

from that city to the United States, in Orange County, N. Y., where a considerable amount of property was left him by a deceased relative. To this meeting we were invited by the Rev. Mr. Arnold, the worthy and beloved Rector of the Parish, and who some years ago had been Curate in the Parish of St. George, Halifax, N. S. We had a very happy time at this meeting, and we listened with much pleasure to speeches delivered by several gentlemen, among whom were the Revs. Merry McFadden, Morrison, Arnold, and a number of other gentlemen whose names we are sorry to say we have forgotten, having lost the notes we took of the meeting. In Brampton we had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of John Coyne, Esq., M. P., which to us was exceedingly agreeable, for we had often read and heard of him before. We were truly pleased to learn that Mr. Coyne was, and is still, deservedly popular among the people he represents in Parliament. We addressed the meeting above referred to in a short speech relating some incidents of our travels, the friendly feelings of the people, the American people in the U. S. regarding our Dominion, and the British Government, and the true feeling entertained on the same subject by the entire respectable portion of the people in Nova Scotia. We also explained the true cause of the defect of the late Government, caused, as it was, by the votes of thousands who were as favorable to Confederation as ourselves, but who, by false representations made to them by designing and interested men,

had entertained an erroneous view in regard to the school bill so beneficially now in operation in that Province. From Brantford we proceeded to Toronto, and soon found ourselves comfortably situated at Nebo Lodge, at the residence of our dear, much loved, and esteemed friend and brother, Col. O. R. Gowen, the hero of the Windmill, and his inestimable and excellent lady, whose hospitality we shared for a few days. When in Toronto we had the pleasure and satisfaction of meeting with the interesting Lodge of Young Britons, under the guardianship of our old and valued friend, Captain Harcourt P. Gowen, son of the gallant Colonel just referred to. Here we were extremely delighted by what we saw. Over one hundred splendid young Britons were present, presided over by their Worshipful Master, Robert Hutchinson, Esq. The Ex-Mayor, and one of the present Aldermen, F. Medcalf, Esq., was also present on the occasion, who cheered and enlivened the young gentlemen with an appropriate, loyal and patriotic speech. We ourselves also addressed the brethren in some lengthened remarks. We regard the society of Orange young Britons as a very valuable adjunct to the noble institution of Orangemen. They are not composed of boys as many suppose, but of young men capable of shouldering a musket when necessary. Their secret ceremonies are most beautiful, and their words and signs are superior to anything we had ever seen before.

From Toronto we passed through several towns, where we were re-