

FIRST DAY.

TOWN HALL, BRACEBRIDGE,

MARCH 14th, 1900.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West was convened this day in its forty-first annual session.

Right Worshipful Companion D. M. Jermyn, Grand Master, took the chair at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, Right Worshipful Companion John McMillan, Deputy Grand Master, in the Deputy chair.

The R.W. the Grand Master appointed Companion W. J. Whaley Inside Herald, and Companion James Clarke Outside Herald.

The Companions present were then tested in the Royal Scarlet Order by R.W. Companion S. Caswell, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and W. Companions Wm. Cook, County Master, North Grey; Wm. White, Past County Master, South Perth, and F. H. Haldenby, County Master, West Bruce.

The R.W. the Deputy Grand Master having reported all present to be members in good standing in the Royal Scarlet Order, the R.W. the Deputy Grand Chaplain, Companion Rev. William Walsh, read the opening prayer and a portion of Scripture, after which the R.W. the 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 1899 and the correspondence coming through his office for the year.