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NINTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

R. W. Grand Lodge of Canada West.

HELD AT ST. MARY'S, IN THE HALL OF ST. MARY'S LODGE, NO. 36.

COMMENCING ON THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1863, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The officers and members of St. Mary's Lodge being assembled in Special Session, the officers and representatives of the Grand Lodge were received and welcomed by them in due form; The N. G., Bro. Coleman, then tendered the use of the Hall for the purposes of the Session, and invited the officers and members of the Grand Lodge to become the guests of St. Mary's Lodge, on Thursday evening, the 7th instant, at a dinner to be given in honor of the Grand Lodge on that evening.

The M. W. Grand Master being unavoidably absent, the R. W. D. Grand Master, Bro. Sewell, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, acknowledged the compliment, and accepted the invitation.

The Grand Lodge was then opened, in the Grand Lodge degree; the following officers and representatives, being present:—

R. W. D. G. M.	Bro. H. SEWELL,
" G. W.	" JOHN HARRISON,
" G. Sec. and Treas.	" JAMES WOODYATT,
" G. Rep. to U. S.	" SAMUEL G. DOLSON,
" G. Guardian.	" JOHN TAYLOR, Junior
" G. Marshall	" JAMES SMITH.
Representative JAMES D. TAIT, }	Union Lodge, ... No. 16.
" T. HEALEY, }	Chatham Lodge, ... No. 29.
" G. W. HUSON, }	Eureka Lodge, ... No. 30.
" THOMAS BROWN, }	Samaritan Lodge, ... No. 35.
" ROBERT KIRKPATRICK }	St. Mary's Lodge, ... No. 36.
" ABEL BRISTOL,	
" JOHN McLEAN,	

The R. W. D. Grand Master, appointed P. G. Dolson, Tait and Browne, a Committee on Credentials, who submitted the following Report and Resolutions, which were adopted :