

benefit to the Craft. Brother Robertson has been suffering for a length of time from disease of the lungs, and for the benefit of his health had spent a part of last winter in Florida, when he returned so much improved in appearance that many of his brethren and friends were led to hope that he might be restored to health and strength, but the G. A. O. T. U. had otherwise ordered. As the winter approached our brother grew weaker, and yielding to the solicitations of his friends, he prepared to spend this winter in Colorado. He left home on the 5th of November, and by easy stages reached the city of Denver. Here his breathing became worse, and being recommended by two physicians, brother Masons, to return to Canada, he made an effort to carry out their advice, but was not permitted to reach home. He died in his brother's arms, on board the train. Our Brother's remains were met at Amberly by a deputation of Past Masters of Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, and conveyed to his late residence, all places of business in Kincardine being closed and the Masonic building being draped with mourning. The body of our late brother was deposited in the Kincardine cemetery with Masonic rites, on Sunday, November 29th, when over one hundred Masons as well as a very large number of other friends assisted in paying the last sad tribute of respect to departed merit. The strongest possible sympathy is felt for Brother Robertson's bereaved family, by the brethren of Northern Light Lodge, to whom he had endeared himself in a peculiar manner. We cannot close this narrative without recording one pleasing incident connected with this sad event. On the arrival of the train on which our brother died, at Chicago, some Masons who were on board took charge of the body, and when restored to his bereaved brother, it was beautifully dressed in the habiliments of the grave, and enclosed in a handsome coffin. These brethren are not known to us; but, should this come under their notice, they are requested to accept the cordial and earnest thanks of Northern Light Lodge for this brotherly act to one who was and ever will be dear to our hearts.

MR. P. B. BROWN, one of the oldest settlers in Teeswater, was buried on the 21st December. His death was the result of a broken leg. The funeral was the largest ever witnessed in that section of country, the procession being over a mile in length. He was buried with Masonic rites, there being over 120 Freemasons present.

BRO. BENJAMIN RUSH CAMPBELL, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary of South Carolina, died of paralysis, at Charleston, S. C., on the 27th of October. Bro. Campbell for many years had been an active working Mason in his state, and was well informed on all matters pertaining to the Order. He was buried with Masonic ceremonies.

M. L. COMP. JOHN C. SMITH, Past Grand High Priest of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia, on October 28th, at the age of 73 years, after being nearly 50 years a Mason. He was elected Grand High Priest in December, 1856.

BRO. JOHN MEREDITH REAE, Past Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania, and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, died in this city on Sunday last, November 29th, 1874, after a brief illness, at the ripe age of 78 years. We mourn his loss, and revere his memory. He had few peers, either as a Mason or a jurist, and he won and long wore the highest honors that could be conferred upon him. For thirteen years he was a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and for the last year of this period, Chief Justice of the Court.—*Keystone*.

BRO. WILLIAM DENNIS MOORE, Town Clerk of Exeter, England, died on the 22nd September, at Penzance, in his seventieth year. Bro. Moore was a distinguished Freemason, as well as a distinguished volunteer officer and citizen. He occupied the position of Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Devon in the years 1866-7. He was initiated into Masonry in 1829, and filled the various minor offices. He acted as Provincial Grand Secretary in the year of his initiation, and continued to act in the same capacity until the latter part of 1866, when he was installed D. P. G. M. His valuable services as Provincial Grand Secretary were twice the subject of substantial marks of recognition by the Province—first, in 1850, by the presentation of a beautiful silver salver and flagon, weighing together nearly 200 ozs., and again in 1866, by a testimonial consisting of the full paraphernalia of his rank, including the jewel of D. P. G. M. in solid gold.