

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.