

A report from the Committee appointed to examine MSS. received in competition for the \$50 offered for the best Essay written in accordance with terms of resolution adopted at Annual Session, in October last, was read ; pending consideration of Report, the Grand Division adjourned. to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1872.

Grand Division resumed business at 10 o'clock, a. m., G. W. A. Jost, presiding.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Marshall, as G. W. A. ; Rev. W. C. Brown, G. Chap. ; James Munroe, G. Sent,

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

The financial statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treas. were read and ordered on file.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Auditing Committee beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer—all of which they have much pleasure in reporting correct.

They have also examined the account of W. MacNab for printing 500 copies quarterly Journal: (\$30.40) which they find in accordance with contract, and recommend for payment.

R. H. WETMORE,
R. J. WILSON.

Representative John Ivor of No. 303 being announced in waiting, he was obligated, and signed the Roll.

Consideration of Report of Examiners of Prize Essays was resumed.

After discussion, P. G. W. P. Marshall moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Grand Conductor, and adopted :

That the Examiners be requested to notify competitors that the Essays have been written under some misapprehension of the object designed by this Grand Division ; and further that the object be clearly stated and explained ; and that the time for receiving Essays be extended until August 30th, 1872.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.