

ORANGEMEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

WE have much pleasure in publishing the following Address, which was recently presented in New York city, by the Loyal Orangemen there working under English jurisdiction, to Mr. Harry Caldwell, G. Sec. of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. We all desire a closer union with our brethren of the United States.

ADDRESS FROM THE GRAND ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO BROTHER HARRY CALDWELL, THE GRAND SECRETARY OF NOVA SCOTIA:

Dear Sir and Brother,—We the officers and members of Prince of Orange District No. 1 of the United States of America, on behalf of the Orange Association, as represented by the several Judges present, bid you a most cordial and hearty welcome to our midst.

“Coming as you do from British soil, and as a loyal subject, our welcome is the more cordial, and our hand of fellowship the more firm and true, for our grand Order was first instituted for the defence of British Law and Order, under the happy reign and victorious leadership of William the III, Prince of Orange, beneath whose immortal banner, our fathers defended the principles of the Bible and maintained its doctrines and precepts, with the seal of their blood, at Derry, Aughrim and the Boyne.

“Blessed be God, that Bible is yet and ever shall be the birthright and treasure of Britons and Americans, and this Biblical institution has now, like that blessed Book, encompassed the globe, the last grand station having been built on this soil under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, and with loyalty to the constitution, and the worthy offspring of old England.

“We regret, Dear Sir and Brother, that the worthy standard bearer, Brother John Reed, late Provincial Grand Master, who first hoisted our colours on this soil, is absent, but it is encouraging to know, as he assured us, that wherever he is, or in what ever part of

the globe his lot may be cast, still his heart and soul are zealous for the cause, and whether, as Jacob, he has visions of rest and peace, or as Joshua, he has battlings and trials, yet like David, we know his heart is fixed on the eternal King the Lord God of Elijah.

“We desire to reach our hand of fellowship across the border, and, grasping Nova Scotia and the Dominion, we would say—“Brethren, let brotherly love continue.”

“We desire the welfare and prosperity and honor of the British Isles under the long and happy reign of good Queen VICTORIA, and we rejoice to know that the Book for which our fathers fought, has become the foundation of the Temple of Liberty, laid by the Pilgrim Fathers, from whom have sprung a mighty host, to fight for the Gospel of Christ, and whose first fruit has been freedom to the slave.

“Again we bid you welcome, and if we have omitted anything that would gladden your heart, forgive the oversight, and accept our soul-loving brotherly kindness, our best wishes for your temporal and spiritual welfare, with the earnest and zealous hope that when you have done on earth your Heavenly Father's will, your password may be written on the white stone, so that you may be admitted into the upper and inner Lodge of the Lord God of Sab'oth.

“*Dieu et Mon Droit.*”

“JOHN NORMAN, Dt. M.
“MATHEW S. CAVIS, Dept. Dt. M.
“HENRY T. ARTHURSON, Dt. Ch.
“JAMES MCGUIRE, Dt. Treas.
“JOHN G. BOND, Dt. Sec.

“New York, 2nd October, 1868.”

REPLY TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF PRINCE OF ORANGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

“*Brethren,*—The address of welcome with which you have just presented me stirs within me strange emotions.

“I am entirely at a loss to find words to reply.

“Coming as I do from British soil (where our beloved institution has flourished for many years) to the United