

ble them to prepare such a report as the circumstances of the Order demand;—they beg leave therefore to submit their final Report at the next quarterly meeting of the G. D.

They have the pleasure of believing that the circumstances of the Order in this Province are highly prosperous, and such as to inspire us all with gratitude to God, and lead us to hope with reference to the future;—and though there may be some causes for regret from the want of zeal and strict integrity on the part of a few who have united with us, still they are confident that the Order is progressing, and proving itself a minister of good to the people of this Province.

In L. P. & F.

ALEX. HICHBORN, Chairman.

On motion, voted, to adopt the above, and that leave be granted, as asked for.

On motion to adjourn till half-past two o'clock.

*Afternoon Session, Oct. 25.*

Grand Division opened in due form; all the officers present.

Minutes of morning session read and approved. On motion, voted, to accept the report of the committee of the whole.

On motion to adopt said report, the privilege of voting by Divisions was asked for by Brs. L. E. Van Buskirk, C. B. Naylor, and A. Hichborn, and granted.

It was ruled by the G. W. P. that no representative has power under the constitution of the G. D. to cast the entire vote of his division, provided he is the only representative from such division present: and that, in order to throw the entire vote of the division, all the representatives, to which said division from the number of its members was entitled, must be present and vote.

An appeal from this decision of the chair was had. and on the question, "Will the G. D. sustain the Chair in its decision?" the vote, which was taken by yeas and nays, was as follows:

*Yeas.*—J. McMurray, J. B. Bond, J. O. Geddes, J. B. Dane, John Sanders, A. C. A. Doan, Jas. Shaw, J. W. Hall, Dr. Harley, R. McIntosh, J. H. Bond, N. Corning, J. P. Dahlgreen, W. A. S. Blewitt, — Hawes, John Blair, Jas. Murray, S. Jones, — Heustis, J. Budd, B. Zwicker, Richard Starr, John Campbell, — Binney, E. M. Cowling, Jas. Burrill, Jas. Starr, A. M. Gidney, Benj. Zwicker.—29.