

## Subsidiary High Court Meeting. 1893.

### FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The ninth meeting of the Subsidiary High Court of Canada was formally opened in the Opera House, in the Town of Cobourg, in the County of Northumberland, Province of Ontario, on Tuesday, 22nd day of August, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m. The High Chief Ranger opened the meeting in accordance with the ritual of the Order, the delegates and visitors standing whilst the well-known formula was read. He then declared this Subsidiary High Court duly and legally opened, and the business was at once proceeded with. All the members of the Executive Council being present.

Moved by Bro. R. Jessiman, seconded by Bro. J. B. Buckingham,

"That in order to preserve the continuity of the meetings of the Subsidiary High Court of Canada, the action of the Executive Council, in calling the meeting of this Subsidiary High Court to be held in Cobourg in place of Bowmanville, as decided upon at the last High Court meeting, held in the town of Woodstock, be sustained." Carried.

Bro. C. Lanning asked for the authority for the appointment of Bro. A. J. Stevens on the Credential Committee by the High Chief Ranger, and objected to anyone being a member of that Committee who was not a delegate.

The High Chief Ranger replied that Bro. A. J. Stevens was appointed on the Committee to expedite matters.

Bro. Snelgrove, on behalf of Court Pride of Northumberland, introduced Mayor Wilson and the members of the Town Council, who presented an address of welcome to the High Court, expressing their pleasure that the Town of Cobourg had been chosen for the High Court meeting for the year 1893, and extending a hearty welcome to the officers and delegates, and offering to do everything in their power to make the visit of the delegates pleasant.

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM CIVIC COUNCIL.

*To the High Chief Ranger, Officers, and Delegates of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cobourg, on behalf both of ourselves and our fellow citizens, desire to extend to you a cordial and hearty welcome on this occasion. We are glad that you have chosen this place for holding your biennial session for 1893, and hope that your sojourn among us may prove pleasing to yourselves and conducive to the best interests of your Order.