

Representative Daniel Murphy of No. 212 was introduced, initiated and signed the Roll.

The Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

The G. Scribe asked permission to return home by this afternoon's train. Leave granted on motion.

Grand Scribe presented applications for Clearance Cards from John Crook, P. W. P.; James Crook, P. W. P.; Mrs. Wm. Crook, Miss H. R. Roome, Miss Sarah Crook, Miss Agnes Crook, members of late Lake Echo Division No. 301.

On motion the Cards were granted.

The following Report was read and approved :

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21, 1873.

The Standing Committee on Charters beg to report that since the last quarterly meeting of Grand Division they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows :

1. On Feby. 22, to Charles Nix and sixteen others, residents of Hillsdale, Hants County, for HILLSDALE DIVISION, No. 334

2. On February 25, to James H. Coolen and nineteen others, residents of Mill Cove and Fox Point, Lunenburg County, for GREEN LEAF DIVISION, No. 335.

3. On March 13, to S. F. Huestis and eighteen others, residents of Lower Horton, Kings County, for EVANGELINE DIVISION, No. 339.

The Committee have also approved of the issuing of Charters by the Grand Worthy Patriarch as follows :

1. On February 5, to Edward R. Bishop and sixteen others, residents of Greenwich, Kings County, for MAPLE LEAF DIVISION, No. 331.

2. On February 12, to Henry B. Witter and nineteen others, residents of Wolfville, Kings County, for FRIENDLY DIVISION, No. 332.

3. On February 13, to Robert Westcott and thirty-two others, residents of Gaspereaux, Kings County, for GASPHEREAUX DIVISION, No. 333.

4. On March 5, to Edward Teel, Esq., and nine others, residents of Broad Cove, Lunenburg County, for BROAD COVE DIVISION, No. 336.

5. On March 7, to George S. Barss and thirty-three others, residents of New Germany, Lunenburg County, for NEW GERMANY DIVISION, No. 337.

6. On March 15, to William Lloyd and twenty-four others, residents of Brighton, Ragged Islands, Shelburne County, for BRIGHTON DIVISION, No. 338.

7. On March 26, to Rev. William Henry Haynes and seventeen others, residents of Port La Tour, Shelburne County, for DAY-DAWN DIVISION, No. 340.

In L. P. & F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
WM. FOSTER.

The financial statements of G. Scribe and G. Treasurer were read and ordered on file.

The following Report was read and adopted :

Halifax, N. S., April 21, 1873,

The Standing Finance and Audit Committee report that they have examined