handed hospitality of the Nova Scotia Brethren extended to us. Let us respond to it as freely as the invitation is tendered to us. Fraternally yours,

SAML. W. HODGES,

Most Worthy Scribe.

PREPARATIONS FOR N. D. MEETING, &c.

The Committee of arrangements are making every effort to complete their Programme of proceedings as speedily as possible. At a meeting of the Committee held on 12th May, it was decided that the proceedings shall take place in following order as nearly as possible :---

Special Session of G. D. at 2 P. M. on Wednesday June 10th.

As most of the Members of the National Division will arrive by the afternoon Train from Windsor on same day, a Delegation will proceed to the Richmond Depot, in order to receive and conduct them to the Temperance Hall.

On Thursday morning, 11th June, at 8 o'clock, Members of National Division will be entertained at a Public Breakfast, at the Halifax Hotel. N. D. members outside of the Nova Scotia Jurisdiction will receive free tickets to the breakfast—and none others.

National Division will sit in Session in the forenoon and afternoon of Thursday.

On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, a Grand Public reception —on which occasion addresses of welcome will be presented will be given to the National Division in the large Room of the Temperance Hall.

Or Friday forenoon the National Division will sit in Session.

It is intended to have a Grand Procession of the Order on Friday afternoon, in which all Temperance Associations in the City—including the Bands of Hope—will be invited to participate. Visiting Brethren are requested to bring their Regalias with them. It may be well also, where a number of Brethren come from the same Division, that they bring their Banners with them, if they can conveniently do so.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening.