

Rep. C. Brodie of Gough Division, No. 3, was announced in waiting, and his credentials being reported correct, was introduced and initiated.

The Grand Division adjourned, to join the demonstration at 2 o'clock, and to meet again at 7 P.M.

May 12, 1853—7 o'clock, P.M.

The Grand Division met according to adjournment.

Officers present, same as previous session, except G. Conductor absent.

Rep. Clark was appointed to act as G. Con., *pro tem*.

Rep. J. Johnson, W.P. of Wellington Division, was announced in waiting, and his credentials being reported correct, was introduced and initiated.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was adopted :

*To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.*

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to

#### REPORT :

That they have had under consideration the Report of the Grand Scribe for the term ending the 11th May, 1853.

Your Committee are glad to ascertain that the cause of our beloved Order is so steadily progressing, and rejoice in the evidence so manifestly afforded by the organization of seven new divisions since the last meeting of the Grand Division, and that those divisions have been formed under more favorable auspices than that of their predecessors. Your Committee regret to see that the Essay written on the Order, by brother G. W. A. White, has been allowed to lay upon the hand of the Grand Division, and regret that divisions have not availed themselves of the valuable information it affords. Your Committee feel gratified at the promptness with which the Grand Scribe has printed and circulated the Constitution and By-Laws of this division.

Your Committee regret to learn of the withdrawal of G. W. A. White from the jurisdiction of this division, of which he has proved such an active and efficient member.

Your Committee would recommend that as many as can make it convenient of this Grand Division, should meet with the Grand Division of New York, to be held at Plattsburgh, on 13th July.

Your Committee have carefully perused the report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and would especially call attention to the suggestions it contains ; and