

PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Toronto, March 9th, 1887.

The R.W. Grand Lodge met at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m.

The R.W. the G.M. and all the Grand Lodge Officers in their places.

R.W. Bro. T. C. McAvoy, G. D. of Ceremonies, and W. Bro. F. Somers, P.C.M., tested the brethren.

The R.W. the Deputy Grand Master having reported, the R.W. Grand Master declared the R. W. Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of business.

R.W. Bro. Wm. Walsh, Grand Chaplain, read the opening prayers and a portion of Scripture.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Secretary read the Minutes of the previous session.

Moved by W. Bro. James Brodie, P.C.M., seconded by Bro. Jos. McArdle, and

Resolved,—That the Minutes of yesterday's session, as now read by the D. G. Secretary, be confirmed.

An address of welcome from the County Lodge of Toronto was then presented and read by the County Master, W. Bro. J. L. Hughes :

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—The Officers and members of the County Orange Lodge of Toronto extend to you their heartiest greetings, and give you a cordial welcome to the chief city of our Province.

2. We are especially proud and grateful to be able to receive you in our own hall, erected by the Orangemen of Toronto, and solemnly dedicated to Orangeism and the sacred objects and principles which it aims to secure and extend.

3. We are glad to assure you that the principles of Orangeism are becoming rooted more firmly and more widely in our city, and that our Order is rapidly increasing in numbers and influence. Two hundred and thirty-nine members were added to our numbers during the past year.