satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his high and responsible office during the past two years.. 187

Whereupon the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint as the Committee M. W. Bro. Spry, (Chairman), and R. W. Bros. E. T. Malone and David McLellan.

That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are heartily tendered to the Committee of Management of the Toronto Lodges for the satisfactory arrangements made for the holding of the present Annual Communication..... 187

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