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MASONS.

Ninety-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of N. C.

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. Mack, W. E. Murchison, J. B. Neathery, J. W. Gidney and H. H. Munson, P. G. M. Orphan asy-

lun—W. F. Beasley, in place of W. H. Mitchell. Committee No. 2, on suspensions and expulsions—J. 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 for consideration, was made the special order for the afternoon session at 3 o'clock.

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 Danfels, from committee No. 2, on charters and dispensations, submitted a report recommending that a charter be granted Concho lodge, of Hamilton, Martin county.

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.

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.

Fabius H. Busbee, Grand Master; Charles H. Robinson, Deputy Grand Master; Samuel H. Smith, Senior Grand Warden; Hesekiah A. Gidger, Junior Grand Warden; William E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer; Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary. A. H. A. Williams was re-elected 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. R. Spott, J. L. Brown and J. R. Watson; No. 3, Lewis Kilpatrick, Wm. Daughtry and T. A. Bingham.

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. Parged of many drones, the lodges for the most part are in good working condition, and hopeful for the future.

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 completest 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 into full effect 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 tax-payers of North Carolina.

John W. Cotten presented a report of committee for majority and minority on centennial celebration. The majority report of the committee recommended that a proper observance of the centennial of the Grand Lodge be held at Tarboro December 9, 1887. The minority report recommended that the celebration take place at Raleigh during the next, the 100th annual communication, in January, 1887.

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. Mack 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.

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 benevolence of every class and denomination.

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