

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

COUNTY ORANGE HALL, TORONTO, March 8th, 1887.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West convened this day in its Twenty-eighth Annual Session.

Right Worshipful Companion H. A. L. White, Grand Master, took the chair at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon; R. W. Companion W. W. Fitzgerald, Deputy Grand Master, in the Deputy chair.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed Companion Thomas Dobson Inside Herald, and Companion John Johnston Outside Herald.

The Companions present were then tested in the Royal Scarlet Order by W. Companions Frank Somers, C. M., Toronto, and Thomas C. McAvoy, D. G. L. B. A.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master having reported to the R. W. Grand Master, R. W. Companion Rev. Wm. Walsh, Grand Chaplain, read the opening prayers, after which the R. W. 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 1886, also the Annual County Lodge Reports, and the correspondence coming through his office for the year.

R. W. Companion William Douglas, Grand Lecturer, and W. Companion J. L. Wilson, D. G. Lecturer, repeated the lecture of the Royal Scarlet Order.

Moved by R. W. Companion Rev. William Walsh, G. C., seconded by R. W. Companion Rev. Charles E. Perry, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of the last Annual Meeting in printed form, now presented, be considered as read and confirmed by this Grand Chapter.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by R. W. Companion William Douglas, Grand Lecturer, seconded by Companion James Cunningham, District Master, and

Resolved,—That Companion David Lindsay, P. C. M., be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion David Lindsay, P. C. M., seconded by Companion John Baird, P. C. M., and