

Your Committee present these abstracts of our sister jurisdiction for the information of the members of this Grand Body, and to show the marked progress of our beloved Order in the Upper Provinces of this Dominion; and would recommend that a similar abstract of the work of this jurisdiction be published in January of each year.

Correspondence No. 3, is a copy of a letter from Bro. Samuel A. McDonald, Recording Secretary of Norton Lodge, complaining of neglect of duty on the part of Deputy D. D. G. M. Hockin, in not installing the officers of said Lodge. Your Committee cannot believe that our worthy brother could have acted in this manner without good and sufficient reasons, and recommend that an opportunity be afforded Bro. Hockin for an examination of the charge for neglect.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in F., L. and T.

R. RADFORD BARNES,
W. N. MILLS,
JOHN RICHARDS.

Halifax, N. S., July 1878.

First section read and adopted.

Second section read and adopted.

Third section read and adopted.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

The Grand Master appointed Reps. Barnes and Mills a Committee under the third section of the Report, to confer with District Deputy Hockin, and allow him to explain the charge of neglect preferred against him by the Secretary of Norton Lodge.

The Grand Master appointed Reps. Robertson, Barnes, and Alley, a Committee on mileage and per diem.

The election of officers being then in order, Reps. Richards and Mills were appointed scrutineers of the votes cast. The election closed with the following result:—Rep. Alex. Robertson, elected Grand Master; James E. Geldert, Deputy Grand Master; J. E. Irving, Grand Warden; W. Kilby Dimock, Grand Secretary; J. G. Ellis, C. S. Brennan, and Robert McConnell, Trustees; R. Radford Barnes, Grand Representative.

On motion of Rep. Richards, seconded by Rep. Mills, it was resolved to allow the Grand Secretary \$50 for his services during the year.

Lodge adjourned, to meet at 7.30 P. M.

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