

Yarmouth, of Scotia Lodge, formerly holding under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, I granted my Dispensation to empower them to meet as a regular Lodge. The Grand Secretary will lay before you an application for warrant, together with bye-laws, for your approval, and all the necessary documents. Having been informed that Cobequid Lodge, at Truro, had received a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, I deemed it my duty to make a demand on the Grand Lodge of England for the recall of said warrant,—the reply thereto will be laid before you. I also received an application from St. Mark's Lodge, Baddeck, for permission to attend a ball in Masonic costume; the request appearing reasonable and constitutional, I granted it, cautioning them at the same time not to wear regalia after the conclusion of festivities. Now, brethren, you have before you most of the business which will occupy your time to-night, and I have no doubt such decisions will be arrived at as will best advance the interests of our time-honored institution.

On motion of Brother W. Taylor it was

*Resolved*, that the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master be referred to a Committee of three to report thereon.

Committee—Brothers W. Taylor, J. R. Graham, and Geo. T. Smithers.

A communication was read from the Grand Orient of Brazil, appointing R. W. Brother S. R. Sircom the representative of that Grand Orient near this Grand Lodge.