whose out-stretched Arm has supported us and whose Wisdom has guided it. for the last forty-one years. I hope He will continue His blessings, she that that institution may over exist whose more s. "Friendship, Land Truth."

## The Grand Master, C. Yale, Esq., replied in the following terms Noble Grand, Officers and Techer O . O . E. On behalf of the Grand Lodge, I thank you for the very fraternal

## complimentary offers you have made use it gives no much pleasure able to expression and the claims AOITANINUMMOU LAUNAR ITAKE terms that the indice of your inclination for the distance that evening.

## Grand Lodge of Canada West,

THE Grand Officers and Representatives having assembled in the Rooms of Union Lodge, No. 16, the presiding Noble Grand delivered the following address:

Most Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Canada:

As the Noble Grand of Union Lodge No. 16, it affords me much pleasure to welcome you amongst us on this occasion; and on behalf of Union Lodge, I tender you the free use of this Hall during your present Session. I trust your intercourse with us will be characterized by that good feeling which should always actuate true Odd Fellows, and that in your deliberations nothing will occur to embarrass your actions or disturb your harmony. Four years have classed since it was our privilege to entertain you at St. Catharines in our old Lodge Room, at which time our then A.M., the late lamented Thos. Reynolds, Esq., M.D., of Brockville, was pleased to compliment us as being the most prosperous Lodge in his jurisdiction. A Since then we have seen some severe reverses of fortune; but through the kind and unerring guidance of an Adlewise Providence, who hath sent blessings in disguise, we are again in la flourishing condition. In welcoming you to this Lodge, and to the town of St. Catharines, we also requestitant you will do us the bonor to become our guests at a public dinner, to be given this evening at the Welland House, in honor of the Grand Lodge. And in conclusion, let us tender our grateful acknowledgements to the Divine Grand Master,