

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1871.

Grand Division resumed business at 9.30 o'clock, a. m., the G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :—

Present: G. W. P., G. Scribe, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. W. C. Bill as G. W. A. ; Wm. A. Tupper, G. Treas. ; Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. Chap. ; John McLearn, G. Con. ; J. B. Elliott, G. Sent.

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

On motion, 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings at this Session were ordered to be published.

Representative R. D. Bentley of No. 71, being announced in writing, he was obligated by G. W. A. and signed the Roll.

P. G. W. P. Huestis presented the following Report from Committee on Communications which was considered by Sections and adopted :—

Your Committee would suggest, in reference to the communication from LIFE-BOAT Division, and also that from STAR OF PROMISE, respecting reduction of per Capita tax, that the Grand Scribe intimate to those Divisions that the present Session of the Grand Division cannot touch the matter, which can only be dealt with at an Annual meeting.

In reference to Communications from several Grand Divisions concerning a Convention, to discuss the propriety of a National Division for the Dominion, we would suggest that the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate with them on the subject, and to express our conviction that the best time for holding such convention be the second Wednesday of August, to meet in the city of St. John, N. B.

We would also recommend the propriety of increasing the number of our delegates, to at least as many as are appointed by the other Grand Divisions.

G. O. HUESTIS, } Committee.
WILLIAM CHASE, }

On motion (in accordance with recommendation of foregoing Report), the Grand Worthy Patriarch, G. Scribe and P. G. W. P. Huestis were appointed Delegates, in conjunction with P. G. W. P's. Longley and Marshall appointed at last Annual Session, to a Convention to be held in St. John, New Brunswick, to consider the subject of forming a National Division for the British North American Provinces.

P. G. W. P. Gaetz presented the following Report from Com-