the publishing of the same—and that the G.W.P. appoint the Committees named in the above resolutions.

Committee appointed—R. McLearn, C. Robson, Alex. James.

Brother Dickie read the following report:

The Committee appointed to audit the Accounts of the G. D. beg leave to report, that they have performed that duty, by carefully examining the Books and Accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, comparing them with the vouchers, which they find correct. They would express their satisfaction at the correct and business like manner in which the Books have been kept.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

CHARLES DICKIE, Chairman, ⎫
W. H. TROOP, ⎬ Committee.
JAMES M. SILVER. ⎭

Cornwallis, April 27th, 1854.

Adopted.

The G.D. adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The G.D. opened in due form, the G.W.P. in the chair. Roll of Officers called.

Present—G.W.P. G. Scribe, G.T., G. Con., G. Sent.

Absent —G.W.A., G. Chap., P.G.W.P.

The vacancies were filled same as previous Session.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The G.D. declared open for Business.

Minutes of Morning Session read and approved.

Brother N. Tupper read the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, April 27th, 1854.

The Committee on Communications beg leave to report that having had under consideration several Resolutions passed on the subject of the new Ritual by three of the Subordinate Divisions, are of opinion that it would be injudicious to take any definite action on the subject until a more full expression of the views of Subordinate Divisions has been received.

Meantime the Committee feel it their duty to state their conviction that no Subordinate Division has any right to refuse to act upon the new Ritual, or to retain the old; as it has not been left optional by the National Division.

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

NATHAN TUPPER,
S. FITCH, M.D.
C. C. HAMILTON.

Adopted.

On motion of Brother J. S. Thompson.

Resolved, That the G.W.P. be requested to call the attention of the N.D. to part 13 of its Constitution, and to urge by every proper