

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion John Coyne, M. P. P., took the Chair; Brother and Companion D'Alton McCarthy, Deputy Grand Master, in the Deputy Chair.

The Companions, being robed in appropriate Regalia, and the Grand Officers at their respective stations, except the Grand Chaplain, (who was unavoidably absent), and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, whose place was filled by Brother and Companion W. Scott Fletcher, by command of the Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Companions Brother J. W. McDennell, C. M. of S. Grey, and W. W. Connor, C. M. of S. Huron, tested the Brethren in the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet, and reported the Companions present entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge.

Brother and Companion Ogle R. Gowan, P. C. M. of B. A., read the introductory prayer. The Right Worshipful the Grand Master then declared the Tenth Annual Session open for the despatch of business.

The Lecture of the Royal Scarlet Degree was repeated by Brother and Companion William Parkhill, Grand Lecturer, and Brother and Companion Thomas Hopwood, Deputy Grand Lecturer.

On motion of Companion James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, seconded by Companion William Adamson, C. M., Toronto, the Grand Lodge was reduced to the Orange Degree, to admit members of the several Degrees.

The Brethren of other Degrees were then admitted.

Moved by Brother James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, seconded by Brother John Hoey, C. M., S. Simcoe, and

Resolved—That Brother William Adamson, C. M., Toronto; John McKee, C. M., Waterloo; William Scott, C. M., N. Ontario; William Parkhill, C. M., N. York; W. W. Connor, C. M., S. Huron; Robt. J. Johnston, M. D., C. M., Lincoln; and Michael Crawford, C. M., Peel, be the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, W. M. No. 360, seconded by Brother James Bennett, D. G. T., B. A., and

Resolved—That Brothers Joseph Doupe, D. G. Secretary; James Bennett, D. M., Toronto; John Hoey, C. M., S. Simcoe; James McClure, W. M. No. 585, and John McKenna, D. M., Hamilton, be the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Brother Henry Lemmon, W. M. No. 360, seconded by Brother John Hoey, C. M., S. Simcoe, and

Resolved—That Brothers John Lynn, District Master, King; Henry Griffiths; Proxy No. 1108; James Wilson, D. M., Ancaster; Robert Wilson, C. M., Bruce, and George Magwood, C. M., N. Perth, be the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

Moved by Brother William Scott, C. M., N. Ontario, seconded by Brother Edward Henderson, Jr., C. M., Welland, and

Resolved, That Brothers Henry Lemmon, W. M. No. 360; William McAlister, C. M., of Brant, Robert Adair, D. M., of Whitby, Samuel Bell, D. M., of Essa, William Crozier, W. M., of No. 136; and John Minore, District Proxy of Brant, be the Committee on Credentials.

The Grand Treasurer, Brother James H. Bessey, presented his Annual Report and Financial Statement, which was ordered to be received and read, and referred to the Committee on Finance. (*See Appendix.*)

The Grand Secretary, Brother Thomas Keyes, read his Annual Report as follows: which was referred to the Committee on Correspondence by order of the Right Worshipful Grand Master.

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