

G. Scribe read a Communication from Welcome Division No. 260, cancelling Credentials of Representatives. Ordered on file and name of Representatives to be erased from the Roll.

Also a communication from the Grand Scribe of the G. Division of Quebec, announcing that that body had decided in favor of the formation of a National Division for the Provinces. Placed on file.

P.G.W.P. Hamilton moved—

That the G. W. P. and G. Scribe be instructed to prepare a petition to the National Division of North America, asking that body to grant a Charter for a National Division for the British North American Provinces, and have the same signed and forwarded to the N. D. at its meeting to be held in Chicago in June next.

Agreed to.

The following Report was read and approved :

HALIFAX, April 22, 1872. :

The Standing Committee on Charters and institution of new Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly Session they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows :

1. On February 26 to Rev. James G. Hennigar *and fourteen others*, residents of Avondale, Hants County, for ———— Division, No. 324.

2. On April 5 to James D. Grant and twenty-three other males, and twelve female residents of French River, Pictou County, for PLEASANT DIVISION, No. 325.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

P. MONAGHAN,
H. A. TAYLOR.
WM. FOSTER.

The following Report was read and approved :

HALIFAX, April 22, 1872.

The Standing Committee on Printing beg to report, that on February 16th they received tenders for printing the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Division; and that the tender of Mr. Wm. MacNab being the lowest they awarded him the contract for two years—1872 and 1873.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

P. MONAGHAN,
ROBERT BOAK.
W. J. WALLACE.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have considered the document referred to them by the Grand Division at its last Quarterly Session, relating to an amendment to Section 2 of Chapter 6 of the Code of Laws for Subordinate Divisions, as proposed by Oriental Division No. 16.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Section named is sufficiently intelligible and practicable, and that the proposed amendment, if adopted, would but unnecessarily increase the number of words in the section without improving it.