

7 O'CLOCK,

Grand Lodge was called to labor, the M. W. Grand Master in the east.

W. Bro. NEIL RANKIN, Chairman of Committee on Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's Report, presented the following:

## IN GRAND LODGE,

Charlottetown, P. E. Island,

February 18th, 1876.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of P. E. Island:

Your Committee appointed, to examine the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, would beg to state that in consequence of the short time they had the said Reports in their hands they could only examine the accounts, and comparing them with the several vouchers, they were found to be correct.

The total amount of receipts for the past year being \$570.90. The expenditure, \$549.73, which at this date leaves a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$21.17.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed.)

NEIL RANKIN,  
ADAM MURRAY,  
CHARLES GREYLLS,

Which Report was concurred in.

Bro. ALEXANDER MCKINNON offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That whereas intemperance is an evil that afflicts humanity and injures society, and whereas our time-honored and beloved institution has through its agency and the indiscretion of some of its members, suffered from its influences, and whereas we regard the excessive use of alcoholic liquors as a violation of the principles of Free Masonry, and as a sin against God, the Grand Artificer of the universe, therefore resolved, that this Grand Lodge records its disapprobation of the custom of having intoxicating drinks at Masonic suppers and festivals.

W. Bro. SIMON W. CRABBE, in accordance with notice given at the last Communication

Moved that that part of the Constitution relative to the election of officers in subordinate lodges, be re-considered, which, on motion, was lost.

R. W. Grand Secretary moved and

*Resolved*, That R. W. Bro. GABRIEL HUDSON FLEWELLING, our representative near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, be constituted a permanent member of this Grand Lodge, with the rank and title of Past Senior Grand Warden.

On motion It was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to R. W. Bro. W. F. BUNTING, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, for his kindness in furnishing the Grand Secretary with forms and information which assisted him in carrying out the duties of his office.