

impaired health and the severity of this climate, it has become necessary that you should for a period leave this your native Province, to seek a more congenial temperature. We cannot, therefore, allow you to depart without some expression from us in appreciation of the deep interest taken by yourself in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. We feel a large portion of the success attending our organization is mainly due to the untiring exertions manifested by yourself as the head of our institution. As an expression of our esteem, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying piece of plate, in the hope on our part that it may be a continued memento to you of the good and friendly wishes of the brethren who have had the pleasure of your counsel and advice. We pray that T. G. A. O. T. U. will guide and protect you on your journey, and again restore you in renewed health to the bosom of your family; that you may also soon again resume your position amongst us as our head and chief, to guide us in our counsels and aid us in our labors.

Fraternally yours,

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