

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of sustaining the Athenæum newspaper, after conferring with the G. S., respectfully report the following resolution :

*Resolved*, that the Committee in Halifax to whom the management of the Athenæum has been intrusted, be authorised to apply the sum of £100 in such manner as they may deem advisable towards sustaining that paper, in lieu of the loan which, by previous resolutions of this Division, they were authorised to make to the publisher; and that the appropriation of this sum relieve this Grand Division from any further responsibility in this matter.

JAMES D. B. FRASER,  
CHARLES BLANCHARD,  
ALEXR. McARTHUR.

Adopted.

The subject of the Agency was taken up, and the following resolution adopted :

*Resolved*, that in the opinion of this Grand Division, the Agency should be continued, and that the former Committee be appointed with full powers to negotiate on this subject, viz. : the G. W. P., brothers Robson, Creed, Ritchie, Brown, Lanigan, and Motton.

The Auditing Committee reported :

“ The Committee apponited to audit the accounts and Books of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and find the accounts correct.

J. K. BLAIR,  
A. L. ARCHIBALD,  
G. B. ARCHIBALD.”

On motion, *Resolved*, that the G. D. rejoice at the Legislative progress already made concerning Prohibitory enactment, and express a hope that such progress will be continued to ultimate consummation; and recommend the subject accordingly to Subordinate Divisions.

The following accounts were passed, and ordered to be paid :