

In pursuance of the foregoing, a charter for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was issued by the Grand Sire, ERIC J. LEECH, and a Commission as Instituting Officer sent to Bro. J. P. YOUNG, D. D. G. Sire, on whose call a meeting of the Past Grands in good standing in the several Lodges was convened in

THE ODD-FELLOWS' HALL,

HARRIS BLOCK,

Corner of Main and Market Sts., WINNIPEG.

On Wednesday Afternoon, the 24th Day of October, 1883,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTITUTING THE GRAND LODGE.

The D. D. G. Sire took the chair at 2:30 P.M., and called the meeting to order, after having carefully examined several visiting Past Grands from other jurisdictions.

There being a number present in possession of the Grand Lodge Degree, the other offices were filled as follows:

Deputy Grand Master... Geo. M. Francis, P.G. Friendship Lodge, No. 58,
Strathroy, Ont.
Grand Warden. John Dauncey, P.G. Gateway City Lodge, No. 4,
Emerson.
" Secretary. James D. Conklin, P.G. Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7,
Winnipeg.
" Marshal. Harper Wilson, P.G. Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7,
Winnipeg.
" Conductor. Robert Pierce, P.G. Harmony Lodge, No. 115,
Brantford, Ont.
" Guardian. John Dodimead, P.G. Portage Lodge, No. 3,
Portage la Prairie.

The following Past Grands were also present:—Wm. Hunter, North Star Lodge, No. 2, Winnipeg; J. W. Anderson, Brandon City Lodge, No. 6, Brandon; Harry Jamison and Alex. Pratt, Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7, Winnipeg; Wm. Miller, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, Paris, Ont., and James McGee, Virginus Lodge, No. 1, Wheeling, West Virginia.

The Grand Marshal examined those present, and reported all correct and qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master declared the Lodge duly opened.

The Grand Secretary presented certificates of good standing from the following named Past Grands: