

part of our beloved country, Canada, and our high appreciation of the noble and practical manner in which Mrs. Nathaniel Pettes has manifested her interest in that welfare and her grand effort at furthering the same, by the magnificent gift of the beautiful structure known as the "Pettes Memorial"—for the benefit of the residents of this part of our Country and a lasting memorial to a beloved daughter and long widely known and highly respected husband. At the same time we further desire by this action to avail ourselves of the beautiful depository so generously supplied by Mrs. Pettes as a home for literature, to safeguard and preserve therein for the free use of all admitted to its benefits, this our father's library (the collection and the pet object of a lifetime) for the Glory of God, from and through whom alone all good and all blessings come, and as a memorial to dear and honored parents, both of whom ever took the deepest interest in our Country, and in all designed to advance the welfare of all therein, such as the noble work founded by Mrs. Pettes.

We consider ourselves both happy and honored in thus having the opportunity afforded us of aiding to the extent of our ability this good work, rendered possible by the "Pettes Memorial," and at the same time of providing a memorial to the honored memory of parents, who ever rejoiced in such work.

With the hope and the prayer, that God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ will vouchsafe always to bless this work, and use this collection of books as an instrument in his blessed hands in so doing, and with our own most hearty good wishes for its lasting prosperity,

We ever remain, Gentlemen,
The Sincere Friends of the "Pettes Memorial,"

FRANCES DAVIES.
WM. ALLEN DAVIES.

KNOWLTON, QUE., 16th Feb'y, 1894.