

belonged to him. He estimated his property to be worth three millions of dollars.

Mr. Zimmerman has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Woodruff, the only daughter of a worthy and influential man at St. Davids, near Niagara Falls. This lady bore him two sons, who are still living—John aged 8 years, and Richard, aged 6. She died in November, 1854. On the 16th December last, he was married to Miss Dunn, of Three Rivers, C. W. The deceased was a man of limited education, but he was endowed with sterling mental gifts.

An unmarried sister died of consumption in August last, and was buried in the family cemetery. Four elder brothers still reside in Pennsylvania. The parents are not living.

The brothers, Martin and James, both younger than the deceased, have been associated with him here. They will succeed him in some of his enterprises.

We understand that Mr. Zimmerman had made a will previous to his death, and chosen his executors.

From the marks upon his head, it was evident that the deceased was precipitated head downward, and was killed by the fall. The injuries are entirely upon that portion of the body. The face was so swollen and distorted that the coffin was not opened at the funeral. There was no sign of decay about the corpse, up to the time when the remains were inclosed.

A handsome rosewood coffin, mounted with solid silver and lined with satin, was prepared by Mr. Merriman, of Chippewa, undertaker. This was encased in lead, hermetically sealed, and an outside shell of pine was over all.

It had been resolved to bury the deceased in the family vault of St. Davids, where his former wife reposes. But his friends subsequently determined to inter him in the midst of the grounds which he had adorned, and upon which he delighted to exhibit his refined taste and lavish his wealth. A temporary vault was accordingly constructed at the foot of the cliff immediately below the mansion, and here the body was deposited.

His brothers intend to construct a vault upon the high grounds immediately north of his late residence, and erect there a suitable monument to his memory.—*Rochester Democrat.*

FUNERAL OF MR. ZIMMERMAN AT NIAGARA FALLS.—GRAND MASONIC CEREMONY.

Hundreds of years hence, Samuel Zimmerman may be spoken of among the masonic fraternity, and his name may be handed down in their traditions as a great mason who built great works. His masonic works. Some fourteen years ago he came to this Province from the United States, in which he was born, a poor man, as he was fond of saying, with his shovel on his shoulder. He first undertook a contract for enlarging the Welland Canal, and, while engaged in carrying out that work he became acquainted with Mr. Hincks, now the Governor of Barbadoes, and their two master spirits at once recognized each other, and the connection formed between them, proved subsequently of mutual advantage. From that time to the day he died, Zimmerman was constantly engaged in carrying out extensive contracts. He built a large portion of the Great Western Railway. He constructed and owned the Erie and Ontario line and the Niagara docks. He carried to completion the Port Hope and Lindsay, and the Cobourg and Peterboro Railways, as much of the Woodstock and Lake Erie road as has been finished, and he was preparing to build the Great Southern. He was the principal stockholder in the bank which bears his name, and there is scarcely an institution of importance in Canada West with which he was

not in some way concerned. By these operations he had acquired to himself immense riches, and with perhaps one exception, he was the wealthiest man in Canada. Nor was his liberality less extensive than his fortune was princely. He contributed to every charitable object largely, and the poor around his residence looked to him as their protector.

He was intimately connected with the Masonic body. He was initiated into the secrets of the order in St. George's Lodge, St. Catharines, (C. W.) He was subsequently elected a member of various Lodges, and was installed into the higher degree of Knight Templar, in the encampment at Lockport, New York State. His love for the order was unbounded, and with a free and open hand he contributed to promote its objects. The encampment of Knights Templar at Toronto is largely indebted to him, and he contributed towards furnishing the Masonic Hall at Hamilton. Often did he express the wish that when he should die, the craft would perform the last duties to his remains, a hope which, as if he had had a presentiment of approaching dissolution, he repeated with almost prophetic earnestness, but a short time since, in the hearing of several Hamilton brethren.

No sooner had the sad tidings of his fate been flashed on the wings of lightning to the utmost limits of the continent, than the masons from every quarter hastened to show their respect for their departed brother. In Hamilton, London, Toronto, Woodstock, Paris, Brantford, St. Catharines, Niagara and many other places, general meetings of the various lodges were held, and it was determined to proceed in a body to assist in burying the deceased.

