

Moved by Bro. J. G. Nelson, seconded by Bro. T. Northey,
and

RESOLVED.—That the invitation from the Local Lodges be
accepted.

Moved by Bro. W. S. Wilson, seconded by G. R. Wilson,
and

RESOLVED.—That the committee to strike the standing
committees now retire and prepare their report, and that we pro-
ceed with the reception of D.D.G.M. reports.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

DISTRICT OF EAST SIMCOE.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association now assembled :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR, SISTERS AND BRETHERN.—Having had the
honor of being appointed D. D. G. M. for this District it is with pleasure
that I now present to you my first annual report.

There are at present five lodges in this District, all in good standing
except Lily of the North, No. 29, Allandale, which I hope to soon have in
better condition.

Maple City Lodge No. 19, of Orillia, of which I am W. M., is increasing
in membership and influence and is growing in favor among the business
men and councilmen of the town.

Coburn No. 77, Victoria Harbor, I regret very much is not keeping
pace with its past record, and I fear is losing ground, but I hope for better
things as the members have been a splendid hand of workers.

Faith Defenders No. 95, Midland, is holding its own and increasing in
membership of the right kind, willing always to sacrifice quantity for
quality.

Last, but not least, Good Hope No. 211, is one of the finest lodges in
the district. Organized but one year they turned out on July 12th this
year about 60 members, dressed in full regalia, and carrying new banner,
bass and snare drums and fifers.

I have not organized any new lodges in my own district, but had the
pleasure of organizing one in Uxbridge, District of North Ontario, which I
believe will be one of the best lodges North of Toronto. The membership
is well chosen. Bros. J. I. Hartt and H. T. Andrews, of Maple City Lodge
No. 19, rendered valuable assistance at the organization of this Lodge. It
is known as Ontario No. 130. We wish this new Lodge every success.

I wish to take the liberty of announcing that I had the very great
honor and pleasure of presenting an address of welcome from the Loyal