

out the Province, the amount of support such paper would be likely to receive—that your Committee would not think it well to commence with less than 500 subscribers, and that up to this time, by the returns forwarded, we have the names of nearly 300—with the encouragement from many of the agents, that in all probability, within a short period, the number will be considerably increased, while from many Divisions no answer has yet been received.

Your Committee have to report that if 500 subscribers can be obtained to commence with, a paper can be issued on a sheet considerably larger than the specimen copy, at the price before stated, and being sensible of the importance of having a periodical, such as is contemplated, as a medium of ready communication with all the Divisions, and for the advocacy of our principles, would strongly recommend that an effort be made at this session, to obtain from the representatives assembled, a guarantee for the additional number of subscribers required.

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

J. McMURRAY,
ALEX HICHBORN,
CHARLES ROBSON,

Halifax, 30th Octr, 1850.

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

On motion, *voted*, to appoint a Committee to solicit subscriptions of the members of the Order present, and to learn what further amount of patronage can be extended to said enterprise.

Bro.'s C. C. Hamilton, George Reading, and E. Sterns were appointed a Committee in accordance with the foregoing vote.

On motion, *voted*, that the Committees on the License question, and G. W. P.'s report, have leave to retire for deliberation.

Voted, to adjourn till 8 o'clock. Grand Division closed in due form.

Evening Session, Octr. 30.

Grand Division opened in due form. G. W. P. in the chair. Roll of officers called. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Committee on Communications, reported as follows :

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,

Halifax, October 30, 1850.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of P. G. W. Patriarch Burrill, have taken the subjects thereof into their consideration, and beg leave to report.