

It is pleasant to know that there are so many true and consistent Orangemen in the County, for the time may not be far distant when the Empire will need them more than ever, and put their loyalty and patriotism to the test.

We admire with you the efforts of your representative in Parliament, Thomas Farrow, Esq., M.P., in behalf of the Orange Incorporation Bill, and, while we regret his and our want of success, we do not the less appreciate his zeal and ability in the cause.

We trust, however, that the time will come when our country will do us justice and recognize our Association as a blessing to the Dominion of Canada, and a safeguard of civil and religious liberty.

We thank you heartily for your kind wishes towards us, and earnestly trust that the members of the County Lodge of North Huron may long be spared to enjoy the privileges of our loyal Association and the blessings of that civil and religious liberty which it was formed to preserve and maintain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ORONHYATEKHA, M. D., Chairman.

RICHARD S. COOPER, B. D.

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ADDRESS TO MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF WINGHAM.

To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of Wingham :

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—We, the members of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, fully appreciate your kindness in the address you have presented, and the manner in which you have received us. We thank you for the good opinion you have of our loyalty and devotion to the Empire.

We agree with you that there never was a more critical time or one when the Loyal Orange Association was more needed.

It is to be regretted that all Protestants are not as well informed or as friendly towards us as your Corporation, but we trust that the time is coming when our efforts will be appreciated and our principles be understood.

In the hour of trial it is to be hoped that we shall not be found wanting, but prove ourselves true defenders of the altar and the throne. The recollections of our visit to Wingham will not soon be forgotten, and we trust that your prosperous Town will rapidly increase in population, wealth and prosperity, and that at no distant day we may have the pleasure of visiting it again.

Signed in the behalf of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

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Grand Lodge Rooms, Wingham, 18th February, 1885.

Moved by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Grand Master
British America, seconded by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha,
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