

report of the G. W. P., and place the same in the hands of the Grand Sec'y for sale.

On motion of Rep's Butler and Elliott, it was *resolved* that the sum of \$20.00 be placed in the hands of the Executive as a Propagation Fund.

The report of the Finance and Audit Committee was read and adopted :

TEMPERANCE HALL, HALIFAX, N. S.

Your committee on Finance and Audit, beg to report the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer correct for the year ending Aug. 5th, 1878.

They would recommend the following accounts for payment :

Alliance Journal—2 years subscription.....	\$2 00
Herald Printing Co.—Circulars, Constitutions, &c.....	15 00
A. & W. McKinlay—Books.....	3 20
T. Connolly—letter paper.....	1 00

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Your Committee have much pleasure in finding this G. Section in such good financial condition, and trust the economy practised in the past may still continue.

Signed in T. V. & T.

J. E. BUTLER,
CHARLES S. LANE.

August 13th, 1878.

The officers elect were then installed by P. G. W. P. John Heenan ; representative B. Tayler, acting as G. G.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Standing Committees for the year :

Charters—W. C. Sterling, J. E. Hills, C. M. Blackwood.

Appeals—W. W. Beer, J. P. Smith, Wm. Murray.

Credentials—C. S. Lane, J. P. Herdman, W. Rogers.

Finance and Audit—John E. Butler, F. C. VanBuskirk, W. L. Temple.

A supplementary report from the Committee on Officers reports was read and adopted :

COMMITTEE ROOM, GRAND SEC., C. OF T. HALIFAX, Aug. 14th, 1878.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the Grand Sec. C. of T.

We the committee appointed on Grand Officers reports, now having before us the report of the Grand Secretary, regret that we have not time to give it an extended notice, owing to the late hour at which it was received.

We regret that the subordinate sections are so slow in forwarding their returns, but hope they will do better for the future.

Your committee regret that the membership of the Order has not increased during the past year, and express a hope that at our next annual session our G. S. will be able to report an increase.

We recommend that as we consider our Ritual superior to that from the

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