

individual political convictions may be, nor what the political predilections were of him we mourn, we are Canadians first, our loyalty to our country, her glorious institutions and her statesmen being paramount, while politics are a secondary consideration. As true Canadians we must recognize the duty we owe to our country and to our statesmen in life, and after death we should seek only to perpetuate the remembrance of the service they have rendered the state and the good they have accomplished. In that view of the case I doubt not I voice the sentiments of every Knight present. I should not here attempt, were I able, to deliver a panegyric on his life, nor is it necessary. Sadness reigns and sorrow pervades the land. Our tenderest sympathies extend to the bereaved family, and may God give them strength to bear their great affliction.

Without further comment, I move the adoption of the following report :

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the death of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of the Dominion of Canada, recommend the adoption of the following memorial.

Time has passed with Canada's greatest son. Eternity has come. His life's work is o'er. He has gone to his rest. Among the galaxy of great leaders of men in modern times, Sir John A. Macdonald's personality and influence stood pre-eminent. Political friends or opponents, Canadians of every class, creed and language, desire only to think of his good deeds done and his services to the state consistent with its development. Canada, the land of our birth or adoption, is a land of patriots, and on this momentous occasion their patriotism is at high tide, but the shore on which it breaks to-day is made up of sands of sorrow. Canada's greatest son is dead and Canadians mourn their loss. This Grand Lodge, fully appreciating the abilities and genius of the man, as well as his devotion to his country when alive, most fully share the common sorrow at his death and his country's loss.

At the same time we are not unmindful of the bereavement of the family, and bear to them our heartfelt sympathy in full measure.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

D. J. PEACE, G.M. of E.

ED. W. PYKE, of No. 6.

The Report was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

Representative Paul, of No. 17, from the Special Committee on Organizer, presented the following Report :

REPORT No. 2 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZER.

Your Special Committee to whom was re-referred their former report in the matter of an Organizer for this Order, beg leave to report and recommend :

That each District Deputy Grand Chancellor, or other person authorized by the Grand Lodge through the Grand Chancellor or his Deputy, shall be