

Your committee have also had under consideration a violation of masonic discipline, by Cobequid Lodge. It appears that Bro. Smith took his first degree in the Royal Sussex Lodge, in September, 1868, after which he applied to the Cobequid Lodge, who gave him his second and third degrees, Royal Sussex Lodge complains of this, as their consent had never been asked or given.

(2). The Cobequid Lodge have, in the opinion of your Committee, erred in judgment in giving Bro. Smith his second and third degrees without the consent of Royal Sussex Lodge where he was initiated.

(3). Your committee are of opinion that once a candidate is initiated into a Lodge, no other Lodge in this Jurisdiction has the right to give that person any further degrees without the consent of the Lodge initiating.

(4). An application for a new diploma by Western Star Lodge for Bro. Norman Beaton of said Lodge is made to Grand Lodge, and your committee recommend that the same be granted as the old one was burned.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Chairman.*

DAVID C. MOORE, *E. C.*

*Committee Grievance and Appeal.*

On reading clause (1,) the following resolution was moved by R. W. Bro. Rev. W. Downey, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. F. Macdonald, and adopted :

*Resolved,* That the consideration of clause (1) be deferred until the report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address shall have been disposed of.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 were then on motion unanimously adopted.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, to meet at 8 o'clock, P. M.

### EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 5th, 1878.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor, M. W. Bro. J. W. Laurie, Grand Master, presiding.

#### PRESENT.

Officers and members as in the afternoon session.

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