

military career, He had fought at the battles of Lutzen, Nollendorf, Dresden, Hanau, and Tremaced, and took part in numerous skirmishes with the Cossacks and the Spanish guerillas. He received more than one medal for services, besides the "Cross of the Legion."

In London, Bro. Forneri remained two years. He then proceeded to Kingston-upon-Hull, where, through the influence of the late Dr. Chalmers, he obtained a good situation as Professor of Modern Languages; but shortly after, in 1836, he was offered and accepted the Head Mastership in Modern Languages in "The Royal Belfast Academical Institution." This situation he filled with the highest ability for 16 years. In 1851, he was offered a permanent situation at a high salary in the Collegiate Institution, Windsor, Nova Scotia. Accordingly he proceeded there, but after one year's service, finding that the institution was failing, and would not be able to fulfil its engagements with him, he threw up the situation. At this time the chair of Modern Languages was vacant in the University of Toronto. Backed by powerful testimonials, he obtained the appointment, which he filled until the chair was abolished, two or three years ago.

He is the author of many publications in poetry and prose in Italian, French and English. As a teacher, he always stood high in the esteem of all who knew him for his high abilities in communicating knowledge, as well as for his scholarly attainments. By his pupils he was beloved, on account of his patient kindness, and the untiring interest he took in the progress of those under his instruction. As a private gentleman, he was honourable and straightforward. In his family he was affectionate and self-denying; as a neighbour and friend, he was obliging and generous, even to a fault.

He was initiated into Masonry in the city of Turin, Italy, and in 5829 affiliated with Humber Lodge, Hull, England. He affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, G. R. C., on the 12th May, 5857, and remained a member until about four years ago, when, from inability to attend, he withdrew. At his own request, he was buried with Masonic honours.

DIED.—On the 2nd of October, at Toronto, W. Bro. Gundry, P. M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 75.

W. Bro. Gundry was the first candidate initiated in the St. John's Lodge, on the receipt of its warrant from the Grand Lodge of Scotland; and he subsequently filled several offices in the Lodge until he was elected to the Oriental Chair—the highest office in the gift of his brethren—a position which he occupied for three consecutive years, discharging the important duties of his office with honour to the Craft and credit to himself. His death is deservedly regretted by a sorrowing Lodge.

GRATITUDE for mercies, patience under trials, congenial society and the hope of heaven, will bring us all the happiness this life can bear. Absolutely there is nothing beyond these but the life eternal. Accept this view, and waste no more time and labor in seeking for happiness where it is not.

THERE is no fortune so good but that it may be reversed; and none so bad but it may be improved. The sun that rises in clouds may set in splendor, and that which rises in splendor may set in gloom.