

W. P., for Annapolis County, in reference to eligibility of Rev. N. Vidito, of No. 44, to a seat in the Grand Division, reporting adversely. Ordered on file.

Also, two communications from the Recording Scribe of Chebucto Division, cancelling the credentials of two representatives to the Grand Division. Ordered on file, and names of the representatives erased from roll of members.

The G. W. P. read his Report, as follows :

WORTHY BRETHREN,—

The topics of interest in connection with our Order in this Province suggested by a view of the past term, and calling for special notice in this my quarterly report, are not numerous.

I am led to believe that the relations sustained between the *local* and the *County* Deputies, and the arrangements recently made with regard to the duties of these officers, though explicitly stated have not been generally understood or clearly apprehended. The complaint frequently repeated of non-attention to duty on the part of a considerable number of the Deputies, in not reporting the state of the Divisions under their jurisdiction, has again to be made, as but a small number of the esteemed brethren holding this responsible office have complied with this part of their instructions, thereby rendering it difficult to form an accurate judgement of the working condition of the Divisions. But from the few reports which have reached me, some of which are highly encouraging, as well as from information received through the correspondence of the G. S., I am strongly disposed to judge that the Divisions generally are holding their ground well and that in some localities of our Province our Order is making respectable progress. It is to be remembered that the present season of the year is not the most favourable for large attendance at the Division room, so that any considerable amount of zeal now exhibited affords indication of healthiness and vigour which augur larger coming prosperity and which warrant us in the hope that the approaching autumn will prove a season of successful labour in our noble work, resulting in numerous accessions to our Divisions; and that by the energetic, well-sustained, and rightly-directed efforts of the brotherhood, and by the organization of local societies, and county associations, we shall have the satisfaction