

Vacancies were filled by J. Starr, G. W. A.; B. I. Moses, G. T.; H. Gardner, G. Con.; Rev. J. H. Saunders, G. Chap.; J. Shaw, G. Sent.; Robt. Brown, P. G. W. P., *pro. tem.*

Representative Christopher Blackadar, of No. 150 was introduced by the Grand Conductor, and duly initiated.

The minutes of the forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following report:

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report that they have had before them, for consideration, the appeal of Brother David McPherson, against the action of Havlock Division, No. 130.

After an examination of the papers submitted under seal of the Division, your committee recommend that the action of Havlock Division, in reference to Brother McPherson, be sustained.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

ROBERT BROWN,
B. B. MOSES.

Yarmouth, April 26th, 1860.

Adopted.

The following report was presented from committee on State of the Order and adopted, the several clauses being considered *seriatim*:

The Committee on the State of the Order have read with interest the papers laid before them, and they are happy to find the Order in so healthy a condition. The reports of the G. P. and the G. S. are so full that it would be unnecessary to elaborate them.

The prospects, upon the whole, are encouraging. Your committee have not had time to examine as carefully as they wish the reports laid before them; but have made some suggestions, which they hope will be taken into consideration.

We believe that the Grand Division should request the subordinate Divisions to recommend annually such persons to act as deputies in the several districts as will feel an interest in the advancement of the Order; and we also believe that the change of the deputies, say yearly, would often tend to increase the interest.