

On motion, voted, to adopt the above report.

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The only communication is from several brothers of Port Royal Division, Annapolis, on the subject of the expulsion of members for non-payment of dues, which communication has not come through the proper channel, and your Committee could not legally take it into consideration, but the subject being of vital importance to the well being of the Order, your Committee would remind the Subordinate Divisions that they have within themselves the control of the whole matter, as regards suspension and expulsion of members for non-payment of dues, but cannot recommend the taking notes of hand for dues, (as suggested in the before mentioned communication) as such notes would not be any better security than the Financial Scribe's Books. Your Committee would further refer those brothers to the report of the Committee on the G. W. P.'s report, submitted at the annual session in October last, held at Halifax.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. E. VAN BUSKIRK, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH H. SHAW.

BENJ. W. C. MANNING.

On motion, voted, to adopt the above report.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named brethren, who were duly initiated :—John Whithman, Donald McIntosh, and Benjamin Fellows.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows :—

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the bills of E. G. Fuller, for stationary and tracts, Five Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence ; and also the bill of J. Bowes & Son, for printing, Five Pounds and Five Shillings, and report the same to be correct, and recommend the same to be paid.

JAMES E. DEWOLFE,

BENNIAH MORSE,

SILAS H. MURRAY,

On motion, voted, to adopt the same.

The following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That the Committee appointed to provide an Editor for "The Athenæum," have power also, and are hereby directed, to lay before the several Subordinate Divisions, the subject of employing a lecturer in this Province ; and to learn how much may be realised for one year ; and that the question on the above be embodied in the Circular of the Grand Scribe.