

Owing to the very hard winter I could not do as much as I would like to be able to report. I find that True Blueism is not very well known in Nova Scotia — only in a few places, and if some man could be had to canvass Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, I believe some work could be done—but it costs money.

Trusting you will have a very profitable meeting, and that God will guide you in your noble work.

I remain yours in the Bonds of F.F.F.

DANIEL JOHNSON
D.D.G.M. Pictou and Annapolis.

DISTRICT OF SOUTH HASTINGS.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Loyal True Blue Grand Lodge in session now assembled.

Dear Sisters and Brethren—I can assure you it affords me great pleasure to present to you my 4th annual report as D.D.G.M. for the District of South Hastings. During the past year I have visited the Lodges in my district and find them working very harmoniously together. As a rule the Lodges are all holding their own or else pushing ahead, both in membership as well as otherwise.

I did not visit McDonald Lodge No. 27, as they only meet occasionally and I did not know the dates. I wrote the Recording Secretary asking him to arrange a meeting or else let me know when they were going to have a meeting, and he paid no attention to the letter.

Old Derry Lodge, No. 30, of Belleville, of which I am proud to be a member, is striving to double its membership by next winter which they have nearly done already besides raising \$50 for our Orphanage this summer. I have endeavored to all correspondence with promptness and carefulness.

I regret that business will not permit me to attend your Grand Body this year. I hope that this meeting may be the most profitable and harmonious one the Association has ever held, and that the spirit of True Blueism will continue to grow in this prosperous country of ours.

In conclusion I thank the various lodges in the District for the honor and respect they have shown me as their D.D.G.M. I also thank the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for their promptness in answering all correspondence, etc. I also thank the Grand Master for the honor he conferred on me again the past year by appointing me D.D.G.M.

Hoping to fill the office better next year, I remain,

Fraternally yours in the bonds of F.F.F.,

WILLIAM I. COLE,
D.D.G.M. South Hastings.