

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

ORANGEVILLE, MASONIC HALL,

February 18th, 1873.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion, Sir D'Arcy Boulton, took the Chair at 12 o'clock noon, and the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Brother and Companion, Sir George F. Gow, took the Deputy Chair; and all the other R. W. Grand Officers being in their respective places, (except the R. W. Grand Lecturer, Brother and Companion, Sir James McClure, who was unavoidably absent on account of severe domestic affliction).

Companions John Witters and William Portis, upon being properly instructed by the R. W., acted as Heralds *pro tem*.

Companions Sir T. R. Brownlee, G. D. C., and James Wilson, C. M., Wentworth, tested the Companions in the Royal Scarlet Degree.

The R. W. Grand Chaplain, Companion Sir John Carry, B.D., conducted the opening services in the Illustrious Degree of R. S., when the R. W. declared the Grand Chapter duly opened for the despatch of business.

Companions Sirs Eli Higgins, Hugh McCaw and E. T. Essery, repeated the Lecture of the Illustrious Degree.

Moved by Companion Sir John Hoey, seconded by Companion Sir John Carter, and

Resolved,—That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge do now adjourn, and stand adjourned to half-past two o'clock p.m., then to meet for the despatch of business.

The Masonic Hall, although splendidly furnished, and a large and commodious one, was found to be too small to accommodate the large number of delegates present. The R. W. therefore declared the R. W. G. Chapter adjourned accordingly, to meet in the Town Hall at half-past two o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ORANGEVILLE, February 18th, 1873.

The R. W. Grand Chapter met in pursuance of adjournment in