

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the Resolution submitted upon the subject of allowing benefits to members joining by card, upon the same terms as other members, beg leave to report, that having carefully weighed the whole matter, and taken into consideration the just rights of individuals removing from one Division to another, and the rights of the Divisions themselves in their collective capacity, do not feel able at present to recommend any alteration in the regulations as they now stand.

Your Committee are aware that a desire for some modification prevails to some extent in the Order, and although your Committee cannot concur therein, they would nevertheless suggest that the attention of the National Division be drawn to the subject, so that if in their superior wisdom and judgment any salutary alteration can be devised the same may be done.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

WM. WILKINSON,
CHAIRMAN.

THOMAS NIXON,
M. McDONNELL,
ROBERT CONNOR,
JOHN DEACON, JUNR.

It was moved, That the foregoing Report, and the following Resolution be adopted,—*Carried*.

Resolved, That with a view of meeting as far as possible the wishes of many members of the Order, this Grand Division do respectfully request the National Division to take into consideration the subject of members joining Divisions by card, being placed on the same footing as other members, with a view to benefits so that if, in their wisdom any alteration calculated to carry out that object on a salutary principle, can be devised the present regulations may be altered accordingly,—*Carried*.

On motion the minutes approved.

A. B. PARDEE, G. W. P.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, October 24th, 1851.

Grand Division met at 8 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Opened in due form.

All the Officers present, except G. W. A. and P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P., appointed Rep. Peck, G. W. A., and Rep. Perry, P. G. W. P.

Moved by Rep. Sutton, seconded by Rep. Nixon, That the minutes be read as adopted,—*Carried*.

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