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MOTTO—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do for the good of mankind, do quickly."

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## THE HEROIC AGE.

He speaks not well who doth his time deplore,  
Naming it new and little and obscure,  
Ignoble, and unfit for lofty deeds.  
All times were modern in the time of them,  
And this no more than others. Do thy part  
Here in the living day, as did the great  
Who made the old days immortal! So shall men,  
Gazing back to this far-loomng hour,  
Say: "Then the time, when men were truly  
men;  
Though wars grew less, their spirits met the  
test  
Of new conditions; conquering civic wrong;  
Saving the State anew by virtuous lives;  
Guarding the country's honor as their own,  
And their own as their country's and their sons;  
Defying leagued fraud with single truth;  
Not fearing loss; and daring to be pure.  
When error through the land raged like a pest,  
They calmed the madness caught from mind to  
mind  
By wisdom drawn from old, and counsel sane;  
And as the martyrs of the ancient world  
Gave Death for man, so nobly gave they Life;  
Those the great days, and that the heroic age."  
—Richard Watson Gilder.

## NOTES.

—The elections are over.

—Now let us get down to earnest work.

—The order is good for you, it is good for your friend; invite him to join, show him the right road.

—Any one can find fault, but it takes capacity, effort and heart to help. Stand up and be counted with the helpers.

—The interest has been well sustained during the campaign just passed. Our work has not suffered as much as we had feared.

—We are all co-partners in this great work, and when we labor to advance the interests of our Order we are advancing our own interests.

—Let us do our duty and pray that we may do our duty here, now, to-day; not in dreamy sweetness, but in active energy; not in the green oasis of the future but in the dusty desert of the present; not in the imaginations of others where, but in the realities of now.—F. W. Farrar.



GEORGE MACLEAN ROSE, P.G.W.P.

Bro. George Maclean Rose, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, whose portrait appears above, departed his life on February 10th, 1898.

He was one of the best known and most highly respected members of the Order in the jurisdiction of North America. He filled the office of Most Worthy Associate and his name has appeared for many years on the most important committees of the National Division.

Our deceased brother was born in the Royal Berg of Wick, Caithnessshire, Scotland, on March 14th, 1829, and learned the printing trade and gained great prominence in the printing business of Canada, as well as holding important positions in various financial corporations.

As an evidence of the high place he held in public life we clip the following editorial which appeared in the *Daily Globe*.

THE LATE GEO. M. ROSE.

That was a great concourse of people that followed Geo. M. Rose to Mount Pleasant. It is rarely that a funeral, even in Toronto, elicits such a remarkable demonstration of popular sympathy and public respect. The deceased was a man of genial and noble character, and unblemished business integrity, of life-long zeal for social reform. He had, too, much of the character of the sturdy old pioneers of civil and religious liberty, of whom Whittier has said:—

"Nor lie from throne or altar shakes  
Their sturdy faith in man."

He has finished a good deal of useful life, left a name untarnished, a record of fair and honorable dealing among his fellows; and while the night came all too soon, he lived long enough to leave some enduring marks of his presence among us for nearly a third of a century."

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends, and members of the benevolent and fraternal Orders with which he was identified. The Sons of Temperance were well represented and contributed a beautiful floral triangle in red and white roses and violets. Bro. Rose had been G.W.P. of both Ontario and Quebec. Since his removal to this Province he has been a member of Ontario Division, No. 26, Toronto.

The funeral services at the house where conducted by Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, with which Mr. Rose was connected. Rev. Dr. Milligan also assisted at the services. The pall-bearers were the six sons of the deceased, Daniel A. Rose, George M. Rose, William M. Rose, Fred W. Rose, Dr. M. C. Rose and R. H. Rose. The employees of the Hunter-Rose Company attended the funeral in a body, while the officers and employees of the Ontario Bank, of which the deceased was Director, were also in attendance. The funeral proceeded to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the remains were deposited in the receiving vault.

The picture shown was taken in his library a few weeks prior to his decease.