

Resolved,—That Companion Sir David Lindsay be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir William Brown, P. C. M., West Lambton, seconded by Companion Sir David E. Lee, C. M., West Lambton, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir John L. Wilson, P. D. M., Enniskillen, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir Joseph McArdle, P. D. M., Proton, seconded by Companion Sir Thomas C. McAvoy, C. M., South Ontario, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir W. M. Lockhart, C. M., South Simcoe, seconded by Companion J. G. Chapman, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir John Graham, P. D. M., Toronto Centre, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir John Tulk, W. M. L. O. L. 286, seconded by Companion Sir E. T. Richards, W. M. L. O. L. 779, and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Chapter be now reduced to the Orange.

The R. W. the Grand Master then reduced the Grand Chapter from the illustrious degree of Royal Scarlet to the Orange, and instructed the Heralds accordingly.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The R. W. the Grand Master then delivered the following able and interesting address :

To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge assembled :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL AND WORSHIPFUL BRETHREN,—Since we last assembled in Grand Lodge another year has rolled around, and, with the joys and the sorrows it has brought to humanity, has lapsed into the eternity of the past ; and whilst many of the stalwart upholders of our noble Institution have been called to their reward by the Great Grand Master, we have been spared once more at our annual meeting to greet each other.

THE PAST YEAR,

I am glad to say, has been one of great prosperity in our jurisdiction. Since we last met there have been established no less than fifteen new Lodges, and in addition, and perhaps as much worthy of note, the Lodges appear to have acquired new vitality, as the Returns in so far as they have been received show a steady increase in the member-

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