

Evening Session, Jan. 31.

G. D. opened in due form.

Prayer by *Grand Chaplain*.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

The Committee on Communications made the following additional

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Br. Chas. Blanchard of Truro, disclosing therein certain services he has undertaken to perform as D. G. W. P., in the absence of Br. Waddle, already appointed to that office, are of opinion that as Br. Blanchard has not altogether acted constitutionally in installing the officers of Truro Division, it would be injurious to the Order and create confusion in that Division to annul his proceedings. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the G. D. confirm the services of Br. Blanchard, acting in the capacity he assumed in this instance; and that this Division entertain a sense of the labors of Brother Blanchard. Your Committee also recommend that a D. G. W. P. be appointed for the district of Stewacke.

CHAS. E. W. SCHMIDT,
DAVID POWELL,
GILBERT WILLETT.

Report adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. Bro. J. C. Cochran.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Delegates who are to attend the National Division of the United States, at the ensuing session in June, to oppose the abolition of Benefits, as a part of the system of the Order, if such measure should be proposed.

On motion, voted, that the above lie over for consideration at the next quarterly session.

On motion, voted that the travelling expenses of the Officers of the Grand Division be paid.

On motion, voted that the Grand Scribe be authorised to obtain a copying press for the use of the Grand Division.

On motion, voted that the sum of thirty shillings be appropriated for the purchase of a tract published by the Grand Division of New Brunswick.

On motion, voted that the thanks of this G. D., be extended to the brethren, and people of Lunenburg for their hospitality and kindness during this quarterly session.