

evident that the greatest care had been bestowed on details, in order to ensure an effective carrying out of the whole arrangements.

The decorations were arranged by Messrs. Foster & Pender, acting under the instructions of Mr. Alan Macdougall, the chairman of the Decoration Committee, ably assisted by Mr. W. Rae and Mr. Wilson Gray.

"May Scotland's thistle ever wave,
Emblem of all that is noble and brave."

The above message was sent to the societies in Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Alexandria, Cornwall, Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Cobourg, Peterborough, Hamilton, Guelph, Brantford, London, Trenton, Mitchell, Ingersoll, Windsor, St. Catharines, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, and San Francisco.

The following messages were received from sister societies :—

ST. CATHARINES—The St. Andrew's Society of St. Catharines assembled to celebrate the fifty-ninth anniversary of our organization, send fraternal greetings to our "Brither Scots" in the Queen City.

"Tak' a right gude willie waught,
For the days o' Auld Lang Syne."

MITCHELL—Sanct Andrew brings a' hame ye ken, and noo we're cronies a'thegither, and ilka man wha lo'es our lan' we hail him as a frien' and brither.

KINGSTON—God bless your society. Let inheritors of the auld Scottish glory make Canada glorious.

MONTREAL—Whan Fingal facht and Ossian sang, Oor forbears won a flick 'o fame, their bairns maun aye be strong and brave tae rive their faither's bonnet.

QUEBEC—Your kind greetings received. "Scotland for ever ! wha's like us ?

ALEXANDRIA—May Scotland's sons the world o'er do honour to her patron saint ; success attend ye, brithers.