

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 6, 1872,

10 o'clock, A. M.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor, R. W. Allan H. Crowe, Deputy Grand Master, presiding.

The roll of Lodges being called, a quorum was found duly represented.

R. W. Bro. Wm. Taylor, from the special committee on the Grand Master's Address, presented the following report :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia,—

The Committee appointed on the address of the M. W. Grand Master, respectfully report that they regret the inability of the Grand Master to attend this meeting of Grand Lodge.

It is, however, great consolation that they find him to have been for over half a century the constant and steady adherent of the beneficent principles of our time-honored institution, and though absent in body, as he says, he is in heart always with us.

The assurance of the continued prosperity of the Order in our jurisdiction and elsewhere is a cause for our mutual congratulations. The requests for opening new Lodges is an evidence that the cause of Masonry is spreading among us.

We highly commend the Grand Master's action in the caution he has exercised in his dispensations for conferring degrees in less than the appointed period.

The official acts performed by Deputies are all in keeping with the constitution, and satisfactory to your Committee.

We quite second the action of the Grand Master in the matter of a Lodge taking material that should have received the consent of the jurisdiction whence the said material comes from, before working ; and we trust the same will not again require notice.

We suggest that the foreign representation be approved as recommended and appointed. We also suggest particular attention to the circular referred to from the Grand Master of the State of Louisiana.

We cordially recommend the Grand Lodge to approve of the addresses in reference to the recovery of our illustrious Brother, the Prince of Wales.