

so received is insufficient to pay such fee or fees in full, then the amount actually received shall be divided in fair proportions to their respective credits as above mentioned, upon the conditions and within the time aforesaid.

On motion of Rep. Fergusson, it was

Resolved,—That the opinion of this Grand Lodge is adverse to the precedent of the work of Grand Lodge being transacted in the Scarlet Degree, believing that the business of Grand Lodge should only be transacted in Grand Lodge Degree.

On motion of Rep. Batty, this Grand Lodge instructed the Representative to the Grand Lodge of United States, to support any motion to carry out the Degree of Rebecca to the fullest extent.

Rep. W. Mowatt, of Avon Lodge, read a eulogy on the death of P. D. Grand Master Sewell, of Avon Lodge.

EULOGY BY REPRESENTATIVE BRO. WM. MOWAT OF AVON
LODGE, No. 41, I. O. O. F.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MASTER,—I learn from the very able address which you presented to this Grand Lodge, that it is the duty of the Representatives of the districts of deceased members of this Grand Lodge to make a suitable eulogy on the character of deceased members. I regret, therefore, that it devolves upon me, as the Representative of Avon Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., to have to refer to the decease of our late Brother, Henry Sewell, who was a distinguished member of this Grand Lodge for many years past, and also an active and useful member of Avon Lodge. My regret is two fold in its character—first, that this Grand Lodge has lost one of its brightest ornaments—and second, that it has not been the lot of one more competent than I am, to do that justice to the memory of our deceased Brother which duty demands. Imbued with one of the kindest hearts, with an ardent and sincere temperament, with a disposition leading almost to an extreme in the dispensing of his Charity, and in the manifesting of the reciprocal duties of friendship Brother Sewell has left few equals, and I venture to say, no one more heartily devoted to the true legitimate interests of our Order. Having enjoyed a close intimacy with him for some 8 or 9 years I speak that which I know, and testify to that which I have seen, when I state that a more warm hearted friend of the cause has not been left in our ranks, for under whatever reverses, his zealous exertions to promote the welfare of our Order never once flagged. But it is not so much in this Grand Lodge as in the Subordinate Lodge to which he was attached, that his ever cheerful countenance will be most missed, for seldom indeed was there ever a meeting but he was there, however pressing his other engagements. But besides being an ardent friend of our Order he occupied several prominent and responsible positions in his lifetime. He took an important interest in fostering the Volunteer movement of our young country, and held the position of Ensign in the Stratford Infantry Company and I need not say that had he been spared in life he would gladly and cheerfully have responded to his country's call, to assist in rolling back the tide of invasion which