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MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Grand Officers Elected--Reports Read--Grand Master Busbee's Address.

SECOND DAY--MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Vacancies on committees were appointed as follows: Jurisprudence--J. I. Macks, W. E. Murchison, J. B. Neathery, J. W. Gidney and H. H. Munson. P. G. M. Orphan Asylum--W. F. Beasley, in place of W. H. Mitchell. Committee No. 2, on suspensions and expulsions--I. P. Sugg and J. B. Redford. On motion the "endowment law," as proposed by the committee on that subject at the last annual communication, and postponed consideration, was made the special order for the afternoon session at 3 o'clock. The committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's address made a report praising highly that most interesting and able document, and after recommending that certain parts be referred to the special committees said:

"Your committee cannot too highly commend the able address of the Grand Master to the attention of the members of this Grand Lodge and to the fraternity at large. Full of learning and wisdom and imbued with the true spirit of our noble institution, it is a document that may be read and studied with much interest and profit, and your committee feel that the Grand Lodge was peculiarly fortunate in the selection of a Grand Master who has been able to govern its affairs with such ability and harmony during the past Masonic year, and whose address has furnished them so much information and so many wise thoughts for reflection."

Calvin Cox, from committee No. 1, on charters and dispensations, submitted a report recommending that a charter be granted Concho Lodge, of Hamilton, Martin county.

The report of C. H. Robinson, D. G. M., contained a full account of the interesting proceedings incident to the dedication of the Washington monument, which took place February 21, 1885. Thomas Daniels, from committee No. 2, on charters and dispensations, made a report, recommending that charters be granted Bald Creek and Centre Lodges, and that the Farmers Lodge and the Lodge at Yadkin Falls be continued under dispensation. Reports from various committees were made and promptly referred.

John W. Cotten presented a report of committee for majority and minority on centennial celebration. [The majority report of the committee recommending that a proper observance of the centennial of the Grand Lodge be held at Tarboro Dec. 9, 1887. The minority report recommended that the celebration take place at Raleigh during the next, the 100th annual communication, in January, 1887.] On motion this report was made the special order for the night's session at 8 o'clock. The Grand Lodge was called off until 3 o'clock p. m. At the afternoon session H. A. Guder, J. G. W., and John Nichols, Grand Pursuivant, appeared and occupied their stations.

The special order for the hour was the "endowment law." The same having been published in the proceedings of the last annual communication, its reading was dispensed with. J. I. Macks moved that it be the sense of the Grand Lodge that some endowment plan should be adopted, which did not prevail on motion the report of the committee embodying the proposed plan was laid on the table.

W. F. Beasley introduced the following resolution: Resolved that the committee on endowment for the Oxford Orphan Asylum be continued for another year, and that the Grand Master issue an appeal to the subordinate lodges on the subject. J. A. Leach moved that the words "another year" be stricken out, which was adopted and the resolution as amended prevailed. The work in the entire apprentice's degree was exemplified by C. D. Rice, S. H. Rountree, D. M. Stott and Dudley Peed, Grand Lecturers, assisted by W. H. Bragg and David Rosenthal.

The Grand Master appointed A. H. A. Williams and H. M. Strouse on committee No. 1, on suspensions and expulsions, to supply vacancies. Committees on fraternal dead, Grand Secretary's books and reports and No. 1 on suspensions and expulsions, made reports. At the evening session the special order, it being the report of the committee on the centennial of the Grand Lodge, was announced. The majority and minority

reports were read. The question recurred on the adoption of the minority report, and the same being divided the Grand Lodge decided to celebrate its centennial at the city of Raleigh during its next annual communication. The following Grand officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year:

Fabius H. Busbee, Grand Master; Charles H. Robinson, Deputy Grand Master; Samuel H. Smith, Senior Grand Warden; Hezekiah A. Guder, Junior Grand Warden; William E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer; D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary. A. H. A. Williams was reelected as a director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The Grand Master announced the following committees: On returns of subordinate lodges, No. 1, S. D. Franklin, S. M. Parish, and H. M. Strouse; No. 2, C. E. Scott, J. R. Brown and J. R. Watson; No. 3, Lewis Kilpatrick, Wm. Daugbtry and T. A. Bingham. On centennial of Grand Lodge, John W. Cotten, of Tarboro; Thos S. Kennon, of Wilson; James W. Blackwell, of Durham; Eugene S. Martin, of Wilmington; H. A. Guder, of Asheville. The committee on the Orphan Asylum made a report, but it was too late to obtain it for publication. The Grand Lodge was called off at 11:30 until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The following are extracts from Grand Master Busbee's address:

From the report of the grand secretary, to whom I am so much indebted for counsel and assistance during the year, you will learn in detail the state of the order. Upon a survey of the whole field, the outlook is decidedly encouraging. Purged of many drones, the lodges for the most part are in good working condition, and hopeful for the future. Dispensations have been granted for the establishment of ten new lodges, and several dormant lodges have been revived.

Rescued from lives of poverty and vice, comfortably clad, fed with wholesome food, instructed in useful labor, the orphans in the Oxford asylum are our living evidences of the practical charity of free masonry. It is the complete vindication of the claim of masonry to the approbation and support of the good men and women of North Carolina.

Masons of North Carolina, I earnestly pray that you may feel the full weight of the responsibility which this action of the legislature imposes upon every member of the fraternity.

We are made the almoners of the charity of the State; upon us is devolved the obligation of carrying it out, and affecting the constitutional obligation resting upon the General Assembly "to provide for the establishment of one or more orphan houses" and for the method in which we execute the trust we are responsible to the taxpayers of North Carolina. It is a rare compliment to entrust duties of this importance to directors who are not appointed by State authority. The appropriation is not sufficient nor is it intended to be sufficient to support the asylum. If it were, no self-respecting mason would administer the fund as a masonic charity. The purpose declared was to enable the authorities of the asylum to increase the number of inmates, to receive children of younger age and to discharge its increased age when their interests would be thereby promoted. And especially is it intended to establish features of industrial education. The report of the directors and accompanying report of the superintendent should receive your careful scrutiny.

No one feels the deficiencies of the asylum more than those connected with its management and their unremitting endeavor during the coming year shall be to supply its wants. It is the intention of the directors to set on foot a department of instruction in plain cookery. The girls are also taught plain sewing, and we have added during the year more advanced instruction in dress-making. Both girls and boys who show aptitude are to be encouraged to learn type-writing, and as soon as our arrangements can be perfected a department of telegraphy will be added.

The boys are now taught printing, and some are learning the art of the baker. Farm work is required and it is hoped that we can include practical instruction and practice which will help the boys to positions as overseers. Gardening will hereafter receive more attention and should be taught as a regular branch of instruction. A wood-working department and a department of shoemaking are also in contemplation. These are not yet all accomplished facts, but we trust that all will soon be.

These features, which will add so materially to the value of the institution, will necessarily increase the expenditures, and we shall be obliged to rely no less than heretofore upon the liberality of the Masons of North Carolina. And not upon Masons alone, but upon the whole body of the people, the churches, and the benevolent of every class and denomination.

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