

to date of application. Your Committee on referring to Art. 8, Sec. 1 of revised rules, find the decision correct.

*Resolved that this appeal be dismissed.*

Respectfully submitted in the Bonds of our Order.

JOHN R. HEALY, Chairman.

GEORGE MATHISON.

A. WOODS.

A communication was presented from Gough and St. Lawrence Divisions inviting this Grand Division as a body to a Public Soiree this evening. The invitation was accepted

The Committee on Good and Welfare presented the following Report, which was discussed in sections and adopted.

REPORT OF GOOD AND WELFARE.

QUEBEC, 22nd October, 1857.

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Canada East.*

The Committee on the Good and Welfare of the Order, to whom was referred the Report of the G. W. P., and that portion of the G. S's. Report referring to the actual condition and working of the Order during the last five months, would respectfully beg leave to report:—

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

From the Report your Committee observe with regret that despite the many resolutions of this Division bearing on the importance of the D. G. W. P's. sending in their quarterly reports with punctuality and precision, there still seems to be a want of *esprit du corps* amongst the Deputies in this respect, which, with some honorable exceptions, has justly called forth the reflections of the P. G. W. P. Your Committee would again impress upon Deputies this important portion of their duty, without attention to it the G. W. P. is left without that information which tends so materially to increase the prosperity of our Order, and the spread of our principles. Possessed of full information from the Deputies, the G. W. P. has an efficient fulcrum upon which to exert the law of his power; by that information he is enabled at once to see in what direction the cause may be getting lower and desponding, and can at once proceed to the locality, and by his presence, encouragement, advice, and attention, he may be enabled to fan the glimmering spark until it again breaks forth with a flame, stronger, brighter, and purer than before; by the same means also will he be enabled to observe those districts in which the progress of our cause, the cause of humanity, is onward and triumphant.