

This communication from Past Grand Master Donogh came to hand just as the paper was going to press, and as Bro. Donogh has so ably and faithfully served the Order in the past, it was deemed desirable that the full text of the communication should be inserted, notwithstanding the request to the contrary. Every member of the Order will be pleased to hear, even through the silent communication of a newspaper, from one who has endeared himself to all. We also acknowledge his very generous contribution. The kindness of Bro. Robinson in making special provision for this insertion, is gratefully acknowledged.

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A. C. PAULL, Esq.,

*Secretary of Committee, Toronto.*

MY DEAR BRO. PAULL,—Having been out of the city during last week, I did not find your invitation to the "Unveiling Ceremony" until it was too late to reply to it in time for the exercises.

I should have enjoyed being present and taking part with my brethren, but it was impossible for me to attend; and therefore all I can do is to tender my regrets and my congratulations.

I am glad the enterprise has been brought to a successful termination, and that a monument worthy of the Order in Toronto, has been placed where it will speak to the public of the care with which Oddfellowship is devoted to with the living and the dead.

Having been away from the city so long I have not had an opportunity of subscribing to the fund, but although I am now a back number I still feel an interest in Toronto Oddfellowship, and I will be glad if you will accept the enclosed cheque, and hand it to the committee as a contribution from "an absent brother." My name need not be mentioned.

Please remember me kindly to Bros. Coyell and Bain and the other members of the committee, and with sincere regard for yourself, I remain fraternally yours,

JOHN DONOGH.

The chairman informed the audience that Friday last was the thirteenth anniversary of the purchase of the plot, and thanked the members of the committee and all others who had in any way contributed to the success of the undertaking.

After singing the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds," Mr. Warring Kennedy, Chairman of the Cemetery Trust, gave a very touching address. He spoke of those who had been buried by the side of the monument, mentioning that they had been brought to a happier and nobler

state. He then welcomed the association who had come to take part in the ceremony, and he welcomed the assembled audience. He spoke of the excellent teachings of the Order of OddFellows, that their object was a charitable one and would increase their happiness. He mentioned that there was a supposition among some of the Orders that the association had been formed in early ages by the Jews and their laws had been inscribed on a golden plate. Really it had been formed early in the eighteenth century. There were 800,000 members on this continent. All nationalities were recognized as brothers.

The order of proceedings required that Dr. Ross should now address the audience, but he very thoughtfully whispered to the chairman that it would be pleasing to all if the unveiling took precedence.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, delivered a strong address on the advantages of the Order, speaking of its beneficiary system and the spirit which prevailed in the lodges, where all members met together—all nationalities, all churches, rich and poor, high and low; social caste did not link them in the Order. The home which the Toronto OddFellows were erecting for the widows, orphans and aged would be a greater work than even this. He said that the association was rearing to-day her noblest monument in this home: to care for the living was a nobler duty than to commemorate the dead.

On behalf of the brothers of Toronto Dr. Campbell then unveiled the monument. The cords were unloosened that reached from the base to the globe, until they were unwound and the white covering fell to the ground, leaving unconcealed the magnificent column in all its freshness and polished whiteness, unspotted by time or weather. As the monument was unveiled those present applauded lustily.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL.D., now gave an eloquent and appropriate address. He came, he said, not so much to deliver an address as to congratulate his brother Odd Fellows on the beautiful contributions by them to the spirit and purpose of Odd-