

jewel, presented to W. Bro. William Campbell, had been sent to him, with a letter from the W. M., and was duly acknowledged.

At the meeting of January, 1825, R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon presided, and the work was routine, but the regular meeting of March was of especial interest owing to the presence of R. W. Bro. Simon McGillivray, Provincial Grand Master of Upper Canada; R. W. Bro. James Fitzgibbon, Deputy Provincial Grand Master; and R. W. Bro. the Hon. J. H. Dunn, Provincial Grand Treasurer. "At the request of Bro. McGillivray, the lodge resolved unanimously that he be admitted a member of the lodge."

The W. M., at the May meeting, explained "to the satisfaction of the brethren," that the lodge did not meet in April "from unavoidable circumstances." Bro., the Hon. Thomas Clarke, of Queenston, a member of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, affiliated at this meeting. Bro. F. T. Billings sent in his resignation, and it was accepted, but in July it was withdrawn and his membership continued. An interesting clipping, taken from the *Montreal Herald* of the 28th May, 1825, appears in the minutes of this meeting, giving a description of the admission, into Royal Arch Masonry, of H. R. H. the Duke of York, at the Freemasons' Hall, London, England.

On June the 9th, an emergent meeting was held at 3.30 p.m., at which there was only routine business. The Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated on the 24th, at which "Bro. Beikie recited the Entered Apprentice's obligation, the charge to a newly-initiated brother, and the lecture in the First Degree." "The W.M. announced the departure of Bro. (Captain)