

BOOTH, P. Master.  
THOMPSON.  
RT GUNN.  
AS McLEAN.  
CIS CAMERON.  
IOLTBY.  
S McCUTCHEON.  
EN SWITZER.

IAN J. MACK.  
HILL.  
HALL.  
AS FAIR.  
AS BAYNHAM.  
GE JESTIN.  
AS SNOWDEN.  
S WHITE.  
S. B. MORRIS.  
AS PEACOCK.  
AM PARKS.  
NSON.  
LKER.  
IE GOSNEL.  
McCALLUM.  
ORREY, Councilm'n.  
EVERING.

COYNE.  
OLBROOK.  
JINORE.  
MOORE.  
ORDEN.  
CUNNINGHAM.  
W. DECEW.  
THOMAS FOX.  
S PEEL.  
were also present

## PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

In accordance with the Constitution of Orangeism, and pursuant to Resolution passed at the last Annual Session of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, the Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Royal Scarlet, and the Brethren of the other Degrees of Orangeism, met in the Town Hall of Guelph, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 18th day of February, 1862. The Chair was taken by the Right Worshipful the Grand Master. All the Companions being robed in full Scarlet Regalia, and the Grand Officers in their proper stations, prayer was offered by Companion, the Rev. Sir William Gundy, No. 521, after which the Grand Lodge was declared open in due form. Sir Ogle R. Gowan, Knight Companion of the Royal Scarlet, immediately arose and stated that in his opinion the first act of the Grand Lodge should be to pass a resolution sympathizing with our beloved and widowed Queen; he had therefore great pleasure in moving, seconded by Sir Benjamin Drake—

That an humble address of condolence and sympathy be prepared and presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, from the Local Orangemen of Western Canada, expressive of the deep sense they entertain of the melancholy bereavement by which Her Majesty has been so recently overwhelmed, and the whole Empire placed in grief and mourning by the death of His Royal Highness, the late Prince Consort, and that the most Worshipful the Grand Master, with Companions Sir O. R. Gowan, Sir G. L. Allen, Sir F. H. Medcalf, and Sir F. E. Cornish, be appointed a select special committee to prepare such address, and to take all such further steps as to them may seem advisable, to have it presented to Her Majesty, which resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was then moved by Companion Sir N. C. Gowan, seconded by Companion Sir Robert Edgar, and unanimously