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SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Canada West,

HELD AT ST. CATHARINES, IN THE ROOMS OF UNION LODGE, NO. 16, ON THE
FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1860, AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.,
PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

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 delibera-
tions nothing will occur to embarrass your actions or disturb your harmony.
Four years have elapsed since it was our privilege to entertain you at St.
Catharines in our old Lodge Room, at which time our then G. M., the late
lamented Thos. Reynolds, Esq., M.D., of Brockville, was pleased to compli-
ment us as being the most prosperous Lodge in his jurisdiction. Since then
we have seen some severe reverses of fortune; but through the kind and un-
erring guidance of an All-wise Providence, who hath sent blessings in dis-
guise, we are again in a flourishing condition. In welcoming you to this
Lodge, and to the town of St. Catharines, we also request that you will do
us the honor to become our guests at a public dinner, to be given this even-
ing at the *Welland House*, in honor of the Grand Lodge. And in conclusion,
let us tender our grateful acknowledgements to the Divine Grand Master,