

The Committee on Grievances and Appeal submitted their report, when the first clause, which reads as follows, was, on motion, adopted :

"With reference to the request of Keith Lodge, No. 23, Albion Mines, that a diploma be issued to Bro. Vattes Harrington, who was made in that Lodge while under the Grand Lodge of England, and who has lost his original diploma in the United States where he now resides, the Committee recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue a diploma according to the form usual in such cases, on receiving the customary fee."

On reading the second clause of the report, which refers to the suspension of a Past Master by his Lodge on a charge of unmasonic conduct, and the appeal of said P. M. to Grand Lodge against the action of the Lodge in suspending him, all the papers in connection with the charge and subsequent trial by the Lodge were called for and read by the Grand Secretary, when the Deputy Grand Master, presiding, ruled the charge against the brother and proceedings connected therewith, resulting in his suspension, irregular and illegal, and therefore of no effect, inasmuch as the charge referred to had been preferred at an emergent meeting, and not at a regular one.

On motion, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1872.

At 7 o'clock, P.M., the Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor, R. W. Bro. Allan H. Crowe, Deputy Grand Master, presiding.

PRESENT :

Officers and members as in the afternoon session.