

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

MASONIC HALL,

SARNIA, ONT., MARCH 6TH, 1883.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West assembled this day in its Twenty-fourth Annual Session.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion Sir James Bennett, took the chair at 2 o'clock P.M., and appointed Sir H. Perkins, C. M., of North Huron, as Deputy Grand Master.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed Companion Sir William Pace as Outside Herald, and Companion Sir Cornelius Waters as Inside Herald, and instructed them in their duties.

The Companions present were tested in the Royal Scarlet Degree by Companions Sir A. Robb and Sir W. I. Willson.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master reported all present entitled to sit in this R. W. Grand Chapter.

Companion the Rev. Sir R. S. Cooper, R. W. Grand Chaplain, conducted the opening services in the illustrious degree of Royal Scarlet, after which the R. W. Grand Master declared this R. W. Grand Chapter opened for the despatch of business.

The Lecture in the Royal Scarlet Degree was repeated by Companions Sir William Douglas and Sir W. H. Murney, R. W. Grand Lecturers.

Moved by Companion Sir W. M. Lockhart, C. M., South Simcoe, seconded by Companion Sir James Brodie, C. M., South Grey, and

Resolved—That Companion Sir William Douglas, G. L., be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.