

MORNING SESSION.

Pictou, July 28th, 1853.

The G. D. was called to order by the G. Scribe, and requested to appoint a Chairman.

On motion of Bro. Heenan, Bro. J. D. B. Fraser was appointed Chairman, and took his seat.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present—G. Scribe, G. Chap. G. Con., G. Sen.

Absent—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Trea., P. G. W. P.

The Chairman appointed the following Brethren respectively :—Bowes, G. W. A., Seldon, G. T., Thompson, P. G. W. P.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The G. D. was declared open for business.

Minutes of last Evening's Session read and approved.

Bro. Bowes moved the following resolution, which passed unanimously :

Resolved, That a Public Meeting be held this evening at 8 o'clock, and that a Committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the same.

On motion, Brothers J. D. B. Fraser, Blanchard, and Skinner, were appointed that Committee.

Part of this Morning's Session was occupied in discussing matters in connection with the general State of the Order.

Bro. Blanchard reported from the Committee on Communications, the consideration of which was deferred until the evening.

Bro. Cutten moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Bro. Heenan, and passed unanimously :

Resolved, That this G. D. regrets that G. W. A. C. B. Naylor was taken so unwell after his arrival in Pictou, as to prevent his attending regularly at its meetings.

The G. D. adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The G. D. was called to order, and Bro. J. D. B. Fraser appointed Chairman.

The Roll of Officers was called.

Present—G. Scribe, G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sen.

Absent—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Trea., P. G. W. P.