

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

COUNTY ORANGE HALL, March 13th, 1888.

The Right Worshipful and Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, convened this day in its Twenty-ninth Annual Session.

Right Worshipful Companion, W. W. Fitzgerald, Grand Master, took the chair at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon; R. W. Companion Wm. Nicholson, Deputy Grand Master, in the Deputy chair.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed Companion G. E. Morrison, Inside Herald, and Companion John Johnson, Outside Herald.

The Companions present were then tested in the Royal Scarlet Order by W. Companions Frank Somers, P.C.M., Toronto, and James Brodie, P.C.M.

The R. W. Grand Chaplain, Companion Rev. Wm. Walsh, read the opening prayers, after which the R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Chapter open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Secretary laid on the table the printed minutes of the Session of 1887, and the correspondence coming through his office for the year.

W. Companion W. H. Roane, Deputy Grand Lecturer, and W. Companion J. L. Wilson, Deputy Grand Lecturer, repeated the lecture in the Royal Scarlet Order.

Moved by R. W. Companion Rev. Wm. Walsh, G.C., seconded by R. W. Companion J. Bennett, and

Resolved—That the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, in printed form, now presented, be considered as read and confirmed by this Grand Chapter.

Moved by Companion James Brodie, P.C.M., South Grey, seconded by Companion John C. Steele, P.C.M., East York, and

Resolved—That Wm. Douglas, P.G.L.O.W., be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir William Douglas, P.G.L., seconded by Companion John C. Steele, P.C.M., and

Resolved—That Companion Wm. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.