

Committee on Credentials reported favourably of Brother P.W.P.'s David Long and Robt. Blenkhorn.

The Grand Division of New Brunswick were announced in waiting, and received in due form.

The Officers of the G. D. of New Brunswick, were respectfully invited to officiate while they were present.

Brothers R. Blenkhorn and David Long, P. W. Ps. of Friendship Division No 106, were duly initiated.

The Grand Division presented a complimentary address to the G. D. of New Brunswick which was graciously replied to.

On motion it was resolved that the address and reply be entered on the minutes and published in the *Athenæum* newspaper.

A very interesting interchange of sentiment was enjoyed by the two Grand Divisions.

ADDRESS.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Brethren: The Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, take this means of expressing the great pleasure which they have experienced, in meeting the Grand Division of New Brunswick.

We have been delighted with the intelligence, zeal, and true-heartedness in the Temperance cause, which have been exhibited during the brief interview that took place at Sackville.

The part of your province, immediately beyond our frontier, excited our admiration, from the beauty and abundance which mark its present state, and the high promise indeed, which seems connected with the future,—when, respecting your fertile acres, it may be said, that “every rood of ground contains its man”—and that every man is duly impressed with the importance of the cause which you have in charge.

Brethren, we congratulate you on the state and prospects of our noble institution in your province,—and more, on the faith and zeal which animate your own minds, in reference to the campaign on which you have entered, in the “cause of all mankind!” On fidelity to our principles and obligations, much indeed appears to depend. Our responsibilities are great, desertion would be disgraceful and disastrous, while virtuous perseverance will surely have its individual rewards, and its happy general results.

We also congratulate you, Brethren, on the legislative progress which you have made,—and on the probability, that your law will come into effect at the time expected when it passed. We are endeavouring to follow steadily and firmly in a similar path, hoping to