

in favor of Vancouver, and the G. C. Templar declared the City of Vancouver as the unanimous choice of the Lodge for holding the next session.

Motion moved by Bro. Wilson seconded by Bro. Mable that a letter of condolence be sent to the wife of our late Right Worthy Grand Chief Templar, Hon. J. B. Finch. Carried.

Bro. Hamilton was excused from further attendance on this Grand Lodge session.

A motion to adjourn was carried and the meeting was closed with the benediction by the G. Chaplain.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1887.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9:20 a. m. by G. C. Templar, Bro. Hemlaw, and opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

On the roll being called the following representatives were found present, viz: Bros. Wood, Losee, Keith, Wilson, Mable, Gough, Holt, Bickle, Moffat, Halliday, Dowler, McAllister, Mashiter, Hall, McGillvary, Chadsey, Sweet, Kilgour, Rowling, Hemlaw and Sisters Cummings, Bertram, Grant and Hemlaw.

The minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of British Columbia:

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report,—

1. That upon the application of Mount Benson Lodge, No. 5, respecting the appointment of District Deputies, we would recommend that the Lodge Deputies of each District be requested by the G. C. Templar to nominate a suitable person to act as District Deputy.

2. We recommend that all subordinate Lodges be requested to drape their charters in mourning out of respect to the memory of the Hon. J. B. Finch, R. W. G. C. Templar, and also that one page of our Journal in each case be devoted to the memory of the late G. Counselor, Bro. S. H. Myers and Bro. W. Raybould, M. P. P., another earnest worker.

3. We notice with pleasure that our membership has largely increased, and that our finances are in a flourishing condition, and trust that the renewed exertions may be made during the present year to still further the cause of Total Abstinence. We earnestly recommend the necessity of political organization, and would impress upon all temperance people the benefit to the cause of uniting in using the franchise and supporting only those candidates pledged to Temperance Reform.

4. We recommend that the other matters in the report of the Grand Chief Templar be accepted and placed on file.

5. We also recommend that the report of the G. Secretary be adopted and placed on file, and the thanks of the Grand Lodge accorded him.

Respectfully Submitted in F. H. and C.,

W. H. ROWLING,	} COMMITTEE.
A. WALTER,	
O. D. SWEET,	
LIDA BELL,	
MAY GRANT,	

On motion the report was adopted.