

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1872.

At the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, Brother H. S. McDONALD, the R. W. G. M., took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Bro. S. S. Peck, R. W. Dy., G M., occupied the Deputy Grand Chair.

The R. W. G. M. then appointed Bro. Joseph Melton, L. O. L. No. 880, Outside Tyler, and Bro. H. McCallum, L. O. L. No. 880, Inside Tyler.

Companions D. Marshall and W. H. Scholes tested the Brethren in the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

The Rev. Bro. J. Norris, R. W. G. C., then read the opening prayers, and the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open.

The Lecture was then repeated by Companions D. Ewing and J. Peck.

Proposed by Bro. H. C. Cronk, seconded by Bro. Robt. Thorn, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Lodge be reduced to the Orange Degree.

At this stage of the proceedings, Bro. Capt. William Walseley Madden, of Hilton Park Clonus, Ireland, County Grand Master Monaghan, and Deputy Grand Master of Ireland, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. G. M. of B. A., Bro. M. Howell, M. P., and received with Orange honors.

Proposed by Bro. M. Howell, seconded by Bro. G. Mattice, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary send a message of Greeting to our Sister Grand Lodges of Ontario West, and Quebec, now in Session at St. Catharines and Montreal.