

The M.W.G.M. Companion Jas. Worrell, then declared the Grand Council duly opened for the transaction of business.

The Lecture was repeated by Companions Mrs. J. Stinson, A. Deputy Grand Mistress, and Mrs. George Virgin, Associate Grand Lecturer.

Moved by Companion W. M. Fitzgerald, P.G.M., seconded by Companion Mrs. Bell Crothers, and

RESOLVED.—That we do now reduce to the Blue Degree.

Bro. Robt. Burns, Vice-president of Triennial Council of the L.O.A., was then introduced by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, and addressed the members for a short time.

Moved by Bro. Geo. Wilson, seconded by Bro. Chas. Soady, that the following members be the committee to draft the standing committees for this Grand Lodge :—Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto ; T. Northey, Oshawa ; E. W. Sherriff, Picton ; Major W. J. Wright, Brockville ; Sister Mrs. J. Stinson, Toronto Junction.

Moved an amendment by Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, seconded by Bro. E. W. Sherriff, that Bros. W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto ; H. Wise, New Brunswick ; J. M. Morrison, Nova Scotia ; N. Beaven, Ottawa ; and Sister Mrs. J. Jacobi, Oshawa ; be the committee to strike the standing committees for this Grand Lodge.

Upon vote being taken the amendment was declared carried.

Reception of Communications

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29, 1905.

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

You are cordially invited by the Local Lodges of Toronto, to attend a Complimentary Banquet on Wednesday Evening, Aug. 30, at 8 p.m., in Victoria Hall, corner Queen and Berti Streets. Signed on behalf of the committee,

CHARLES BOUCHER, Secretary