

Lodge, Balmain, was opened ; in 1880 it stood first in number of members, it was second last year ; this was not caused by the Lodge going back ; a second Lodge was formed, No. 176, next Balmain, of which I have the honour to be Worshipful Master. The R. W. G. Master of New South Wales now presides over 185 Lodges, and several thousand Orangemen. At present there are twenty-six members, true Orangemen, in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and at our next General Election we expect to have twenty-six more. New South Wales is second to none for loyalty to God and the Queen.

The several addresses of the Delegates were listened to most attentively, and heartily applauded.

Moved by Bro. Rev. R. S. Horne, G.C.S., seconded by Bro. George McLeod, P.G.M.S., and

No. 6, *Resolved* :—"That this Imperial Council express their thanks to the Delegates from other parts of the world, for the very interesting statements which they have communicated, and their gratification that the principles of Orangeism are becoming more extended."

Moved by Bro. William Johnston, D.G.M.I., seconded by Bro. Major James Bennett, G.M.O.W., and

No. 7, *Resolved* :—"That Brothers Henry Merrick, James Bennett, David Marshall, Richard Jervis, George McLeod, D. H. Christie, William Cox, Richard Davis, and William Johnston, be a Committee to consider and report on the subject of the Assimilation of the Degrees of Orangeism throughout the World ; Bro. Johnston to be convener. That the Committee meet at four o'clock, and report to the Council to-morrow."

Moved by Bro. William Johnston, D.G.M.I., seconded by Bro. Rev. R. S. Horne, G.C.S., and

No. 8, *Resolved* :—"That Bro. Major Sanderson, formerly M. P. for Cavan, be permitted to address the Council."

Bro. Major Sanderson then referred to the state of Ireland, and urged the necessity and importance of defensive organizations amongst Orangemen and Protestants.

The subject having been spoken to by Brothers Wetherall, Jervis, Verner, Johnston, Christie, Miller, and Campbell, it

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