

Manitoba Lodge, No. 1. . . C. D. Anderson, George Andrew, C. T. Brown, James Buckham, N. R. Gillies, M.D., Chas. Harvey, W. L. Hutton, A. J. Johnston, A. T. McNabb, Horace J. Raymer, James Watson.

North Star Lodge, No. 2. . . Wm. Hunter, W. J. Watson.

Portage Lodge, No. 3. John Dodimead, J. P. Young, J. H. Doherty (not present.)

Gateway City Lodge, No. 4. . . John Dauncey, L. T. Owen.

Gladstone Lodge, No. 5. . . W. J. May (not present.)

Brandon City Lodge, No. 6. . . J. W. Anderson, J. D. Bowley.

Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7. . . James D. Conklin, Harry Jamison, Alex. Pratt, H. B. Rose, Harper Wilson.

The following Past Grands in waiting, who were not previously instructed, were now introduced by the Grand Marshal, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree :

C. D. Anderson, Andrew, Bowley, Brown, Buckham, Gillies, Harvey, Hutton, Johnston, McNabb, Owen, Raymer, Rose, James Watson, W. J. Watson.

The D. D. Grand Sire read his Commission as Instituting Officer, and expressed his pleasure at being present on an occasion of so much importance to the Order in this Province.

A copy of the application to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a Grand Charter (see page 7) was then read by the Grand Secretary, as also the Charter issued by that Grand body, when the applicants were presented to the D. D. Grand Sire and duly obligated ; after which the "*Grand Lodge of Manitoba of the I. O. O. F.*" was proclaimed to be instituted in regular form.

The election of Grand Officers being next in order, the chair appointed Bros. Pierce and Wilson, Tellers.

Nominations for Grand Master, being asked for, Bro. C. D. Anderson was nominated by Bro. John Dodimead.

There being no further nomination, Bro. C. D. Anderson was declared elected Grand Master by acclamation, to serve until next annual session, the date of which to be afterwards determined by the Grand Lodge.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. J. P. Young was nominated by Bro. Harper Wilson.

There being no further nomination, Bro. J. P. Young was declared elected Deputy Grand Master by acclamation.

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