

Present—G. W. P., G. Chaplain.

Absent—G. W. A., G. S., G. T., G. Con., G. Sentinel,
P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by brothers Rev. J. Cameron, G. W. A.; P. Monaghan, G. Scribe; P. Etter, G. T.; R. McMillan, G. Con.; I. McCurdy, G. Sen.; J. McKinnon, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

A Communication from Canard Division, containing a copy of resolutions passed by that Division, was read and placed on file.

The report of the committee on State of the Order, laid on the table at yesterday afternoon's session, was taken up, and, on motion, adopted.

On motion, the Grand Division proceeded to the election of a Grand Scribe, in place of brother William Scott, deceased, whereupon brother Patrick Monaghan, P. W. P. of Chebucto Division, No. 7, was elected and installed into that office.

The committee on Communications and Appeals presented the following report, which was adopted:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, 15th May, 1856.

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the Appeal of brother Colter, D.G.W.P. would beg to report as follows:—

First, on examination of the paper containing the Appeal we find the action of the Division of which he disapproves has reference only to the duties of the Grand Worthy Patriarch. And further, the documents and vouchers necessary to sustain the Appeal not being placed in our hands, we decline entering on the merits of the case without further evidence; therefore would recommend that the Appeal be dismissed.

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

WILLIAM LIPPENCOTT,
JOSHUA KNOWLES,
R. R. McMILLAN.

The Grand Conductor introduced representative Francis R. Parker of Railway Division, No. 111; who was duly initiated and took his seat.