

The Minutes of Morning Session were read and approved.

The accounts of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read and ordered on file.

The following report of standing Finance Committee, was read and adopted :

The Standing Finance Committee report that they have examined the accounts and books of the Grand Scribe, and the Grand Treasurer's account, and find them correct.

The committee recommend the following bill for payment :

Bowes & Sons, for printing Journals,	£10	15	0
“ “ Address to Clergy,	2	5	0
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	£13	0	0

GEORGE J. CREED.

R. H. WETMORE.

A. J. RITCHIE.

Halifax, 16th April, 1858.

The following report of standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws, was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Bye-Laws have had submitted to them, for examination, the Bye-Laws of Milton Division, No. 4 ; Margaretville, No. 80 ; North American, No. 128 ; Temple, No. 131 ; Pittacus, No. 132 : upon which they beg to report as follows :

MILTON, No. 4.—Your committee recommend that the word “ shall,” in section 2, of article 4, be stricken out, and the word “ may ” inserted instead thereof ; and also that the words “ in accordance with article 7 of the constitution and article 2 of the revised rules,” be added to the same section.

MARGARETVILLE, No. 80.—The proposed addition to bye-laws of this Division, making it compulsory on the brother passing through the W. P.'s chair to serve in the office of O. S. without election by the Division, your committee deem to be unconstitutional, as the only legal way of appointing brothers to office is by nomination and ballot.

NORTH AMERICAN, No. 128.—Your committee would recommend that the words “ after one week's notice has been given ” be added to section 4 of article 3 (see article 4, re-