

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented in Grand Lodge, prayer was offered to T.G.A.O.T.U., supplicating His aid and guidance, and the Twentieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was then opened in ample form, M. Wor. Grand Master I. H. STEARNS presiding.

The M. Wor. GRAND MASTER directed that all Master Masons in good standing, and properly vouched for, might be permitted to visit Grand Lodge during its present Session.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following order of business was adopted :

1. Grand Lodge opened at 10 a.m.
2. Representatives from Sister Grand Lodges, not already introduced, will be received.
3. Grand Master will deliver his Address.
4. Grand Secretary will present his Report.
5. Grand Treasurer will present his Report.
6. Deputy Grand Master will deliver his Address.
7. District Deputy Grand Masters will present their several Reports.
8. Reports from different Standing Committees received.
9. Election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year at 8 p.m.
10. Reports from Special Committees will be received.
11. Installation of Grand Officers elect.
12. Unfinished Business.
13. Grand Lodge will be closed.

The GRAND SECRETARY commenced to read the Minutes of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, held in the City of Montreal, on the 30th and 31st days of January, A.D. 1889—A.L. 5889, when it was moved by R. W. Bro. JOHN SHAW, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. H. G. GARRIOCH :

"That the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, at its last Annual Communication, have been printed and distributed amongst the several Lodges of its jurisdiction, the same shall be considered as having been read, and they are now confirmed."

The motion was carried.

The regulations for the government of Grand Lodge, during the time of its business, were read by the GRAND SECRETARY.