

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1.—The Committee on Credentials will report Representatives and Delegates present entitled to take part in the proceedings of Grand Lodge.
 - 2.—Rules and Regulations for the Government of Grand Lodge during business will be read.
 - 3.—Reading of Minutes of last Annual Communication.
 - 4.—Receiving representatives of Foreign Grand Lodges.
 - 5.—Grand Master will deliver his Address.
 - 6.—Grand Secretary's Report.
 - 7.—Grand Treasurer's Report.
 - 8.—Notices of Motions received.
 - 9.—Reports of D. D. G. Master read.
 - 10.—Grand Chaplain will deliver his discourse.
 - 11.—Reports of Board of General Purposes.
 - 12.—To consider notice of R. W. Bro. Meigs
- To Amend the Constitution by striking therefrom all the parts thereof which relates to the Board of General Purposes, and to substitute in its place other regulations for transacting the business of Grand Lodge, as shall be deemed expedient by Grand Lodge.
- 13.—Election of Officers.

The M. W. the Grand Master then addressed Grand Lodge on the gravity and importance of the special business about to be brought before it, and which he would prefer to introduce in the afternoon session.

The Grand Master, however, stated his readiness to at once proceed with the business if the Brethren expressed their desire that he should do so. He recommended that Grand Lodge should be "called off" for a few hours for refreshment, with the view to meet at an early hour in the afternoon for business.

R. W. Bro. Alex. Murray moved, seconded by V. W. Bro. C. Judge,

That the business of Grand Lodge be immediately proceeded with.

In amendment it was moved by R. W. Bro. M. R. Meigs, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Renshaw,

That Grand Lodge be now called from labor to refreshment, with directions to meet again for the transaction of business at 3 p.m. this day.

The amendment was carried. Grand Lodge accordingly called from labor to refreshment.