

ended may result in lasting good to each and every member present, and to the prosperity of the Royal Orange Association, is the heartfelt wish of the Orangemen of St. John County West, on whose behalf we tender you this address of welcome.

Submitted in F., H. and C.,

GEORGE J. MOORE, W. C. M.,

SAMUEL FERGUSON, P. C. M.,

DAVID BURGESS, " "

WM. ROXBOROUGH, " "

Committee.

Fairville, St. John County, Feb. 20th, 1894.

Resolved, That the address of welcome be received and placed on the minutes.

The R. W. Grand Master then presented the following address:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick.

BRETHREN:

Following the usual practice I have great pleasure in presenting my third annual report as Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick.

When I learned that the large and comfortable hotel in this place had been destroyed by fire I at first thought that I would find it necessary to change the place of meeting in order that the brethren might be properly accommodated, but upon making inquiries I felt that there would be no difficulty in that respect and knowing how anxious our St. John West friends were to have us meet here I was glad that no change was required.

The past year has been one of great activity in Orange circles throughout this Province and warrants have been issued for the institution of ten new lodges as follows:—Three in York Co., three in Carleton Co., two in Sunbury Co., one in Westmoreland Co. and one in Albert Co. Nor is the good