

Win. Hilton, ditto; G. P. Dickson, Queen's Lodge, No. 2; Job Cushing, Commercial Lodge, No. 5; beg leave to Report,—that they find all correct with the exception of the want of dates to the Certificates of P. G. G. P. Dickson, of Queen's Lodge, No. 2—and would recommend that the latter be sent up to Queen's Lodge, No. 2, now in Session, for correction, and that the Past Grands in waiting, be afterwards introduced into this Grand Lodge.

(Signed)

M. H. SEYMOUR,
S. C. SEWELL,
JOHN HOLLAND.

Which, upon motion of P. G. Joseph Fraser, seconded by P. G. J. M. Gilbert, was accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

The Grand Secretary then resumed the reading of the Correspondence, which had been suspended, on motion, to admit of the introduction of the foregoing Business, and which, after being read, were severally referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Grand Secretary presented the following Quarterly Returns of Subordinate Lodges:—of Prince of Wales' Lodge, No. 1, Queen's Lodge, No. 2, for the Quarter ended 30th September; of Prince Albert Lodge, No. 3, Quarters ended 30th June and 30th September; Victoria Lodge, No. 6, Quarter ended 30th September; which were severally referred to the Committee on Elections and Returns.

P. G.'s G. P. Dickson, Queen's Lodge, No. 2, and Job Cushing, Commercial Lodge, No. 5, two Representatives elect, were in waiting to be admitted, and the Committee of Elections and Returns having reported their Credentials to be correct, the R. W. G. Master directed that they be admitted, and having been introduced by the W. G. Conductor, they were duly instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees, by the Worthy Grand Marshall, in the absence of the R. W. Grand Warden, and took their Seats as Representatives of their respective Lodges.

The Committee of Elections and Returns presented the following Report:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of Albion Lodge, No. 4, and the Quarterly Report of Commercial Lodge, No. 5, beg leave to Report—

That they find the former correct, and the latter not correct, inasmuch as it is not filled up in accordance with the prescribed form, annexed to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and would recommend that the first be accepted, and the latter returned to the Representatives of Commercial Lodge, to be by them transmitted to that Lodge for correction.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

M. H. SEYMOUR,
JOSEPH FRASER,
GEORGE P. DICKSON.

Whereupon P. G. R. H. Hamilton, seconded by P. G. John Holland, moved, That the Report be referred back to the Committee, with an instruction to Report in accordance with usage, in what particular the Report is incorrect, to enable Commercial Lodge to rectify any real error. Which motion was lost.

When P. G. S. C. Sewell moved, seconded by P. G. M. H. Seymour, that the Report be accepted, and the recommendation adopted. Which was carried.

On motion, the R. W. Grand Lodge then adjourned until Wednesday Evening next, the 26th instant, at 7½ o'clock, after Prayer by the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

R. H. HAMILTON, *Grand Secretary*.

Montreal, 26th November, 1845.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled this Evening at 7½ o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. The Meeting was held in the New Hall, Great St. James' Street, being the first Meeting held in that Building.

Prayer by the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

Present—The M. W. Grand Master (in the Chair) and all the Grand Officers.

Minutes of the last Meeting of the 19th instant, read.

The Minutes of the Annual Session to the 6th August inclusive, were read and approved.

The M. W. Grand Master then presented his Quarterly Report, and expressed his regret that he had been prevented by indisposition, from doing so at the commencement of the Session.

P. G. Master W. M. B. Hartley, seconded by P. D. G. M. G. Matthews, moved,

That the said Quarterly Report be referred to a Committee to consist of three Members. Which was carried.

The Committee of Supervision of Laws of Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following Report:—

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the Province of Canada. The Committee to whom was referred the Communication from Victoria Degree Lodge, No. 1, relative to the mode to be observed in conferring the 5th Degree, would Report,

That having given the subject due consideration, they would recommend the following Resolution for adoption: (Signed)

W. A. SELDEN, Chairman.
J. M. GILBERT.
M. H. SEYMOUR.

Resolved,—That Victoria Degree Lodge, No. 1, be requested to conform strictly to the form laid down in the Degree Book, which says, that it must be conferred with solemnity.

P. G. Thomas Hardie, seconded by P. G. R. H. Hamilton, moved, That the Report be received. When P. G. D. Milligan, seconded by P. G. Joseph Fraser, moved in amendment, to add the words, "and the Resolution adopted."

P. G. Thomas Hardie called for a division of the Question. The Chair then put the Question—that the Report be accepted; which was concurred in. The Question then recurred upon the Resolution; which was adopted.

P. G. M. W. M. B. Hartley, from the Committee to whom was referred the Quarterly Report of the M. W. G. Master, having signified that the said Committee were ready to Report, P. G. M. H. Seymour, seconded by P. G. Joseph Fraser, moved,

That the Order of Business be so suspended, that the said Report may be submitted. Which was carried.

The Committee to whom was referred the Quarterly Report of the M. W. G. Master, then presented their Report.

P. G. M. H. Seymour, seconded by P. G. W. M. B. Hartley, moved,

That this R. W. Grand Lodge do now adjourn until Saturday Evening next, at 7½ o'clock. Which was lost.

On motion the Order of Business was suspended to receive the following Report from the Committee on Correspondence:—

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the Correspondence of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to Report,

That we have considered the same, and would recommend that it be disposed of as follows:—

That the following be referred to the Committee of Supervision of Laws of Subordinate Lodges:—

The Communication from D. D. G. Sire S. C. Sewell, in reference to a complaint made by the Lodges in the State of Vermont against the Order in Canada, for initiating Individuals living under their Jurisdiction; also the Documents from Oriental Lodge, No. 7, relating to the same subject.

Whereupon, on motion of P. G. G. P. Dickson, seconded by P. G. J. Holland, the Grand Lodge resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take the said Report and recommendations into consideration—P. G. C. F. Clarke in the Chair—and after some time spent therein, the M. W. G. Master resumed the Chair, and P. G. C. F. Clarke reported that the Committee had made some progress, and asked leave to sit again. Which was granted.

When, on motion, the R. W. Grand Lodge adjourned until Saturday Evening next, the 29th instant, at 7 o'clock, after Prayer by the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

R. H. HAMILTON, *Grand Secretary*.

NATURE has given us two ears and two eyes, and but one tongue, to the end that we should hear and see more than we speak.

A person observed to his friend, who was learning to take snuff, that it was wrong to teach one's nose a bad habit, as a man generally followed his nose.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's bad manners.

If you boast a contempt for the world, avoid getting into debt. It is giving to gnats the fangs of vipers.