

to yourself, your Order, and your country at large. You will, therefore, accept the accompanying Past Grand's and Encampment Collar from us as a sure and certain token of the three great virtues we have in view, F., L. and T.

Since the opening of our Lodge, you have always been ready to do your utmost for it; we have to thank you, Sir, for the many members you have so creditably brought into our Lodge, and also for the information you so frequently aided us with; and assure you that your departure from our Lodge is felt by us as a lost friend. Extending a hearty welcome to you should you at any time be near enough to visit Aurora Lodge, and wishing every happiness, comfort and prosperity in future both to yourself and highly esteemed family,

We remain, Dear Sir and Bro.,

Yours in F., L. and T.,

J. F. Smith, N. G.; L. H. Pease, V. G.; W. A. Curtis, R. S.; Alex. Brodie, Treas.; H. D. Lowry, G. Redditt, M. B. Faughner, Geo. T. Pepper, J. L. Shepherd, George Grant, J. Calder, Wm. Fleury, D. D. R. Foster, &c.

To which Bro. Ramsay made a very feeling reply. In losing Bro. Ramsay the Lodge here sustains a loss. He was ever zealous in watching over its interests, and was *always present* unless *unavoidably* detained. That he may long be spared to labor in the cause he loves so dearly is our fondest wish. Yours fraternally,

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PICTON.

According to announcement, Tuesday, August 17th, was to have been a great day with the brethren in Picton. The Odd-Fellows of Belleville, Trenton, Mill Point, Napanee, Kingston and Picton, were to assemble in the latter town, have a grand parade through the principal streets to the fair grounds, and then be addressed by a number of prominent brethren, including Sir John A. Macdonald; J. Ham Perry, of Whitby; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Cole, M.P.P., of Brockville; W. S. Williams, Mayor of Napanee; W. H. R. Allison, Picton; Thos. Wills, M. P. P., Belleville; W. A. Foster, Mayor of Belleville, and others.

It is very likely that a little friendly visit of which the following account appears in the Picton *Gazette*, had something to do with the getting up of this celebration:

About 25 members of the I. O. O. F., representing Belleville, Trenton, Mill Point, Napanee and Kingston Lodges, arrived here per steamer, on Wednesday evening last, on a visit to the brethren of Picton Lodge. After the business of the Lodge had been concluded, an excellent collation was partaken of at Mrs. Blanchard's, by about 50 of the brethren. The evening was agreeably spent in discussing several topics, and the interchange of sentiments of friendship and good-will, around the festive board. The visiting brethren took their departure about twelve o'clock, being escorted to the dock by the Picton brethren, accompanied by the band. Amid hearty cheers the little steamer cleared from the dock, all feeling much pleased at the nature and character of the proceedings throughout. The excursionists were accompanied by the D. D. G. M., Bro. G. A. Simpson, and Bro. J. G. Moore, D. D. G. P.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

*Fidelity, 55, Seaforth.*—M. Morrison, N. G.; John Payne, V. G.; T. Stephens, R. S.; James A. Cline, P. S.; C. Armstrong, Treas.

*Progress, 158, Guelph.*—Adam Weir, N. G.; William D. Tawse, V. G.; Thomas Wardrope, jun., R. S.; Chas. Cottis, P. S.; R. C. Spurin, Treas.

*Belleville, 81, Belleville.*—Henry McIninch, N. G.; W. J. Hudson, V. G.; H. B. F. O'Dell, R. S.; S. A. Gardner, P. S.; Alex. Robertson, Treas.

*Thamesville, 157, Thamesville.*—N. L. Patterson, D. M.; John Decow, N. G.; James Wealch, V. G.; D. Urquhart, R. S.; E. Watts, P. S.; H. Leak, Treas.

*Quinte Encampment, No. 19, Belleville.*—W. H. Scholes, C.P.; J. H. Mills, H.P.; F. M. Clarke, S. W.; S. Robinson, J. W.; W. A. Beamish, T.; D. J. Wallace, S.

LOWER PROVINCES, B. N. A.

INSTALLATIONS.

SCOTIA LODGE, NO. 11., WESTVILLE.—The following officers were installed by Geo. R. McConnell, D. D. G. M., on Thursday evening, July 1st:—Paul McDonald, N. G.; D. B. Graham, V. G.; Fred. Miller, R.S.; D. Stewart, P.S.; J. J. Duff, Treas.

EASTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 2, PICTOU.—The following officers were installed by the D. D. G. M., on Wednesday evening, July 8th:—William Harris, N.G.; R. W.