

S. Logan, and resolved, that the next Grand Council be held at Rama reserve. Lost, 8.

It was moved by Able Waucosh, seconded by Wm. Elliott, and resolved, that the next Grand Council be held on the second Wednesday of September, 1886. Carried.

It was moved by Chief P. E. Jones, seconded by Chief Scobie Logan, and resolved, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered by this Council for the kind manner in which the Delegates have been treated while at Cape Croker. Carried by standing vote and loud cheers.

Moved by Able Waucosh, seconded by Chief Scobie Logan, and resolved, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies of Cape Croker for their kindness during our stay here. Carried with cheers.

The President, Chief Wm. B. McGregor, then addressed the Council.

He said, before I close this Grand General Indian Council I wish to say that I fear you have made a mistake in choosing me as President, for I think I am not intelligent enough for the position, and there are many here who are better qualified than I am. I was greatly astonished at being elected for I did not expect it. I am, however, proud and thankful to you for the honorable position you have placed me in and will do my best to fill it properly.

I trust that the various motions that have been passed during this session and especially those respecting the Northern Indians will be attended to. They may not get proper attention at first but by continually pressing the matter they will be listened to in the end.

It is my great desire that this Council shall be self supporting in financial matters. The sum required from each Delegate is small and I hope at the next Council sufficient money will be on hand to bear all expenses.

I trust that during the next two years you will all enjoy peace and happiness and that we shall meet again at Saugeen Reserve