

As brother brushes, we welcome you individually, because you are good fellows, and we are going to enjoy your association with us, you are going to do us good, we are going to feel better for having shaken hands with you ; we are going to have a good time together, both at our meetings here, and at whatever social events our Entertainment Committee may have provided for us.

And now just a pointer or two for your benefit. Don't miss a meeting, if you miss even one it may be the most important one of all, some good brother brimming full of information, may be pouring out just the formula, or method, or system which you wanted to know, or perhaps we may be discussing that subject on which you can give us the most information. Don't wait to be asked, just give it to us short, sharp and to the point.

Don't forget that at considerable expense and trouble our friends the Manufacturers have prepared an exhibition of their goods for your study and consideration. It is open for your inspection, look over it all, discuss the merits of the various materials with the gentlemen in charge — they will be glad to see and hear you, they are here for that purpose — they will welcome you, they will listen to you, and possibly they will do a little talking also.

Gentlemen, when you go home, give this souvenir a prominent place in your office, and when the cares of this life, the burden of your wealth, or other small worries seem almost more than you can bear, turn over its pages and remember the good time you have had in Hamilton, and when peace reigns in your heart, and the pleasures of memory cause the smiles to come and go, glance at the opposite pages and you may there find the solution of your difficulties, a panacea for all your woes.

Gentlemen, the Hamilton Association rejoice to have you with us.

Glad are we to meet—sorry to part ; and glad to meet again.