

*Resolved*,—That R. W. Companion Wm. Douglas, G. L., be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

- Moved by Companion J. J. Neil, District Master, seconded by Companion S. Brown, County Master, and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Wm. Brown, County Master, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion J. S. Duff, County Master, seconded by R. W. Companion, W. M. Lockhart, P. C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That M. W. Companion W. J. Parkhill, G. M. B. A., be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Joseph McArdle, P. D. M., seconded by Companion John Baird, P. C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That Companion James Brodie, P. C. M., be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Commander Ald. James Dunlop, D. M., seconded by Companion Alfred McKendry, W. M., and

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge be reduced to the Orange Degree.

#### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

R. W. Bro. H. A. L. White, Grand Master, then delivered his annual address. He referred to the death of the Right Hon. the Earl of Enniskillen, Imperial Grand Master, and the great loss sustained thereby by the Association throughout the Empire; to the dismemberment movement in the Mother Country; to the Riel and Race movement in Canada, and to many important internal matters in connection with the welfare of the Association in Canada, and regretted that absence from home prevented his preparation of the usual written address in which reference to these important questions would have occurred; and before concluding a most eloquent address requested the passage of a motion congratulating Her Most Gracious Majesty on having attained the jubilee year of her most distinguished and prosperous reign.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, P. C. M., seconded by W. Bro. J. S. Duff, C. M., and

*Resolved*,—That the R. W. Grand Master send a telegram on behalf of this R. W. Grand Lodge to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating her on attaining the jubilee year of her reign and assuring her of its loyal attachment to her crown and person.

This resolution was carried by the members rising to their feet and singing the National Anthem.