

PROCEEDINGS.

ORANGE HALL, ST. JOHN, N. B.,

Oct. 13th, A. D. 1893.

Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., with the R. W. Grand Master Geo. W. Fowler in the chair.

Companion J. E. N. Holder and Companion John Mowbray were appointed inside and outside tylers by the Grand Master.

In the absence of the Grand Lecturer and Grand Director of Ceremonies, Companions P. E. Heine and Rosborough were appointed by the Grand Master to test the Lodge.

The test having been taken, the opening ceremonies of the Royal Scarlet Chapter were duly observed, and the Grand Lodge was declared opened in the Royal Scarlet Degree.

Resolved, That the Lodge be reduced to the Orange Degree.

The Lodge was then reduced to the Orange Degree.

A letter from R. W. Bro. W. H. Barton, Grand Secretary, regretting his inability to be present on account of ill health, was read.

OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY, I. O. A,
ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 13, 1893.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick.*

SIR AND BRETHREN:—

I deeply regret the circumstances by which I am prevented from being present at the special meeting of Grand Lodge.