

It was then moved, in amendment to the amendment, by V. W. Bro. T. White, jr., seconded by R. W. Bro. Jas Seymour,

That the brethren who have been summoned to appear before Grand Lodge to show cause, in accordance with the resolutions of the Emergent Communication at Montreal, in December last, at this Annual Communication, be now called to offer any explanations they may have to make of their conduct.

V. W. Bro. Diamond spoke at some length against V. W. Bro. White's amendment, and good-humoredly declined to notice the repeated cries of "Question! Question!" from members during the latter part of his remarks.

The amendment to the amendment was then put and carried, with but very few dissentients. The suspended brethren were then formally called, without any response, and it having been intimated that R. W. Bro. Isaacson was at the Rossin House, it was decided that a copy of the resolution should be handed to him, and that the debate should be adjourned until his reply was received.

D. D. G. M's.

In accordance with notice given, R. W. Bro. Rev. V. Clementi moved the following:

That the Constitution be so amended as to vest the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters in the M. W. the Grand Master.

The motion was declared *lost*.

MOTION FOR A RETURN.

It was moved by V. W. Bro. D. Spry, seconded by V. W. Bro. T. White, and

Resolved,—That the Board of General Purposes be instructed to lay before the Grand Lodge, during the present communication, a detailed statement of all amounts paid to officers and members of Grand Lodge, from funds of Grand Lodge, for travelling or incidental expenses since last annual communication, such statement to contain the name of the officers or members to whom such payments were made, the reason for making such payments, and the authority for such expenditure.

R. W. Bro. Seymour, President of the Board, had anticipated the foregoing resolution, and had prepared a return which he proceeded to read.

The return elicited no items of special interest.

PROPOSING MEMBERS.

In accordance with notice given,

It was moved by V. W. Bro. Allan McLean, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson,

That Section 7, "of proposing members" of the Constitution, be so amended that no candidate for initiation be accepted unless he receive the unanimous vote of the members present.

The motion was declared *lost*.

OTTAWA IN 1871.

In accordance with notice given,

It was moved by V. W. Bro. E. C. Barber, seconded by W. Bro. Chamberlain, and

Resolved,—That the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada be in the city of Ottawa.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

R. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, gave notice that at the next Annual Communi-