

Grand Division" also to be left out, as this item is to be paid by the Division and not by the Members; and in Section 5 of the same Article, the words "Inclusive of the Poll Tax to the G. D." to be left out for the reason above stated.

The Committee would submit for the consideration of the Grand Division, whether Article 4, Chapter 2 of the Revised Rules is not obligatory upon Subordinate Divisions as well as upon Grand Divisions, as they observe in one of the copies of Bye-Laws submitted to them a reference to "A Widow's and Orphan's fund."

All of which is submitted in L. P. and F.

Signed

WM. L. BELL,
P. MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN,

Halifax, April 19th, 1854.

Adopted, and the question answered in the negative.

The Standing Committee reported the Constitution and Bye-Laws of this G.D., revised, as per vote of last quarterly Session.

On motion adopted, and one thousand Copies ordered to be printed.

The G.D. adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

MORNING SESSION.

April 27th, 1854.

The Grand Division opened in due form, the G.W.P. in the chair. Roll of Officers called.

Present—G.W.P., G. Scribe, G.T., G. Con., G. Sen.

Absent—G.W.A., G. Chap., P.G.W.P.

The vacancies were filled same as in the previous Session.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The G.D. declared open for Business.

The Grand Conductor retired and introduced the following Representatives who were duly initiated and took their seats, viz: James Smith, William Eaton, Abel Parker, and William C. Shaw.

Minutes of previous Session read and approved.

The Committee on State of the Order handed in the following report:

The Committee appointed to Report on the State of the Order, submit, as follows:

The causes of congratulation and encouragement, mentioned in the Report of the G.W. Patriarch, are heartily and gratefully recommended