

By the Divine blessing upon the operations of our Order, a vast and greatly encouraging amount of good has already resulted to very many in this our beloved land; but let all our brotherhood gird themselves anew to the contest, while all the glory of our past success is given to God alone.

J. McMURRAY, G. W. P.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair:—

*Committee on Bye-Laws*: Brothers Robert Noble, Rudolph, Filuel.

*Committee on Communications*: Brothers Schmidt, Willet, Powell.

*Committee on Appeals*: Brothers Bryden, Mosher, Jackson.

*Auditing Committee*: Brothers Blair, Milward, Young.

*Special Committee on Communications*, from Oak, and Olive Branch Divisions, and also on the subject of petitioning the House of Assembly: Brothers Noble, Gardner, Van Buskirk, B. Morse, A. Zwicker.

Voted to instruct the G. S., to obtain a number of printed forms of Cards of Clearance, from this G. D., and that the same be forwarded to the D. G. W. P. for the use of those brethren who belonged to divisions who have surrendered their charters, and who may wish to reunite with other divisions.

A special Committee was appointed by the Chair, to consider the circumstances with reference to Maitland Division, consisting of Brothers Gardner, Morse, Rudolph, McIntosh, Andrews.

A communication from Port Royal Division, touching the election of representatives, Brothers Cowling and Hall, was received. The following resolution was offered, and passed:—

*Resolved*, That this G. D. receive as satisfactory the explanation of Port Royal Division, with reference to Brothers Hall and Cowling; and that they be regarded as legal representatives; but that at the same time, they disclaim the establishment of this case, as a precedent for future action.

Voted, that Brother Milward act as *Assistant Grand Scribe*.

Voted, that we now adjourn till half-past 9 o'clock, to-morrow. G. D. closed in due form.