

HALIFAX, April 9, 1875.

In addition to what I have already presented this Grand Body, I may say, in reference to Canning Section, the G. W. P. when there made some arrangement for the resuscitating of the Section. I wrote to the D. G. W. P. for information to lay before this meeting, but up to the present time have received no answer.

The G. W. P. wrote to me a few days since, requesting the Grand Section to allow him to prepare his report on his return to Halifax. He has forwarded a copy of the Ritual in use in New York, U. S., which will be presented to the consideration of the Grand Section at the present sitting.

The following are the returns for the past Quarter:—

No.	Name.	Location.	Proposed.	Rejected.	Initiated.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Suspended.	Re-instated.	Expelled.	Hon. Members.	Contributing Members.	Amount Tax.	Receipts.	Expenses.
2	Acadia....	Halifax	11		11	3					12	122	\$2.44	18.86	\$17.27
6	St. George's.	Halifax	5		3			3				19	38	8.34	4.96
4	Oxford....	New Glasgow.	20	5	3	3				1	5	75	1.50	8.76	16.75
			36	5	17	6		3		1	17	216	\$5.32	\$5.96	\$38.98

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Treasurer.

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	To Cash Grand Division.....	\$20.00
April 3.	“ St. George's.....	0.38
“ “	“ Acadia.....	2.44
		<u>\$22.82</u>

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By paid Grand Treasurer at different times	\$22.82
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All of which is respectfully submitted in T., V. & T.,

W. C. STIRLING,
Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary read a bill from Bowes & Sons for printing officers' cards. It was referred to the F. & A. Committee.

The Grand Treasurer read his report. Referred to F. & A. Committee:—