

ounded by Com Many of our brethren suffered very much. Some lost nearly all they possessed of this world's goods, and consequently are not in a position to extend that degree of hospitality we would wish, so you will have to take the will for the deed.

to the Orang We feel more than ordinary pleasure in welcoming you to this finest Orange County in your jurisdiction, as you will be enabled to judge for yourselves the wisdom of the step we took, with your approval, six years ago.

nty Master fo We welcome you to-night to the hall owned by Willis Lodge, No. 70,—a hall we feel very proud of, yet we can boast of three other Orange Halls in St. John Co. West. Though not quite as large as this one, they are ornaments to the locality in which they are situated, well fitted and furnished for the work of our Association.

Members of the R We give you a hearty welcome to this fine Orange County, believing that good results follow in every part of the province favored with your annual meetings. We hope that this session will be abundantly blessed by our Father and our Guide, the great Jehovah.

St. John County When our order was first instituted in Fairville its aims and object was by many misunderstood and misrepresented. welcome. By walking constantly in accordance with its precepts and its annual session in Fairville. principles, we are pleased to say our order is better understood, and favorably looked upon by the community.

y attractions as We are living at peace with all our neighbors of every creed and nationality, and we hope to continue to be in the future our annual ses as in the past, fearless defenders of civil and religious liberty, does not. But still holding steadfast and contending for the faith once delivered to the saints.

d enjoyable one. Our God, our country and our Queen is still our watchword, ered from that and like our illustrious ancestors we are determined to conserve the great blessings and privileges we enjoy under British two years, that connection, and will be ever ready to resist any and every rt of our busy attempt to weaken British influence or dismember the British ble homes, fine Empire. Our motto being the Old Union Jack proudly float- ings and hotels ing over our own Canadian Home.

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e ashes of the Wave the flag we'll love forever
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That this session of Grand Lodge begun, continued and