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### PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

#### COUNTY OF WELLAND.

JUNE SESSION.

#### FIRST DAY.

WELLAND, Tuesday, 1st June, 1897.

By direction of the Warden, the County Council met at Council Chamber on Tuesday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of general business

The Warden in the chair.

H. N. Willson being elected for District No. 4, in place of the late Wm. Brown, subscribed the declarations of qualification and office as required by law.

Members present:—Messrs. Cronmiller, Cruikshank, Moore, Morden, Morris, Pew, Sidey, Steele, Upper and Willson.

The Warden in opening the Council stated that he had followed the usual custom of calling the Council together as early in June as practicable; that several matters of importance would be before the Council: equalization, reducing the number of tramps or vagrants committed to the jail, &c., and spoke with deep feeling regarding the death of William Brown, late County Councillor for District No. 4. In his death, the Warden said, the County Council had lost one of its oldest and most respected members; a man of broad views and great generosity, his opinion always having great influence on legislation of said Council. In his demise we all lose a true