

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present—G. Scribe, G. Chap. G. Con.

Absent—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Trea., G. Sen., P. G. W. P.

The vacancies were filled as follows:—Bro. Bowes, G. W. A., Seldon, G. Trea., Heenan, G. Sen., Thompson, P. G. W. P.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The G. D. was declared open for transaction of business.

Minutes of Afternoon Session read and approved.

On motion of Brother James McDonald, the report of the Committee on Petitions to the Legislature was taken up and discussed.

Bro. Bowes moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by Bro. Motton :

Resolved, That the Petitions to the House of Assembly on the subject of Temperance, recommended by the Committee appointed by this Division at the quarterly session held in Lunenburg, as also those forwarded to this Division by the Subordinate Divisions in Halifax, be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of this Session, and that Subordinate Divisions generally be advised to adopt one or the other of them, or one similar thereto, and obtain signatures to it for presentation at the next session of the Legislature of the Province.

Bro. Jas. McDonald moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Bro. Alex. Ross :

Resolved, That this G. D. recommend to Subordinate Divisions the adoption of the Petitions prepared and reported by the Committee of this G. D. on Petitions.

Which, on being put, was carried.

Bro. Bowes submitted the following report :

The Auditing Committee beg to report that they have examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe, and find them correct.

G. W. BOWES,	} Committee.
ALEX. ROSS,	
ROBERT MOTTON, JR.	

Which was adopted.

The G. S. submitted the following accounts :

J. Bowes & Son,	- - - - -	£2 10 0
Wm. Grant, Jr.,	- - - - -	0 11 4

Which was passed and ordered to be paid.

The G. D. then adjourned to meet at a quarter past 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.