

the District Lodge of Brighton, County of Northumberland, C. W., brother M. K. Lockwood, District Master, in the chair.

"That this District Lodge most deeply sympathise with our brethren of the City of Kingston and Town of Belleville, for the manner in which they have been treated on the occasion of the late visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to this country; and while we sincerely regret that anything of the kind should have taken place, we are heartily sorry that the example set by our noble brethren of the loyal old city of Kingston and the town of Belleville, was not followed by our brethren in all parts of Upper Canada."—*Carried.*

The Committee have also much pleasure in noticing the able and earnest manner in which their cause was espoused by the Protestant press. It was not alone in Canada where the circumstances of the case were well known, that their defence was taken up. In New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island, our wrongs were zealously discussed. In England, the *Liverpool Herald*, the *Orange Herald* of Bradford, published by Squire Anty: in Ireland, the *Dublin Herald*, the *Belfast Newsletter*, the *Londonderry Guardian*, the *Londonderry Sentinel*, and the *Downshire Protestant*, all advocated our rights, and denounced the insulter of us and our families. And if there be one man more than another entitled to our highest gratitude and lasting praise, that man is WILLIAM JOHNSTON, ESQUIRE, Ballykilbeg House, Downpatrick, Ireland. In him the Queen, the Constitution, and the Protestant faith, have a willing, consistent, and undaunted champion. Long, long may he be spared to cast his safe, protecting shield around his brother Orangemen! Time would fail were we to attempt to give a tenth of what our friends said in our behalf; we will therefore omit altogether what would be considered as but a repetition, and will give one extract only, from a paper which has always been considered as adverse to the cause of Orangeism. The extract is from the *Picton (C. W.) Times*, Sept. 11th, 1860:

"We are heartily sorry that any of the festivities should be marred; but we are gladder than all the joy the music and dancing could produce, to see an exhibition of *manhood* in Canada, in the sight of Royalty and aristocracy. \* \* \* And—here the submission ends. The Orangemen claimed their privileges under the laws of Canada, and we must say, although we never approved of Orangeism, we like the quiet grit they exhibited on last Tuesday and Wednesday, on the streets of the city of Kingston."

There was another party taking notes during the Royal tour, besides the veracious correspondent of the *Times*. Mr. Halliburton,