

PRAYER.

Almighty Frauer of our spirits, give us thy blessing: accept our praises: hear our prayers. What thou hast seen amiss, forgive; smile now and ever upon our meetings. Bless our whole holy Order. May all we do be begun, continued, and ended in thee. Make us pitiful and courteous. Build us up together into an holy temple. May our walls be salvation and our gates praise, and the whole be fitly framed together, being built upon the provided Foundation-stone erect and precious! Hear us, O King of Heaven, when we cry, and let the whole earth be filled with thy glory. Amen and Amen!

SIR KNIGHTS.—So mote it be.

Hymn.—*Chant No. 14.*

God who madest earth and heaven,
Darkness and light,
Who the day for toil hast given,
For rest, the night;

May thine angel-guards defend us,
Slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
This livelong night.

Guard us walking, guard us sleeping,
And, when we die,
May we in thy mighty keeping
All peaceful lie.

When the last dread call shall wake us,
Do not thou, our God, forsake us;
But to reign in glory take us
With thee on high. —*Amen.*

PRELATE.—May we be true and faithful, and may we live and die in love.

SIR KNIGHTS.—So mote it be.

PRELATE.—May we profess what is good, and always act agreeably to our profession.

SIR KNIGHTS.—So mote it be.

GRAND HONORS.

After the funeral service, each Sir Knight was presented with a Memorial Card bearing the following inscription:—

"I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

In Pious Memory of

SIR KNIGHT COLONEL ALEXANDER ROBERTS DUNN, V. C.,
MEMBER OF "MOUNT MORIAH" ENCAMPMENT, No.
137, KURRACHEE, SIND., DIED IN ABYSSINIA,
26TH JANUARY, 1868.

"IN HOPE,"

KURRACHEE, 20th March, A. D. 1868, A. L. 5868, A. O. 730.

THE MASONIC NATIONAL ANTHEM.

God save our gracious Queen,
Long may Victoria reign.
God save the Queen.

May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

[Each verse repeated by all the Sir Knights.]

Hail! mystic, holy light,
Heaven born and ever bright,
Spread more and more.

Light of the bold and free—
Honor and Loyalty,
Light of Freemasonry,
No'er leave our shore.

Almighty Architect,
Counsel, uphold, direct
Our loved Queen.

Shield her with loving care;
Her mighty grief we share;
We pray thee long to spare
Our loved Queen.

The Encampment was then closed with solemn prayer.

MONTHLY RECORD OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Lord Derby has again taken his place in the House of Lords.

—A serious revolt has broken out in the Province of Bosnia, in Turkey.

—A yacht named 'no German'a has sailed from Bergen, in Norway, on a voyage of exploration to the North Pole.

—The session of the Canadian Parliament closed on the 23rd of May.

—The Queen laid the foundation of St. Thomas' Hospital, on the south bank of the Thames, on the 12th of May. Her Majesty has since gone to Scotland.

—The Fenian trials, in connection with the Clerkenwell outrage, have resulted in the discharge of all the prisoners except Barrett, who was condemned to death, and was executed on the 26th May.

—There is an alarm of another Fenian invasion of Canada. The Government are well informed of their movements, and the necessary preparations are made to give them such a reception as they deserve.

—Lord Brougham died at his favorite resort of Cannes, in France. According to the directions he had himself given, his remains were not brought to England, but were buried in the Protestant burying-ground at Cannes.

—The Bishop of Grafton and Armigale, his son and a female servant were drowned last March, in the Clarence river, New South Wales. His lordship was the youngest bishop on the bench, and had only been three months in his diocese.

—The Hon. Ansen Burlingame, accompanied by a number of Chinese dignitaries, has arrived in Washington, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Chinese Government, and has been presented to the President of the United States.

—Farrell, the attempted assassin of Prince Alfred, was executed on the 23rd of April. The Prince is on his way home in command of the steam frigate Galatea. He has quite recovered from the effects of the wound.

—The Prince and Princess of Wales have returned from Ireland their visit having produced the best effect upon the minds of the people. Strangely enough the Prince heard of the attempt on his brother's life just as he was landing at Holyhead. He is said to have been much startled and affected.

—The trial of President Johnston has resulted in his acquittal. A vote of two-thirds was necessary to conviction, and seven Republican Senators having voted against conviction, the impeachment trial ended favorably for the President, who will now retain his seat till the close of his term. The vote was 35 to 19.

—The Republican Convention which met at Chicago have nominated General Grant for President, and the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, as Vice-President. Both General Grant and Mr. Colfax have accepted the nomination.

—The Government of which Mr. Disraeli is Premier, has been defeated on questions relating to the Irish Church, and the Scotch and Irish Reform Bills. They have thus far postponed a dissolution, with a view of appealing to the country as soon as possible after the Reform Bill has come into force, and when a Reformed Parliament can be returned.

—The Abyssinian war has suddenly ended in the defeat and death of Theodore. The captives were released to the numbers of sixty, and were at once despatched to Zoualle on their way to Europe. Sir Robert Napier seems to have planned the whole campaign with consummate skill. The taking of Magdala was a brilliant exploit. Theodore committed suicide as the British troops approached him. All his army were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners. England without seeking compensation has accomplished a feat of which she may well be proud, and which will secure safety to her subjects in many future enterprises. Sir Robert Napier has been appointed a G. C. B., and has received the thanks of the House of Commons.

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