## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

## GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Picton, July 27th, 1853.

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The Grand Division met pursuant to appointment, and was called to order by the G. Scribe, who stated that the G.W.P. was unavoidably detained from attending this session of G. D., and that the G.W.A. was taken so unwell as to be unable to attend this morning's session of G. D., it was therefore necessary for the G. D. to appoint a Chairman to conduct the business of the G. D.; whereupon,—

Brother Monaghan moved and Brother Blanchard seconded, that Brother Jas. D. B. Fraser be Chairman, which passed unanimously, and Brother Fraser took the chair.

The Roll of Officers was then called.

Present—Wm. Scott, G. Scribe; Rev. Dr. Cramp, G. Chap.; Charles Blanchard, G. Con.

Absent – Rev. Geo. Christie, G.W.P.; C. B. Naylor, G.W.A.; M. G. Black, Jr., G. Trea.; Wm. M. Brown, P.G.W.P.

The Chairman filled the vacancies as follows :--Bro. Brackett, G. W. A., Seldon, G. Treasurer, Jas. Mc-Donald, G. Sentinel, Thompson, P.G.W.P.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The G. D. was declared open for the transaction of business.

Brothers Monaghan, Bowes, and Gallagher, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported those of the following Brethren correct: