

receiving the support of forty-five votes out of the total of fifty votes cast, was declared carried.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master informed the members of Grand Lodge present that it had been arranged to present in Grand Lodge, at the hour of 10 a.m., on the morrow, to M. W. Bro. John Hamilton Graham, P.G.M., the splendid silver service purchased in England by order of this Grand Lodge, in testimony of its appreciation of his valuable services, and requested the Brethren to be present in large numbers on that occasion.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master also gave notice that the election of officers of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year would commence at 11 o'clock a.m., on the morrow, or so soon as the above referred to presentation had taken place.

Moved by R. W. Bro. Melbourne M. Tait, seconded by R. W. Bro. Grand Secretary, and resolved:

That as the Committee on Ritual, appointed by the M. W. G. Master, and consisting of M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham, W. Bro. Hobart Butler, and R. W. Bro. Richard Bull, are not prepared with any report on the subject, they be discharged; and that the Committee subsequently appointed, consisting of R. W. Bros. M. M. Tait, J. T. McMinn, Richard Bull, F. Edgar, Alex. Murray, J. H. Stearns, J. Urquhart, Thos. Milton, and A. Boisseau, being prepared with a report, be allowed to present the same.

R. W. Bro. Melbourne M. Tait, as Chairman of the Committee named by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, on ritual of the Grand Lodge of Quebec brought before Grand Lodge the following report:

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M.:*

The Committee appointed by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, on Ritual, beg to present this their report—

That they have completed the revision of the Ritual as far as the conclusion of the first or E. A. degree.

They respectfully suggest that the revised form be communicated to Grand Lodge during its present session for the information of its members, and in order that their labors so far performed may be dealt with as Grand Lodge shall see fit.

On behalf of the Committee.

(Signed,)

M. M. TAIT,

Chairman.