

motion was not seconded and was not put.

Bro. Ackerman moved a vote of thanks to the Rossland brethren from the Grand Lodge for their hospitality and kindness. Bro. Irvine seconded the motion, which was carried.

The matter of the relief for the Sandon fire-sufferers was then brought up, and on motion by Bro. Ackerman, seconded by Bro. Brown, the circular letter to the lodges already referred to, was ordered printed.

Bro. Irvine moved a vote of thanks to the Correspondent. Bro. Binns seconded the motion which was carried, and the G. C., Bro. W. D. Mearns, expressed the appreciation of the Grand Lodge. The Correspondent, in replying, said that he was only too glad at all times to do all in his power to help the Order in every right way.

Bro. Nelson moved a vote of thanks to the press for their kind mention. Bro. Anstie seconded the motion. Carried.

Bro. Brooke moved that Victoria be asked to take over the publishing of the "True Knight," Vancouver pledging continuance of its present support. Bro. Binns seconded the motion. The motion however was not put, being ruled out of order, owing to the fact that this Grand Lodge had not the right to act, but the Grand Chancellor suggested that the offer stand for acceptance later by Victoria, or some other city in the Grand Domain, which might feel inclined to accept the offer.

Bro. Thompson read an invitation from Nelson to the Grand Lodge, to visit that city. Moved by Bro. Maxwell, seconded by Bro. Anstie, that we accept the invitation. Carried.

Bros. Anstie and Ackerman then proceeded to install the officers-elect in a most impressive manner, Bro. Crossan acting as Supreme Prelate. The ceremony being over and speeches by elect and retiring officers having been indulged in, Bro. Binns moved a vote of thanks to the installing officers. Bro. Hoffmeister seconded the motion, which was carried.

Bro. Crossan moved the same to the retiring officers. Bro. Mallery seconded, and the motion was carried.

Bro. Thomson moved a vote of thanks to the "True Knight" Committee. Bro. Noble Binns seconded the motion. Carried.

Bro. Mearns drew attention to the fact that if a new Committee should fail of organization for the "True Knight," the \$200 appropriation would not be called for. He further stated that if all the lodges through the Grand Domain would only give their united and whole-hearted support the amount referred to would stay in the Grand Lodge Exchequer, not being required.

Bro. Binns, on behalf of the brothers at Trail, invited all to attend that city's convention on Thursday evening.

The following committees were appointed, and on motion of Bro. Crossan, seconded by Bro. Ackerman, the Grand Chancellor was sustained in his action therein:

Finance: Bros. Randolph, Creelman, Nelson. Creditentials and Returns: Bros. Emil Pferdner, G. K. of R. and S., Jas. Crossan, A. Ferguson.

Judiciary: Bros. H. J. Anstie, W. D. Mearns, A. T. Ackerman.

Printing and Supplies: Bros. Emil Pferdner, Geo. Johnson, D. T. Barnhard.

Grievances and Appeals: Bros. H. Hoffmeister, Geo. Johnson, Geo. Blakeley, G. T. Mallery, R. Brooke.

State of Order: Bros. N. Binns, H. G. Muller, John Thomson.

Necrology: Bros. J. Irvine, H. C. Holden, Geo. W. Rumberger.

Transportation: Bros. J. L. Brown, R. Brooke, H. Hoffmeister.

The following is the list of Deputy Grand Chancellors:

Far West, No. 1, E. Pferdner.  
Wellington, No. 2, J. W. Lewis.  
Granville, No. 3, G. H. St. Denis.  
Nanaimo, No. 4, Chas. Wilson.  
Royal, No. 6, M. W. Minthorne.  
Rathbone, No. 7, M. J. Conroy.  
Damon, No. 8, R. Haddow.  
Benevolence, No. 14, W. H. Campbell.  
Maple, No. 15, J. N. Evans.  
Granite, No. 16, A. J. Holmes.  
Victoria, No. 17, E. E. Leason.  
Coldstream, No. 18, J. Riley.  
Crusader, No. 19, G. L. Center.  
Primrose, No. 20, G. D. Brown.  
Rossland, No. 21, Proctor Joiner.  
New Denver, No. 22, W. J. Spaul.  
Trail, No. 23, J. R. Widmer.  
Sandon, No. 24, G. W. Grimmett.  
Nelson, No. 25, J. T. Malone.  
Gold Range, No. 26, J. Savage.  
Okanagan, No. 27, J. Downton.  
Phoenix, No. 28, W. L. Russell.  
Greenwood, No. 29, H. C. Holden.

Moved by Bro. Muller, seconded by Bro. H. C. Holden, that we adjourn sine die. Carried.

ROBERT BROOKE,  
Official Correspondent.

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#### A ROYAL RECEPTION.

How Rossland Brethren Entertained the Grand Lodge.

Seldom has it fallen to the lot of any representatives to be more royally received than were those of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, by the brother knights of the Kootenay Country. Aided by lovely surroundings, rejoicing in the rich promises of a prosperous future, the Mining Capital of the Kootenay, Rossland, received her visitors with open arms.

We were told that we were the first Grand Lodge to visit this part of the Province; yes, the first may be, but I hope, the first of many of our Order or of kindred societies.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge have been told in other columns, suffice it, therefore, to say that an ever-lightening bond of sympathy, an ever-growing "esprit de corps" seems to characterise our membership, and why but because I believe we are taught and I hope, seek to practice; that charity, that love which holds up this world of ours. It may perhaps interest our members if I append the report of