

The twenty fourth of May has come again, the day in which we celebrate as the birth day of our beloved sovereign, Her most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria.

This year she completes her seventieth year of her age, and the fifty second of her reign.

Seldom has history furnished us with an example of so long and prosperous a reign.

As wife, mother and queen, Queen Victoria is respected and honored by the whole world, as well as loved by her subjects.

May she long be spared to us!

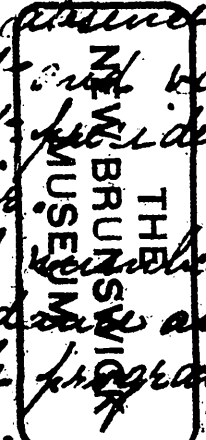
"Long May she Reign"

Society Reports -

The regular meeting of the D. D. L and M. Society on April 26th was held at the residence of Mr. Freeman, Buck.

In the absence of the president and vice-president the past president occupied the chair.

A good number were in attendance and an enjoyable programme was rendered.



The meeting for May 10th was to have been at Mr. W. Hoarsham, but as Mr. Hoarsham's affairs were before that time, the meeting was re-

appointed at the residence of Mr. Geo. McPherson. There we were disappointed again as the evening proved so unfavorable that no one ventured out.