

THE
LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION
OF BRITISH AMERICA.

GENERAL DECLARATION.

“Thou shalt teach men ordinances and laws, and shall show
“them the way wherein they must walk, and the work they
“must do; moreover, thou shalt provide out of all the
“people, able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating
“covetousness, and place them to be rulers of thousands,
“and rulers of hundreds, and rulers of tens.—EXODUS, c.
“xviii., vs. 20, 21.”

At all times nothing can be more natural, and at this time nothing can be more reasonable, than that those who have common rights to protect, and common interests to defend, should act together and know each other. It is by division that the benevolent objects of true patriots are frustrated, and their best and noblest efforts for the public good defeated. In these distant but important appendages of our great Empire, it must be obvious to every loyal and reflecting mind, that a union of intelligence, an increase of means, and a knowledge of each other, are essential.

THE LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION is formed by persons desirous of supporting, to the utmost of their power, the principles and practices of the Christian religion, to maintain the laws and constitution of the country, afford assistance to distressed members of the Association, and otherwise promote such laudable and benevolent purposes as may tend to the due ordering of religion and Christian charity, and the supremacy of law, order and constitutional freedom.