

It was then moved by Bro. Harcourt Potter Gowan, Master No. 4, seconded by Captain J. H. Bessey, Grand Treasurer, and

Resolved,—That any Brother entitled to sit and vote at meetings of this Grand Lodge, or of his County or District Lodge, either as a present or last past officer, at the commencement of the meeting be authorized to sit and vote during the entire meeting, so that the words "Last Past" shall not be held as intending to deprive a Brother of his privileges at the meeting of any of the said Lodges during which he vacates office, but immediately after the close of that meeting he shall be held to be a "last past" officer.

It was then moved by Brother D'Arcy Boulton, County Master, North Simcoe, seconded by Bro. W. M. Button, County Master of East York, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to the Brethren of Peel and inhabitants of Brampton, for the handsome manner in which they have received the members of this Grand Lodge.

Brother Harcourt P. Gowan, Master No. 4, then gave notice that at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge he would move, seconded by Captain W. E. Nesbitt, County Master of South Oxford: That authority be given to each Primary Lodge to choose one member (who shall be designated a Grand Committeeman) for every ten members in good standing on the Roll Book of the Lodge; That said Grand Committeeman shall have the right to sit and vote at all meetings of this Grand Lodge, upon the annual payment in advance of the sum of one dollar to the Grand Secretary, who shall record in the Grand Lodge Books, the name, the Post Office address, County and No. of Lodge of each member of the Grand Committee; That each Grand Committeeman chosen as aforesaid, shall also have the right to sit and vote at all meetings of his own County and District Lodges, and they, the said Lodges, shall have full power, if they choose to exercise it, to levy the annual dues to be received from each Grand Committeeman for County and District purposes, as the case may be, (irrespective of the sum paid to this Grand Lodge) which amount must be paid before he can sit and vote in such capacity in said County or District Lodges.

The Grand Officers who had not been previously sworn into office were now duly installed and assumed their duties.

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