

The Committee further notice a practice which is unconstitutional, namely, that of returning the full list of Representatives at other than the Annual Meetings, thereby causing a liability to irregularity in their Report. Only the names of those coming to the Chair during the interval being required.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

R. M. BARRATT,
CATHBUT C. VAUX,
JOHN HEENAN,

HALIFAX, January 30, 1855.

Adopted.

The G. Conductor retired and introduced the following Representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats, viz.: J. A. Bell, No. 7; M. H. Goudge, John K. Martin, Joseph A. Fuller, George Fuller, John Johnston, No. 12; John A. Mosher, Joseph Irish, Charles D. Mumford, William H. Knowles, William A. Mosher, No. 13; Eleazar Ells, No. 20; Benjamin Bradshaw, Joseph Marsters, No. 38.

P.G.W.P. Rev. Dr. Cramp entered and took his seat.

The Chairman appointed the following Committees:

On State of the Order—Brothers J. A. Bell, Dr. C. C. Hamilton, James Mosher.

On Communications—Brothers Richard Starr, M. H. Goudge, E. T. Harvie.

On Auditing—Brothers Joseph Allison, D. Mosher, G. B. Sanford.

The G. Scribe read the Report of the G.W.P.

To the Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—I consider myself much honoured, in addressing the assembled Brethren, for a first time, in my official capacity.

Very unexpectedly called, at the annual session in October 1854, to assume office as Grand Worthy Patriarch, and in succession to brethren of much zeal and ability, I entered on my duties with a deep sense of want of due preparation, and of other requisites, for performing them to my own satisfaction, and, as was so desirable for the prosperity of the Order.