

VICTORIA.

The United Grand Lodge of Victoria was duly constituted on the 20th day of March, last past. Of 142 Lodges in the Colony 140 have given in their allegiance to that Grand Body.

The Installation ceremony was performed by His Excellency Lord Carrington, Governor and M. W. Grand Master of New South Wales, assisted by His Excellency Chief Justice Way, acting Governor and M. W. Grand Master of South Australia.

As the Grand Lodges of New South Wales and South Australia are recognized by the M. W. United Grand Lodge of England, your Committee have full confidence in the legality of the proceedings of organization of the M. W. United Grand Lodge of Victoria; and therefore offer the following:—

WHEREAS, the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, whereof the Honorable Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., M. L. C., &c., is Grand Master, was regularly organized on the 20th day of March, 1889;

Therefore Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island cordially welcomes the United Grand Lodge of Victoria into the family of Grand Lodges; and

Further Resolved, That an exchange of Representatives be made.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
G. W. WAKEFORD, } Committee.
WM. H. FINDLEY, }

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Report be received and adopted.

The Committee on work of Lodges, reported that the Bye-laws of Alexandra Lodge No. 5 as amended, and the Bye-laws of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 13, were in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and passed.

The Grand Secretary in accordance with the notice given at the last Annual Communication moved the following Amendment to the Constitution.

I do hereby propose that Section 14 of the By-Laws relating to Subordinate Lodges be amended, by striking out all after the word

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