

the Town Hall, at half-past two o'clock p.m. The R. W. G. Master in the Chair, the R. W. D. G. Master in the Deputy Chair, and the other R. W. Grand Officers in their respective places.

Companions Sirs T. R. Brownlee, G. D. C., and James Wilson, C. M., Wentworth, tested the Companions in the R. S., and reported all correct.

The R. W. G. Master declared the Grand Chapter ready for business.

Moved by Companion Sir Thomas Keyes, seconded by Companion Sir John Orr, and

*Resolved*,—That Companions Sirs D'Arcy Boulton, F. H. Medcalf, D'Alton McCarthy, W. W. Connor, John Hoey, Rev. John Carry, B.D., Wm. Adamson and Thomas Keyes, be a Committee to take into consideration any changes which they may deem advisable for the better working of Royal Scarlet Chapters.

Moved by Companion Sir James Bennett, seconded by Companion Sir John Hoey, and

*Resolved*,—That this R. W. Grand Chapter of Western Ontario be reduced to the Orange Degree.

The R. W. G. Master accordingly declared the Grand Chapter reduced, and instructed the proper officers to that effect.

Brother Col. Ogle R. Gowan asked leave to give the following notices of motion, and trusted some of the Brethren would move them on to-morrow, as he was obliged to leave this evening, and could not be present:—

1st. That Brother ——— be, and he is hereby appointed Delegate, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, to represent the Loyal Orangemen of Western Ontario at the Grand Tri-Annual Conference to be held in the City of Glasgow, Scotland, in July next, and that the sum of one dollar be collected from each Lodge to defray his expenses.

2nd. Whereas a number of Societies or Orders, called by a variety of names, such as Orange Young Britons, Knights of Malta, the Irish Black Order, the Scotch Black, and several other similar Associations, have been introduced into Canada, or have been organized in various parts of the Dominion, within the last few years. And whereas such Societies or Bodies of men have been allowed in some places to walk in public processions, and otherwise identify themselves with the Loyal Orange Institution, without being under the control, or owning any direct responsibility to the Grand Lodge of the Order for their acts, words, or proceedings; and it has become highly desirable and necessary that, if such Bodies are to be continued, they should be placed under the direct control of proper Officers, responsible to the Grand Lodges. Therefore, this Provincial Grand Lodge feels it to be its duty to call the attention of the Most Worshipful the Supreme Grand Lodge of British

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