

The Hon. A. Gayton being present addressed the Grand Section. The Grand Section then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows :

## OFFICERS FOR 1878 &amp; 79.

- Grand Worthy Patron*—Thomas Hutchings, Halifax.  
 “ *Associate do.* J. P. Smith, Windsor.  
 “ *Secretary*—W. C. Sterling, Halifax.  
 “ *Treasurer*—W. Foster, “  
 “ *Chaplain*—John Shean, “  
 “ *Archon*—Chas. Brown, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
 “ *Guide*—W. L. Temple, Amherst.  
 “ *Watchman*—John C. Oke, Halifax.

Communications were read from F. W. Hales, J. J. Wallace and T. J. Lynsky, Esqrs., granting reduced fares on Steamboat and Railroad Lines to delegates attending the session.—The Grand Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the G. S. to these gentlemen for their kindness.

Accounts from various parties were read and referred to the Finance and Audit Committee.

A communication from J. W. Smith, Esq., D. G. W. P., of Victoria Section, extending an invitation to the Grand Section to hold the February Session in Windsor, was read and laid on the table until to-morrow evening.

Grand Section adjourned at 11 p. m. to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

W. C. STERLING, G. S.

## SECOND SITTING—TUESDAY EVENING.

AUGUST 13th, 1878.

Grand Section opened at 8 o'clock.

Officers present, G. W. P., G. S.

Vacancies filled as follows:—John Shean, G. C.; B. Taylor, G. G.; McKenzie, G. W.

Rep. A. Boak of Acadia Section being announced in waiting he was on motion introduced and obligated.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The Grand Secretary then read the following report, which was, on motion, referred to Committee on officers' reports :

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