

Moved by G. H. M. Johnson, seconded by W. N. Fisher, that this Council concurs in the address to be presented to Prince Arthur by the Six Nations. Carried.

Moved by W. J. W. Hill, seconded by W. N. Fisher, that W. J. Simcoe Kerr as President, and Chairman, and the Rev. Allen Salt as Secretary, continue to discharge their duties until the next General Council. Carried.

Moved by N. H. Burning, seconded by James Givens, that this Council ask the Government to enquire into the claims to lands and rents due to the Abanakee Indians of St. Francis. Carried.

Moved by N. H. Burning, seconded by W. Jacobs, that when the General Council be held in future our Wampum belt and other strings be placed on the table. Carried.

Moved by W. J. W. Hill, seconded by Peter Crow, that all unfinished business lay over until the next General Council, and minutes be read and signed this afternoon. Carried.

Moved by Isaac B. Henry, Sen., seconded by John Sterling, that whenever a majority of the warriors of any band or tribes of Indians, of the full age of 21 years, shall require Elective Chiefs, it shall be granted on application to the Dominion Government. Lost, 30 yeas and 37 nays.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Chief Simcoe Kerr in the chair.

The minutes were read and interpreted.

Moved by the Rev. J. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. John Cabbage, that Chief Simcoe Kerr, President, and the Rev. H. P. Chase, be the delegates to go to His Excellency the Governor General, to present to him the business of this Council, and in case any of the above are not able to go. Chief G. Johnson be appointed a substitute. Carried.

A vote of thanks was then recorded in favor of the President and Secretary, for the manner in which they had discharged their duties.

The Council closed with shaking of Delegates' hands.