

by encouraging and holding public meetings to expound the nature of Orangeism, and the obligations of Orangemen. These could not be too frequently or too urgently enforced.

Moved by Bro. Rev. S. G. Potter, D.D., G.C.E., seconded by Bro. Rev. R. S. Horne, G.C.S., and

No. 11—*Resolved*: "Considering the various dangers and difficulties with respect to the maintenance of the great Protestant and Constitutional principles of 1688, in the United Kingdom and its Colonies, this Council strongly recommend to the Grand Lodges throughout the world to take steps for the revival of said principles, and by every means to impress upon the leaders of Conservative parties the necessity for openly and vigorously supporting them; and, with this view, that brethren should use their utmost efforts to elect members of Parliament who will advocate these principles in their respective Houses; and that, in exercising their political functions, no compromise of those principles on which Orangeism is based should be in any way recognized.

The Council then adjourned till eleven o'clock on the following morning.

THURSDAY, JULY 20th, 1882.

The chair was taken at 11 o'clock, a.m., by the Right Honourable Lord Trevor, G.M.E., President, and the Vice-chair by Major James Bennett, G.M.O.W., Vice-President.

The Council was opened with prayer and the reading of a portion of Holy Scripture, by the Rev. S. G. Potter, D. D., Chaplain.

The report of Committee on the Assimilation of the Degrees of Orangeism throughout the world was read as follows, by Major James Bennett, Chairman.

MY LORD PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN,

The Committee appointed by this Imperial Council for the Assimilation of Degrees throughout the British Empire, beg leave to report as follows:

1st.—That, in the opinion of this Committee, the object

desired will be Degree univers:

2nd.—That the different m Orange or Prim the Lecture and tion of Great B the Empire; a adoption of the

3rd.—That ir Council do insti the same for the

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Moved by Bro D. H. Christie, I

No. 12,—*Reso* the assimilation c Council."

Moved by Br Bro. Major Jame

No. 13—*Resol* of Orangism in N Grand Orange L henceforth bear North Island, Ne the Middle Islan to bear the name Zealand,' as heret

Moved by Bro Bro. Rev John Ca