On Monday morning, March 16th, a numerous band proceeded to the cars, on their way to Niagara Falls, this last residence. A crowd of brethren swelled the throng at every station along the road. At the Bridge those from the United States joined the sad array. Their cars were festooned with curtains of lustrous white and sombre black, sustained and fixed by large rosettes between the alternate windows. Their locomotive was also similarly covered, and black crape muffled its sounding bell. The Erie and Ontario road was opened specially for the occasion, and a long train of cars passed more than once between the stations, at the bridge and at the Falls, freighted with a host of masons.

At the Clifton House, the large assembly met, and filled the great hall close by. There were the powerful contractor and the poor day laborer, the merchant prince and the humble clerk, the man of boundless acres and the backwoodsman, eminent members of the legislature, the press, the bar, and all other professions. There was the centurion, grey with years, the youth just budding into manhood, and the "Lewis," the scion of a Masonic race. There was the venerable High Priest in his long white robes, with his golden mitre upon his head and the golden breast plate on his bosom. There was the fiery Templar with his sword and poignard and gold and silver caparison. There were those of the Royal Arch Degree with their blue, crimson and purple regalia. The Master Masons with their lamb skin aprons edged with blue, the fellow crafts, and the newly initiated Masons with aprons of spotless white. But the proud Sir Knights wore a downcast look, the banners of the masters drooped heavily, grief was depicted on every face, mournful black covered the refulgent jewels. Crape encircled every arm, and many a head; clouded the sheen of the bright silver and yellow gold bedecking every breast, and told of heartfelt grief. A brother had fulfilled his earthly destiny, and the gavel of death had called him from his labors!

THE PROCESSION.

The procession was arranged in the following order:—

- Two Tylers with drawn swords.
- The Band (Scott's, Rochester).
- Entered Apprentices.
- Fellow Crafts.

Master Masons.
Masters of Lodges,
Royal Arch Masons.
The Band (Union, Buffalo).
Encampment of Knights Templars.
Chapters of Rose Croix.
Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Canada and the Provincial Grand Lodge.
The High Priest.
The volume of the Sacred Law, borne on a cushion by an aged Brother.
The officiating Clergy.

Four Pall bearers—Sir Knights Terrance, Buffalo; Oswald, Stamford; Viele, Buffalo; Lathrop, Rochester. Guard of Honor—Sir Knights McClure, Lockport; Steppings, Rochester; Sherman, Buffalo; Barton, Buffalo.

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Canada

Four Pall bearers—R. W. Bro. Stephens, D.G.M. G. L. C., Hamilton; Bros. Shanly, Toronto; Galt Toronto; Duggan, Toronto.
Guard of Honor—Sir Knights Ridout, Toronto; Jameson, Toronto; Cousson, Toronto; Harris, Hamilton.

MOURNERS;
Mr. Zimmerman, James Zimmerman,
(Brothers of the deceased.)
His two children.
Mr. McMicken, Mr. Woodruff, the Hon. J. Morrison, Receiver General.

FRIENDS AND CITIZENS:
George McBeth, M. P. P., J. Buchanan, Mr. O'Reilly, H. DeBlaquiere, the Hon. M. Cameron, Mayor Stephens of Buffalo, Mayor Adams of St. Catharines, the Mayor of Niagara, M. H. Foley, M. P. P.
The Encampments represented were: Monroe Encampment, Rochester, Genessee Encampment, Lockport, Lake Erie Encampment, Buffalo, Central City Encampment, Syracuse, Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Encampment, Toronto.

The Chapters represented were:
Hiram, Hamilton.
Hiram, Buffalo.
Ames, Lockport.
St. Andrews, Toronto,
St. Andrews, Buffalo,

LODGES REPRESENTED HAILING FROM THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

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| Niagara, | No. 2 | Niagara. |
| Barton, | 3. | Hamilton. |
| Union, | 5. | Grimsby. |
| St. George's | 9. | St. Catharines, |
| St. George's | 13. | Montreal. |
| St. John's | 14. | London. |
| King Solomon's | 16. | Toronto. |
| Strict Observance | 17. | Hamilton. |
| Thistle | 19. | Amherstburg. |
| St. John's | 20. | Hamilton. |
| Brant | 22. | Brantford. |
| Acacia | 30. | Hamilton. |
| Kilwinning | 32. | London. |
| Alma | 39. | Galt. |

LODGES UNDER PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WESTERN CANADA REGISTRY.

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| St. Andrew's | Toronto. |
| Rose | Chatham. |
| King Solomon's | Woodstock. |
| Tonic | Toronto. |
| St. John's | Quebec, C. E. |

LODGES FROM THE UNITED STATES.
Ontario, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Cataract, Middleport, " "
Union, Belfast, " "