

Grand Lodge conveys through the delegates of Oxford Lodge, our heartfelt thanks for the many kind and generous considerations during our sojourn in Belleville, also for the magnificent banquet, and we close by wishing Oxford Lodge and its members every success.

Moved by Bro. Venables, seconded by Bro. Hulme, that the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. F., for their kindness to this Grand Lodge for the use of their beautiful Lodge room.

Application by Bro. Brundreeth, Durham Lodge, for power to become incorporated, was granted by the Grand Lodge.

Application by Bro. Reeves, Britannia Lodge, for power to incorporate. Granted.

Application from Oxford Lodge to the same effect. Granted.

Bro. Hulme gave notice that he would move at next Grand Lodge meeting, that the Grand Lodge deem it advisable not to make any alterations in the Constitution or Ritual of this Order for the space of five years after passage of said resolution.

The next order being installation of officers. A recess of fifteen minutes was called, after which the officers elect were duly and legally installed by the retiring Past Grand President, Bro. J. W. Higginbotham, assisted by Past Grand President Venables, retiring Grand Vice President Clayton. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers for their past services, which was responded to by Bros. Higginbotham, P. G. P., and Bro. Clayton, P. G. V. P.

After short speeches from the newly installed officers, the Most Worthy Grand President closed in due form the ninth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Sons of England Benevolent Society, at 11.30 p.m.

God save the Queen.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Grand Secretary.