

must judge for yourselves. It is needless for me to refer to the ability of Bro. Durham. His well known statue of Hermione in the Egyptian Hall, and the colossal group in the Horticultural Gardens—which, though it does not belong to the Horticultural Society, they have appropriated to themselves—are the best testimony to his merits, and they were the first works he ever executed.

Bro. Baker here tore the veil down, and exhibited the memorial, which was greatly admired.

PRESENTATION.

R. W. Bro. Donald Fraser, P. D. D. G. M., Prince Edward District, who is about leaving Picton, Ont., for Montreal, was recently presented with an address and jewel. The address reads as follows:—

R. W. BRO. DONALD FRASER, P. D. D. G. M., PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Having learned with sorrow that our daily intercourse and intimate relations with you are soon to be brought to a close, we seek to mitigate that sorrow by improving the very favorable opportunity afforded by your anticipated departure, of acknowledging a debt of gratitude which we as a Lodge owe to your persevering labors and continuous exertions; and of expressing the kindly, fraternal regard we individually bear you as a Brother.

In addition to these words, which so inadequately express the language of our hearts, we ask you to accept *this jewel*, to which you (of this Lodge) are alone entitled. We have the fullest confidence, Sir, that you will ever wear it with credit, alike to yourself, to the Craft in general and to your Mother Lodge; but we would further request that you will accept it as a genuine token of our esteem; as a perpetual memento of the happy hours we spent together; as a surety that neither time nor distance can sever the "Mystic Tie" that has so long and so firmly bound us together, and as a certain evidence that our best wishes for your success and prosperity, and most earnest prayers for the welfare and happiness of yourself and family shall ever follow you.

In conclusion, we would kindly cherish a hope that your absence may be interrupted by frequent visits to your Mother Lodge, that we may oft, as in days gone by, greet each other beneath this roof and when the inevitable destiny of time shall finally close our Lodge upon earth, may we meet each other in the celestial Lodge above, where the Grand Architect of the Universe lives and rules forever.

Signed on behalf of Prince Edward's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 18.

J. N. CARTER.	} Committee.
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THOS. SHANNON, Secretary.

Referring to the worthy recipient, *The Picton New Nation* says: "Mr. Fraser has been for many years connected with the extensive establishment of W. Ross, Esq., M. P., and of late years has been the active partner in that well-known firm. During that time, notwithstanding the arduousness and unpleasantness of conducting successfully so large a credit business, he has largely and firmly grown in favor with all who knew him best; and we believe this address speaks the general regret felt at his departure, and earnest wish for his prosperity in the new field of labor he has chosen. With his brother in the wholesale business in Montreal he will doubtless be pleasantly connected, in a sphere necessitating much less time and anxiety, and will find ample scope for his excellent business faculties. Our public boards will miss him as Councillor and Trustee, where he has long served with evident satisfaction to his constituents and credit to himself; and the Presbyterian Church will scarcely find so faithful and efficient a Secretary-Treasurer."