

the Division itself respecting it; only an ex-parte statement. Your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from further action in the case.

In the absence of the Chairman,
NATHAN TUPPER,
RODERICK FRASER.

Committee Room, Novr. 1, 1850.

On motion, *voted*, to adopt the above report.

The Committee on Appeals have considered the appeal of Bro. J. B. Bond of Acadia Division, No.1. On reference to the Bye-Laws of that Division, your Committee indeed discover no rule, which in express words, authorises a vote to repeal or rescind resolutions, passed at previous meetings and not reconsidered, but surely such a power, if not expressed, must of necessity be implied as essential to the very existence of deliberative bodies. Your Committee therefore beg leave to report that in their opinion the action of the Division should be sustained.

All which is respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

CHARLES W. H. HARRIS, *Chairman.*
NATHAN TUPPER,
RODERICK FRASER.

Committee Room, Octr. 31, 1850.

Voted, to adopt the above report.

The Committee on Communications reported as follows:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,
Halifax, 1st Octr., 1850.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from Brother Knowles of Albert Division, No 11, Milton, beg leave to report that after taking the subject matter of the communication into consideration, the Committee would earnestly recommend to Albert Division to take such steps as will tend to a restoration of Brother Knowles, to the affections and confidence of the Division, and to the full enjoyment of the privileges of the Order, which can only be effected by an exercise of forbearance on both sides, and in a spirit of love.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. G. W. GREENWOOD,
EDWIN STERNS.

Voted, to adopt the above report.

On motion, *voted*, to appoint a Committee to address a letter to Albert Division, consisting of the G. W. P. and G. S.

The Committee on Bye-Laws reported as follows:—

The Committee on Bye-Laws beg leave farther to report as follows:—Bro. John Edgar of Queen's Own Division, asks: In event of