

the mis-management in the operations of his predecessors in office. Such a lack of attention on the part of an officer from whom so much is expected, is deplorable, and we have seen that a want of integrity has entailed upon our Order an amount of liability which taxes anew our contributing members, or at least leaves this body in an embarrassed condition. That our present G. Scribe will, by his exertions improve the condition of the G. D. can scarcely be doubted, for the laudable steps which he has taken in the outset to secure a compliance with the Rules of the Order, shew that the work has fallen into competent hands.

This Report is submitted in L. P. & F.

(Signed)

M. G. BLACK JR.
JOSEPH BURRILL.
JOSHUA SNOW.

Shelburne, 27th Jan'y, 1853.

Which was adopted.

The Auditing Committee handed in the following Report :—

REPORT.

The Auditing Committee having examined the various documents referred to them, beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee have examined the Accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

The following sums appear to be due, for which provision should be made :—

William Grant	£0	16	6
J. Bowes & Son	5	15	0
A. Grant	0	4	0
Athenæum Office	3	18	8
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	£10	14	2

The Committee have much pleasure in stating that they are much gratified in the manner in which the Accounts of G. Scribe and G. Treasurer are kept.

E. CREELMAN,
HARVEY DOANE,
GEO. SNYDER.

SHELburne, Jan'y 27, 1853.

On motion, it was adopted.

The G. Division then adjourned until half-past 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, }
SHELburne, JAN'y 27. }

The G. Division opened in due form. Roll of officers called. Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treasurer.