

Rev. G. M. Milligan made a fitting and eloquent response, in which the catholic character and broad humanity of the typical Scotchman was ably and delicately delineated.

Dr. Kennedy then announced letters of regret from the Lieutenant-Governor, the Mayor, Sir David Macpherson, Sir Adam Wilson, Hon. O. Mowat, and President Daniel Wilson of the Toronto University. He also read

A LARGE NUMBER OF GREETINGS

from sister societies, from which the following extracts have been selected. From Hamilton:—

“That couthie art—a kinsman’s craft—
That weel can wale, frae woof an’ waft,
Some tale o’ ventures drear or droll,
Noo thraws its shuttle through the soul
O’ ilka Scot, tho’ far abraid,
Wha’s heart o’ hearts has richly said,
That thae wha ne’er cock’d up their nose
At beef an’ greens, guid broth and brose—
Lang may sic men wag thro’ the warl’,
Wi’ maut an’ melder for the carle.”

Reply—“Oor poet’s awa’, but weel ye wat we hae a Scot’s gude wull for oor freens ayont i’ Hamilton.”

From Montreal—“Guid nicht an’ joy be wi’ ye a’.” Reply—
“Good cheer o’er ye’r haggis and Athole brose.”

From Quebec—“Scotia’s sons in the auld Rock City gie hearty greetin’ to their brithers i’ the Queen City.” Reply:—“Should auld acquaintance be forgot.”

Ottawa—“The Scots o’ Ottawa join hands wi’ their brithers of Toronto in a braw St. Andrew’s nicht.” Reply—“Hoo are ye a’ i’ the Capital? The chiels here are crawling brawlie.”

Detroit—“Ecc. iv., 10.” Reply—“He prayeth best who loveth best.”

Guelph—“If guid peat reek can gar ye keek oot owre a spicy haggis, see that ye’r prayer be for a’ they wha clean oot bits o’ luggies on St. An’ra’s nicht.” Reply—“Gude nicht an’ joy be wi’ ye a’.”

Trenton—“Here’s to oor brithers ane an’ a’, may muckle joy attend ye, this St. Andrew’s nicht.” Reply—“Muckle haggis and Athole brose mak’ ye’ happy the nicht.”