

*To the Grand Division S. of T. of C. E., Officers and Brethren.*

Your Appeal Committee to whom was referred the appeal of D. G. W. P., E. F. Robertson of Quebec, against the action of the G. W. P. have considered the appeal and beg to report as follows.

The Grand Division at its last Annual Session appointed the appellant to the office of D. G. W. P. for both Divisions at Quebec, but Gough Division having petitioned the G. W. P. for his removal and the appointment of another in his stead, the G. W. P. complied, considering it desirable from the representations made to him and calculated to promote the good of the Order, hence the appeal which takes the ground that the Bro. having been appointed by the Grand Division is removable only by them.

Your Committee find that it is part of the G. W. P.'s duty to appoint all officers not otherwise provided for by the Constitution, which includes his Deputies, and that therefore in the appointment of Bro. Robertson as D. G. W. P. the G. D. exercised a power not properly belonging to them and, the appointment was therefore illegal.

Your Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the G. W. P. sustained.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

R. ALCOMBRACK.  
G. P. RIXFORD.  
T. ROBINSON.  
WM. JOSLEYN.  
J. W. MANNING.

**Adopted.**

Notice was thereupon given that an Appeal would be made to the National Division against the above decision.

Moved by Grand Chaplain T. Gales, and seconded,—That the nomination of the place for holding the Annual Session be reconsidered; carried, and Granby substituted for East Farnham, on motion of Rep. Hulbert, seconded by Rep. J. F. Thompson.

Report of Good and Welfare Committee read and discussed section by section and adopted with amendments.

Report of Good and Welfare Committee as amended.

Bedford, January 8th, 1867.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers, G. Div. C. E.*

Your Committee on Good and Welfare, having examined the Reports of the G. W. P., and G. S., and the Lecture Committee and the other documents committed to their care, now beg leave to submit their Report thereon.

It is a subject of regret that the state of our Order in Lower Canada is not in as flourishing condition as it was a year ago, and would suggest that each and every member of this Order should resolve henceforth to do all that lies in his power for the advancement of the cause, and there is no doubt but that at the close of the year now before us the condition of our Order will be greatly improved.

We would again impress upon the minds of deputies the positive necessity of sending in their returns, and would recommend that the worthy Patriarchs