

election of Grand Officers, the Grand Master being elected by open vote, as evidence of the desire of both parties to see R. W. Bro., the Hon. Alex. Keith, elected. The Deputy Grand Master, the Substitute Grand Master, and the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, to be chosen by ballot, and the other officers by nomination and open vote. The Grand Master elect should then be installed, after which he should install the remaining Grand Officers. The warrants of many of the Lodges, being of great antiquity, and therefore highly valued, were to be indorsed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, sealed with the seal of Grand Lodge, and re-issued to the Lodges owning them. The roll of Grand Lodge was to be revised, and the numbers of the Lodges placed thereon, according to seniority; and a committee was appointed to revise the Constitution. The principal past and present officers of Grand Lodge, and of the Provincial and District Grand Lodges of England, were declared to be permanent officers of Grand Lodge; and a new seal was to be adopted bearing the the name of Grand Lodge encircled on it; and a banquet was authorized to be held in honour of the union. These articles of agreement having been adopted, Grand Lodge adjourned.

The next quarterly Communication was held on the 12th March. At the meeting the proceedings of the Committee of the District Grand Lodge in relation to union, were presented and adopted, and a select committee was appointed to carry out the arrangement for the joint meeting of the two bodies.

The last quarterly communication of Grand Lodge was held on the 11th June; and at it certain regulations were adopted for the admission of the Scotch Lodges, and it was resolved to meet on the 23rd June, for the election of Grand Officers of the United Grand Lodge.

The Annual Communication commenced on the 23d June. The Grand Master in his address referred with pleasure to the proceedings for the consolidation of Grand Lodge, and gave an interesting summary of his official acts during the year, following the practice of some American Grand Masters by including in his address his decisions on questions of masonic jurisprudence. By the Grand Secretary's report it appears that seven warrants for new Lodges were issued during the year. The receipts of the year were \$1022.68. According to the Grand Treasurer's report, the debit account amounted to \$1449.16 including a balance of \$152.83 to credit of Grand Lodge. The amount due from subordinate Lodges was \$450. On the 28th June the arrangements were completed for the union, by a resolution unanimously passed by Grand Lodge, receiving the officers of the R. W. District Grand Lodge and representatives of subordinate Lodges holding under it, and welcoming them with a fraternal greeting. The entry of this body was received with great enthusiasm; and R. W. Bro. Keith having been unanimously