

The representatives from a constitutional number of subordinate Lodges being present, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia was opened in ample form, with prayer by the R. W. G. Chaplain.

On motion of R. W. the Rev. Bro. Wilkins, seconded by V. W. Bro. John Lawlor, it was

*Resolved*, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge, after having recorded their names in the visitors' book.

On motion of M. W. Bro. S. R. Sircom, seconded by W. Bro. James K. Munnis, the reading of the minutes of the Annual Communication in June was dispensed with, the same having been printed and distributed to the Lodges.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Lodges represented, and the following Brethren members of Grand Lodge and in attendance :

ST. ANDREW'S, No. 1.....	{	Robt. C. Hamilton, W. M. A. H. Woodill, M.D., S. W. James Dempster, J. W.
VIRGIN, No. 3 .....	{	Thomas Mowbray, W. M.
ALBION, No. 5.....	{	H. J. Cameron, P. M., proxy for Lodge.
ROYAL SUSSEX, No. 6....	{	H. B. Sellon, W. M. James M. Mumford, S. W.
BURNS, No. 10 .....	{	Alexander Waddell, W. M. Saul Mosher, J. W.
NEW CALEDONIA, No. 11..	{	Saml. G. Rigby, W. M., proxy for Wardens.
ATHOLE, No. 15 .....	{	Robert C. Fraser, W. M. J. B. Norton, W. M.
KEITH, No. 17 .....	{	J. T. Wood, S. W. Isaac J. Wylde, J. W.
UNION, No. 18 .....	{	John R. Thomas, W. M. Samuel F. Roan, J. W.
ST. GEORGE'S, No. 20.....	{	J. W. Bigelow, W. M., proxy for Wardens.
SCOTIA, No. 22 .....	{	James Kerr, S. W.
WELSFORD, No. 26.....	{	Constant William Dimock, J. W., proxy for W. M. W. W. Rickards, S. W.