

time, but we try and hold our own against those Irish rebels. Philadelphia holds a large mass meeting March 24th, in the same cause. We are also raising a little fund—No. 7 has given \$100.00. We do the best we can. Hoping all is well in Toronto, and may God spare the lives of our gallant brethren who have gone forth in defence of the British Empire and of liberty.

I am, fraternally, in F. H. & C.,

DAVID GRAHAM.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION, NEW YORK CITY.

At a very enthusiastic meeting of over two thousand members of the Loyal Orange Institution of Greater New York (that do represent over twenty-one thousand affiliated members)—David Graham, Past Supreme Grand Master, occupied the chair.

The following resolutions were promptly and unanimously adopted, as follows :

That we Americans, glorying in the principles of our American citizenship (none being eligible to our society other than citizens), take this opportunity to put ourselves on record as upholding the Grand Old Mother Country in her task of making men free, whether from prelate or tyrant.

Whereas, a state of war exists at the present time between our Mother Country and the Boers in South Africa, and as the matter is being made much of, by the enemies of Great Britain, as well as the enemies of civil liberty in all countries, in the attempt to curb freedom.

Be it resolved that this mass meeting of over two thousand members of the Loyal Orange Institution of Greater New York, do offer to our brethren of the Orange Order, especially the Grand Orange Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, our dearest and heartfelt sympathies in the present severe and very trying ordeal which they are presently passing through, and that those heartfelt sympathies may be relied upon by our loyal brethren of the Grand Old British Empire, and that they have our heartiest co-operation ; also, that our prayers are with the gallant colonial members of our Order, who, true to our principles, have gone forth to strike a blow for the Queen and Country, and that our sincere prayers are that they will come out of this battle crowned with success, with pride and honor.

(Signed)

DAVID GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

W. J. CALVIN.

ANTHONY MOSSOP.

H. M. McKEON.

THOMAS JACK.

ROBERT DALY.

WILLIAM BRICE.