

just left you had an interest in her Saviour, and she has entered upon her reward.

Those who know her best can bear testimony to this fact: that to know her was to love her, and that her walk and conversation was as becometh the Christian who is in the world, but not of the world. It is, therefore, comforting to you and to us also, who feel called upon to share your grief, that she died as she lived—a just and holy woman.

We need scarcely remind you that our institution is based upon the principles of brotherly love; and that it is one of the recognized objects of our Institution to sympathize with our brethren in distress and affliction.

In conclusion, accept this as a token of our heartfelt sorrow for the chastening which your loving Master has seen fit to bring upon you, hoping that it may have this effect upon us all, that of praying and watching unto His glorious coming.

Signed on behalf of the County Lodge.

J. W. WENTZEL, D. M.,

CHARLES JEFFREY, Sec'y.

A. C. McDONALD,

A. TAGGART,

J. C. MORGAN,

} Committee.

And other Members of the County Lodge.

#### REPLY:

RECTORY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,  
Bridgewater, N. S., Feb. 2, 1869.

To the Officers and Members of the County  
Lodge of Loyal Orangemen for the  
County of Lunenburg and Province of  
Nova Scotia, D. C.s

GENTLEMEN AND BROTHERS,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the brotherly and sympathizing address you have so kindly sent me through the Rev. A. C. McDonald in this, the hour of my sad bereavement. Separated from my children and, finally, from the dear partner of my joys and sorrows, I find myself in a truly lonely position.

The kind sympathy expressed to my dear wife during her sickness and to myself since her departure by our dear and sympathizing friends in Bridgewater, and that now presented to me by the friends of my whole life the Loyal Orangemen, gladdens my heart in the midst of overwhelming sorrow, and removes from it a great share of its heavy burden. None on earth were more warmly attached to the Loyal Orange Institution than Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, the dear departed one, and on that account your kind address is received by me with no ordinary feelings of gratitude and satisfaction.

Accept then, gentlemen and brothers, my heartfelt acknowledgment to you for the kind sympathy expressed to me in your communication. I deeply regret that the state of my mind was such that I could not avail myself of the pleasure of meeting you yesterday in convention, but I rejoice to learn the great harmony which prevailed in your meeting. When your hearts are fervent I know you will mention my name in your prayers to Him who gave and who took away.

D. F. HUTCHINSON.

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only does it embrace correspondence from all parts of our own Dominion, but its "Own Correspondents" are to be found at London, Paris, and other centres of interest in the old world. Our friends in Ontario and elsewhere would find their ideas of this magnificent part of the Dominion greatly enlarged by a regular perusal of the *Daily News*. \$5 per annum in advance; Tri-Weekly Edition, \$2.50; Weekly Edition, \$1.