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PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

The Lodge being opened in the Illustrious Degree of the Royal Scarlet, was afterwards reduced to the Orange. The Warrant authorizing the organization of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Canada was then read by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

It was then moved by Bro. Thomas Keys, Esq., Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, and seconded by Bro. Thomas McLean, Master 328, that Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, County Master North Simcoe, be the Provincial Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Moved in amendment by Bro. O. J. Phelps, Master 77, seconded by Bro William Brownlee, Master 720, that Bro. T. H. Buckley, Esq., County Master East Middlesex, be the Provincial Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, it was found that Brother Buckley was elected by a large majority.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Hon. J. H. Cameron, then declared Brother Buckley duly elected, whereupon he was immediately sworn into office and assumed the Chair.

Moved by Brother Nassau C. Gowan, Grand Secretary, seconded by Bro. Wm. M. Button, County Master, East York, and

Resolved—That Brother D'Arcy Boulton, County Master, North Simcoe, be the Provincial Deputy Grand Master, for the ensuing year.

Brother Boulton was then duly installed and assumed his chair.

Moved by Bro. H. P. Gowan, Master No. 4, seconded by Bro. Faulkner C. Stewart, County Master, South Simcoe, and

Resolved—That Brother Wm. A. McCullough, County Master South Ontario, be associate Deputy Grand Master, for the ensuing year.

Moved by Brother W. Nesbit, Master 964, seconded by Brother J. Saunders and

Resolved—That Brother John B. Elliott, County Secretary East Middlesex, be Grand Secretary, of this Provincial Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Brother James Bennett, Master 301, seconded by Brother Geo. Simpson, Master 137, that Bro. Andrew Fleming, Master 387, be Grand Treasurer of this Provincial Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by Brother O. J. Phelps, Master 77, seconded by Brother Wm. Brownlee, Master 720, that Brother J. H. Bessy, District Master Niagara, be Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.