

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

Moved by R. W. Bro. Grant, seconded by R. W. Bro. Russell, that the reading of the Journal of Proceedings of the Twenty-second Annual Communication be omitted as a transcript in printed form has been distributed to the members of Grand Lodge and Lodges of the jurisdiction and that the minutes be taken as read hereby confirmed and adopted as presented. Carried.

The Deputy Grand Master appointed the following Brethren to act as a Special Committee on Finance and Petitions and Grievances, the proper members not being present.

Finance: Bros. Williams, Perkins and Gibson.

Petitions and Grievances: Bros. Russell, Coburn and A. W. Black.

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The Deputy Grand Master then read the Address of the M. W. Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., June 11th, 1894.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia :—

The interruption of railway traffic resulting from disastrous floods now devastating some of the fairest portions of our Province, renders it extremely probable that I shall be unable to be present at the forthcoming 23rd annual communication.

But my heart will be with you, and I beg you to accept my best wishes and fraternal regards. May the rays of Heaven shed their benignant influence upon you ; may brotherly love prevail ; and may your deliberations result in wise legislation, which shall greatly increase the prosperity and usefulness of our beloved and time-honored craft.