

Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 3 p.m. precisely, the M. W. the Grand Master being on the Throne.

The M. W. the Grand Master, in explaining to Grand Lodge the special object for which the present Emergent Communication had been called, stated in substance that he was anxiously desirous to have all differences with the Grand Lodge of Canada finally and constitutionally adjusted; and as the M. W. the Grand Master and other principal officers of that Grand Lodge had in such a fraternal manner shown a like anxiety, he earnestly recommended Grand Lodge to take such action as would, at the earliest possible day, restore perfect harmony to the Craft within our own jurisdiction, and also be promotive of the best interests of our order throughout the world.

The M. W. the Grand Master concluded his remarks amidst great applause from Grand Lodge, and before resuming his seat read the official correspondence he had alluded to, and which had taken place between himself and the Grand Secretary, as representing this Grand Lodge, and M. W. Bro. Wilson, G.M., R. W. Bro. White, D.G.M., and R. W. Bro. Harris, Grand Secretary, as representing the Grand Lodge of Canada.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Renshaw, seconded by R. W. Bro. Shaw, and

*Resolved*, That the correspondence just read by the M. W. the Grand Master be forthwith referred to the Board of General Purposes.

R. W. Bro. Dunbar, Chairman of the Board, on behalf of it requested permission to retire from Grand Lodge, with the view to take the correspondence now submitted to them into immediate consideration.

Permission was granted, and Grand Lodge was again "called off" for the space of one hour, at the expiration of which time, labor being resumed, R. W. Bro. Dunbar, on behalf of the Board, submitted the following report:

The Board of General Purposes, to which has been referred the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, and correspondence by him submitted to Grand Lodge, begs respectfully to report, that having carefully considered the various matters laid before Grand Lodge in said Address and correspondence, the Board fully recognizes with the M. W. Grand Master, the grave importance of the duty now before the delegates assembled, and the