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MURRAY,
DARRACH,
AVISON,
CLAUDE,
LACDONALD.

Com.

P. M., seconded by

passed, and the ruling of
, No. 14, be sustained.

on Grand Mas-
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restful state of mind which has arisen from finding
the performance of Masonic Duty a pleasant thing
and cause for anxiety possessing no more substan-
tial existence than a dream. Observance of that
good law, "Take no heed for the morrow", would
doubtless have relieved the beginning of your offi-
cial year from gloomy forebodings and made the
whole period one of unmingled pleasure as it has
been to the brethren.

We regret any necessity that may have arisen
whereby your reference to peace and harmony
throughout our Jurisdiction requires the suggestive
modification "for the most part", and at the same
time deplore with you the disturbed condition of
National life among our kindred to our society. Our
persuasion harmonizes with our hopes, that the
cause of humanity will be vindicated, that oppres-
sion and cruelty will give place to righteousness
and peace.

By the grave we drop the tear of sympathy
and sorrow, whenever our minds be directed to our
own Jurisdiction or to foreign brotherhoods. The
teaching of the "evergreen" relieve the gloom and
bid us enter with the blessed hope for loved ones
gone before as well as for ourselves of a glorious
immortality "the Lodge on high."

Referring to foreign Jurisdictions invokes our
surprise and awakens our keenest displeasure.
Masonry without the brightest light of the Holy
Bible is surely nothing but a name. Our regret is
that lack of representation in Peru. Our displeasure
in consequence of this action of the Grand Lodge
of that country cannot be more emphatically ex-
pressed than simply to place anew on record our
steady adherence to the open Bible on the altar in
open Lodge. Cuba has her war for righteousness.
Our hope is for early success when we trust the us-
ual cordial pleasant relations will be restored.
Our commendation is given to the acknowledge-
ment of the courteous invitation extended to this