

PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

TOWN HALL, CLINTON, ONT.,
Wednesday, February 17th, 1875.

The R. W. Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at nine o'clock a.m., the R. W. in the chair, the other R. W. Grand Officers being in their respective places as yesterday, the R. W. requested the G. D. C. and Bro. Jas. Wilson, C.M., to test the Brethren; all being announced correct from the Deputy chair, the R. W. declared the G. Lodge ready for business, and called on the R. W. Grand Secretary to read the minutes of yesterday, which were read by Bro. Robert Gourley, acting D. G. Secretary, and confirmed.

The Grand Secretary read the following letters from Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy and Mrs. John Coyne, widows of Past R. W. Grand Masters, D'Alton McCarthy, of Barrie, and John Coyne, of Brampton, in acknowledgment of Addresses of Condolence, presented them in accordance with resolution of this R. W. Grand Lodge at its Annual Meeting in Toronto last February.

BARRIE, 7th July, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—I have been requested by my mother to express her acknowledgments to the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario for the kind and feeling address of condolence which the Brethren in the Order of her dear and lamented husband, have been good enough to present to her.

It is most gratifying to her to feel that one whom she and his children loved so dearly, and whose memory they so fondly cherish, was also held in such esteem, as your address testifies, by the members of that Order to which he so long belonged, whose good opinion he so deeply prized, and of which, believing that he enjoyed it, he was so proud.

Permit me also, as well on my own behalf as on behalf of my brothers and sisters, to thank the Grand Lodge for their tribute of respect to our father's memory, and the sympathy expressed for ourselves in the grievous loss we have sustained.

I remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. MCCARTHY.

D'ARCY BOULTON, Esq.,

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