

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand President took the chair at 2 p.m. Roll called and dispensed with.

The Grand President, in answer to a question from Bro. Cannon (in reference to the ruling of the Chairman in Committee of the Whole on sessional papers), stated that he sustained the Chairman in his ruling.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

BELLEVILLE, February 14th, 1884.

We, your Committee, recommend that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Bro. Spence, D. G. L. O., of South Africa, for the loss sustained by his disastrous fire.

And, we also recommend correspondence from Brighton Lodge, referring to pamphlets, be laid over indefinitely, as your Committee cannot see that it would be any benefit to the Society or saving of expense.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. B. HEARD, Chairman.
 CHAS. E. SMITH,
 R. R. SOUTHCORBE,
 J. H. CALVERT,
 E. J. WHEELER,
 E. MANNELL,
 R. SLEE,
 J. S. HALL.

On motion, the report was received, and after some discussion, amended by striking out the latter clause and inserting the following:—That the Grand Lodge be instructed to issue a pamphlet setting forth the objects and benefits of the Order.

The next order was the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on Insurance.

Moved by Bro. Hastings, seconded by Bro. Skippon, that the report be adopted. Moved in amendment by Bro. Venables, seconded by Bro. Hulme, that the report be not adopted,