

again was depressed in the vale of adversity. Persecution, obloquy, mismanagement, financial difficulty, have all from time to time beset her, but though these may have stunned her for a time, they have not succeeded in destroying her vitality, she only sunk to rise with renewed vigour, and I am full of hope that she is now again entering upon a season of high prosperity, and feel assured that the Brethren, proud of their ancestry, and feeling their responsibility as members of the mother Lodge of Toronto, will never disgrace their noble privileges; but seek by their example to do credit to that Lodge of which they have been admitted members.

