

In Amendment to which it was moved by Bro. R. Noble, seconded by Bro. Edw'd. Foster:—

That the further consideration of the above Resolution be deferred until our next Quarterly Session.

On Motion,

Voted, To adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Grand Division closed in due form.

W. A. S. BLEWETT,

*Acting Grand Scribe.*

THURSDAY MORNING, July 17th, 1851.

Grand Division opened in due form. G. W. P. in the Chair. Prayer by G. Chaplain. Roll of Officers called.

Minutes of Afternoon Session read, and approval deferred.

Grand Conductor introduced Brothers Jno. Cobb, Spencer Cohoon, Wm. M. Starr, Wm. Bryden, and W. A. Cogswell, who were duly initiated.

Communication read from D. G. W. P. T. O. Geddes of Barrington, and referred to Committee on Communications.

The Committee on Appeals reported as follows:—

The Committee on Appeals to whom was referred the Appeal of Bro. Benjamin V. Harley against the action of Acadia Division, No. 1, on the case of Bro. Michael Ivers, Junr., beg leave to report that a Bye-Law was made in Acadia Division on the 19th February, 1851, as follows:—"That any Brother of this Division who shall neglect or refuse to pay his quarter's dues regularly, shall in case of sickness or disability, be deprived of *one week's benefits* for each and every month he is in arrears at the time of his being so taken sick or disabled."

Bro. Ivers would have been a beneficial member on the 5th May, 1851, if not in arrears. About the 10th April he became disabled by a broken leg, and on the 23rd of that month applied for benefits, to which he would have been entitled in about one week from that date, *provided he had been clear of the books at the time of the disability occurring*, but from the Report of the Committee who sat on his case, as appears by the extract from the Records of the Division transmitted by the R. S., it appears that at the time of his being disabled *he was in fact in arrears for two quarters*, which period, together with the week that should elapse from the time of his being reported sick, would make *seven weeks thereafter*, or about the 20th June, that he would have become entitled to receive benefits. Your Committee would now respectfully direct attention to the circumstances detailed in the appeal of Bro. Harley. First—It is stated that Bro. Ivers was clear on the F. S. Books on the 31st March,