

Letters were received and read from M.W. Bros. Jas. Dunbar, M. M. Tait, Arthur F. Simpson, P.D.G.M., Rev. W. J. Smyth, P.G.C.; also a telegram from Golden Rule Lodge, No. 5, expressing regret at being unable to attend the present meeting of Grand Lodge, their sorrow and their sympathy with the widow, children and relatives of the deceased. Ordered to be placed on file.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. I. H. STEARNS, P.G.M., seconded by M. W. Bro. F. EDGAR;

That M. Wor. Grand Master do name a Committee from members of this Grand Lodge to prepare, to be placed on record, a suitable declaration and expression of its great sorrow, occasioned by the death of our beloved and departed Past Grand Master James Frederic Walker, and that the R. W. Grand Secretary be instructed to convey to the widow and family of our deceased Brother, the heartfelt sympathy of this Grand Lodge, on the occasion of their sad affliction.

The motion was carried *nem con.*

M. W. GRAND MASTER named on the Committee M. Wor. Past Grand Masters Tait, Stearns, and Edgar.

Grand Lodge was called off, a procession was formed, under the direction of V. Wor. Bro. John Smillie, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and the Brethren proceeded to the house where the body of the deceased lay, there the funeral ceremonies of our Order were performed, afterwards the Brethren proceeded to the grave at the Mount Royal Cemetery, where the mortal remains of our Brother were laid to rest.

The Brethren returned to Lodge, and Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.



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