

Grand Master-at-Arms Duck then offered the following, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge continue in session until 7 o'clock, and then adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Representative Blackwood, of No. 16, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

REPORT NO. 4 OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was recommitted Sections 3 and 7 of their Report No. 1, beg leave to submit the following :

In compliance with the instructions of Grand Lodge regarding that portion of our former Report relating to an "organizer" for this jurisdiction, as we find that such a proposition is not favourably considered, the following is offered in lieu of Section 3 of Report No. 1 :

That the question of a paid organizer is not advisable, and that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

In regard to Section 7, we find on further consideration of the subject that the instructions given to your Committee are in keeping with constitutional law, and that if any member is supposed to have violated any fundamental principle of the Order, and thereby thought to be deemed guilty of a Pythian offence, the proper mode of procedure is for his lodge to investigate the matter. We would, therefore, submit the following :

That the lodge to which the member referred to belongs be requested to appoint a Committee of Investigation, for the purpose of making preliminary inquiries regarding the matter complained of in the Report of the Deputy of No. 1 District, and to take such subsequent action as is warranted by the finding of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BLACKWOOD, of No. 16.

R. A. CARROTHERS, of No. 2.

ROBERT IRWIN, of No. 3.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on State of the Order, as amended, was then adopted.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal read the following telegram :

TRENTON, June 10, 1890.

*Geo. H. Mitchell, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Knights of Pythias, Smith's Falls, Ont.*

The Grand Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, acknowledge with great pleasure the kindly fraternal greeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and trust the sister body will have a very prosperous year.

C. H. HARRISON, *Grand Secretary.*