PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

HELD AT

CHARLOTTETOWN. FEBRUARY 16, A. D., 1876.

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THE Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of Prince Edward Island, commenced its First Annual Communication in the city of Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, A. L., 5876, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

PRESENT:

R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, . Deputy Grand Master. R. W., JOHN MUERHEAD, . . Senior Grand Warden. R. W., DAVID SMALL, as . . Junior Grand Warden. R. W., JAMES D. MASON, . . Grand Treasurer. R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS. . . Grand Secretary. R. W., ARCHDEACON J. H. READ, Grand Chaplain. R. W., DUNCAN D. CURRIE, . . GEORGE A. AITKEN, . . Senior Grand Deagon, W. SIMON W. CRABBE, as . Junior Grand Deacon. w. W. A. NEWTON LARGE, . . Grand Director of Cermonies. W. A. W. SMYTHE, . . . Grand Organist. BRADFORD D. HOWATT, Grand Pursuivant. w. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, as Grand Steward. THOMAS SHEIDOW, . . Grand Tyler.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form with solemn prayer.

The Grand Secretary read a telegram from the M. W. Grand Master, stating that he was detained by the roads being blocked with snow, which prevented the trains running.