

It was ordered that the M. W. P's. circular, and the communications from Subordinate Divisions, be referred to a special Committee.

The appointment of the Committee was deferred until to-morrow morning.

Read communication from Rising Sun Division, requesting G. D. to hold January Session at Middle Musquodoboit.

Referred to committee on communications.

The committee on business presented a report, which was adopted.

Grand Division adjourned at 10.45.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1873.

Grand Division resumed at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent.

Absent: G. W. A., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Bro. J. E. Butler was appointed G. W. A.; Thos. Hutchings, G. Con.; D. Marshall, P. G. W. P.

Bros. Benjamin Bond, of No. 329, and Henry Austen, of No. 324, being announced in waiting, they were, on motion, obligated by the P. G. W. P., signed the roll and took their seats.

Minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

Grand Conductor entered.

G. S. laid on table communications from several Divisions, on National Division question. Ordered to be handed to committee to be appointed.

Read communications from Grand Divisions of P. E. Island and New Brunswick, giving copies of resolutions passed by those bodies on the subject of a separate National Division. Ordered to be handed to committee to be appointed.

Read a protest of P. G. M. P. Marshall against action of Grand Officers. [This document was not received by G. S. until after the close of July Session.] (*Printed in Appendix, page .*)

On motion, the protest was taken into consideration.

A lengthy discussion ensued.