

Hamilton, the Birmingham of Canada

MASTER PAINTERS AND DECORATORS OF CANADA

WELCOME



THE Hamilton Association greets you. We are glad to welcome you to our Ambitious City. Glad to meet you as citizens of this fair Dominion, a home worthy of our noblest efforts and most conscientious services. Glad to meet you as members of the Master Painters Association, banded together for our mutual benefit—morally, physically, and intellectually.

• Morally, because we strive to educate each other to the highest standard in our dealings with our fellow men.

Physically, because we are here to discuss best methods—because if you have a better system of doing things we want to know it; if we have a method that is easier than you know, it is at your service.

Intellectually, because "as iron sharpeneth iron, so the countenance of a man his friend," because our Association is an educative one, aiming to teach that our art and profession is one of the noblest, that only by continual study and effort may we attain to that high standard which should be our goal, and which would speedily raise us from the position of mere preservers of wood and stone, to that of the artist and artizan. A combination not open to the same extent to any other trade—a combination that places in our keeping to a greater extent than is at present appreciated—the harmony, and the welfare, and the comfort of our fellow men.