

Lodge, No. 294, the Board find that this case was (on account of the vagueness of the charge) referred by the late Grand Master to the D. D. G. M. of the St. Clair District for investigation. The said D. D. G. M. has reported that he cannot proceed with the case as he can get no reply to his letters to Bro. Armstrong, the complainant. The Board therefore can take no action in this case at present.

10. In the matter of Bro. George Smith, of Dalhousie Lodge, of Ottawa, the Board find that the matter has already been disposed of by Grand Lodge, and therefore recommend that no further action be had.

#### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

1. That the report on Foreign Correspondence by R. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, be received and printed as an appendix to the proceedings.
2. That Section 2 "of Proposing Members" in the Book of Constitution, be amended by inserting after the words "next regular meeting," the words "and in all cases held not less than four weeks from the date of the application."
3. That the following words be added to the declaration of Candidates previous to initiation, "and that I have not been rejected by this or any other lodge within twelve months from the date of my present application."
4. That the next annual communication of Grand Lodge be held at the city of Ottawa.
5. That the village of London East in the London District be masonically included in the jurisdiction of the city of London.

#### PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.

M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah; R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason, as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas; Hugh A. MacKay, as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The scrutineers, R. W. Bros. J. W. Murton and Daniel Spry, and W. Bro. Dr. Varcoe, having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected office bearers for the ensuing term, viz:

M. W. Bro. James K. Kerr, Toronto, Grand Master; R. W. Bros. W. H. Weller, Cobourg, Deputy Grand Master; George S. Birrell, London, Grand Senior Warden; A. J. Cambie, Ottawa, Grand Junior Warden; Rev. G. M. Innes, London, Grand Chaplain; Henry Groff, Simcoe, Grand Treasurer; J. G. Burns, Toronto, Grand Registrar; J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Grand Secretary; and by an open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. J. Sweetman, Ottawa, Grand Tyler.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bros. T. C. Macnabb, Chatham, St. Clair District; W. D. McGlochlou, London, London District; Chauncy Bennett, Port Rowan, Wilson District; J. H. Benson, Scaforth, Huron District; John McLaren, Mount Forest, Wellington District; Richard Brierley, Hamilton, Hamilton District; D. E. Broderick, Caledonia, Niagara District; Daniel Spry, Toronto, Toronto District; E. Peplow, Jr., Port Hope, Ontario District; Donald Ross, Picton, Prince Edward District; Samuel Woods, Kingston, St. Lawrence District; W. R. White, Pembroke, Ottawa District.

#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES—ELECTED MEMBERS.

R. W. Bros. J. E. Harding, 73, St. Marys; Hugh Murray, 61, Hamilton; J. A. Henderson, 3, Kingston; S. B. Harman, 16, Toronto; V. W. Bro. F. J. Mcnet, 75, Toronto; and for one year, R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, 26, Port Hope.

#### APPOINTED MEMBERS.

R. W. Bros. R. P. Stephens, 25, Toronto; J. W. Murton, 6, Hamilton; Jas. Moffatt, 195, London; James Bain, 16, Toronto; J. D. Henderson, 97, Colborne.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Committee on Credentials, the Scrutineers, the various Railway and Steamboat Companies, the committee of arrangements of the London Lodge, and to M. W. Bros. Stevenson and Seymour, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne."

#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The annual meeting of the Board of General Purposes will be held at Cobourg, the residence of the President, on the second Tuesday in February next, at noon.

### JERUSALEM.

W. S. HOOPER.

AMONG the histories of nations and cities, Jerusalem, perhaps, stands without a parallel in the history of her wars; her victories and her defeats. In the fifteen centuries intervening between the first mention of the sacred city, in Judges, and when the