

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ORANGE HALL, FAIRVILLE, N. B.,

February 20th, 1894.

The Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick convened this day in its fifty-first annual session.

Right Worshipful Companion Geo. W. Fowler, Grand Master, took the chair at eight o'clock p. m. Right Worshipful Companion James Kelly, S. D. G. M., in the Deputy chair.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed W. Comp. J. E. N. Holder as Inner Herald and Comp. William Stymest as Outer Herald, and instructed them in the duties of their offices.

M. W. Comp. R. A. C. Brown, D. G. L. of B. A., and R. W. Bro. D. C. Gamblin, G. D. of C., tested the Companions in the annual and in the illustrious degree of the Royal Scarlet.

The R. W. S. Deputy Grand Master having reported the M. W. D. Grand Chaplain of B. A., Rev. J. E. Flewelling, read the opening prayers, after which the R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Chapter open for the transaction of business.

M. W. Companions James Kelly and R. A. C. Brown repeated the lecture of the Royal Scarlet.

Moved by Comp. J. Hewitson, seconded by Comp. P. E. Heine, and *Resolved*, That P. G. M. Armstrong and the W. County Masters present be a committee to draft standing committees.