

Address of Condolence

Presented by the County Lodge of Lincoln, to the Widow and family of the late Brother James Shannon, of L. O. L. No. 77.



Loyal Orange Association, British North America.

COUNTY LODGE, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, DISTRICT OF NIAGARA, C. W.

At a meeting of the County Lodge, held at Centerville, C. W, on the 7th of February, 1865, it was

Resolved,—That inasmuch as the Orange Society has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of our late esteemed Brother, JAMES SHANNON, who, by his long connection with the Order, and his indefatigable exertions to promote its welfare and prosperity, at a time when its influence on behalf of Protestantism was little felt in the Country, and his uprightness and integrity in public and private life, caused his name to be used as a household word among all true Orangemen in the old Niagara District. We therefore feel it our duty on this occasion, to express our sympathy with the Widow and family of our late brother, who has passed from among us, and we indulge in the hope, that this dispensation of God in His providence may be ordered for the good of his afflicted family, showing them the mutability of everything appertaining to this life, and the necessity of making preparation for the life which is to come, so that, when we all go hence to be no more seen, we may find rest for our souls through the blood of our blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Lodge.

JAMES V. LEPPER,

County Master.