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Early in the afternoon of the second day the Supreme Lodge adjourned to attend the reception ceremonies tendered by the Grand Lodge of Louisiana at a place called "West End," a beautiful pleasure resort, where the Supreme Lodge was received by Governor McEnery, who, by the way, is a member of Stonewall Lodge, in New Orleans; by City Attorney Bucks, representing the Mayor, on behalf of the city, and by the Grand Chancellor of the Order in that State. Responses were made, by Supreme Officers, and Representatives were made to feel thoroughly at home.

On the third day the parade was held, in which Supreme Lodge participated; and, as usual, was a magnificent display, and was witnessed by an immense throng of people, numbering perhaps not less than 75,000. It will be opportune here to state that from first to last all visiting Knights were made to feel that they were the guests of a large-hearted community, and that hospitalities were unbounded, and on a scale never before equalled. Receptions, excursions, balls and banquets were but a portion of the hospitalities showered upon the Representatives. Among the speakers at the banquet Representative King spoke for Canada, and at the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers of Louisiana, by Supreme Lodge Officers, Representative Mitchell officiated as Supreme Inner Guard, and Representative King was among the few who addressed that body at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies.

A large portion of the time of the Supreme body was consumed in discussing proposed changes in the Endowment and Uniform Rank Laws, as well as considering the decisions of the Supreme Chancellor and proposed amendments to the Constitution. We strongly commend all to carefully read the proceedings, which will shortly be published, and will at this time merely submit the more interesting and important legislation in outline.

A new officer, called the Supreme Secretary of the Endowment Rank, was created, upon whom devolves the duties in connection with the Endowment Rank heretofore discharged by the S. M. of E., with the additional duties arising from the Fourth or graded class. He is required to report semi-monthly to the S. M. of E., and transmit therewith all moneys in his hands, and also report quarterly to the Supreme Chancellor; he is required to furnish bonds in the amount of \$50,000; he must be a member of the Supreme Lodge and of the Endowment Rank.