

MINUTES.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 18th, 1866.

At the first meeting of Howard Division, after the close of the Annual Session of the Grand Division, the following resolution was moved by brother McCormick, seconded by brother Flaherty :—

Resolved,—That this Division recommend to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, the appointment of brother James Spike, as Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch for this Division. Passed.

In passing the above resolution, the Division acted in conformity to the official instructions received from the Grand Scribe several years ago, giving the Division the privilege of recommending a brother for the office of Deputy, which privilege has never been annulled.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 20th.

Brother J. Heenan presented his commission from the G. W. P. appointing him as Deputy. The following resolution was moved by brother Morrison, seconded by brother Trenaman :—

Whereas this Division has heard brother Heenan's commission read appointing him D. G. W. P., *be it Resolved*,—That this Division respectfully decline receiving him in such capacity, pending communication with the G. W. P. Passed.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 27th.

Division received a letter from the G. W. P., which was read.

Moved by brother Morrison, seconded by brother Flaherty :—

Whereas, this Division has heard the letter of the G. W. P. read respecting the appointment of brother Heenan.

Resolved,—That this Division adhere to the action they have taken in not receiving brother Heenan of Chebucto Division, as their Deputy. Passed.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 11th.

The Inside Sentinel announced the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch in waiting. The I. S. was directed to ascertain who the brother was: he reported brother Heenan.

Moved by brother Fielding, seconded by brother Fiddler :—

Resolved,—That we respectfully inform brother Heenan that we cannot receive him as D. G. W. P.