

AT REST.

BROTHER JAMES ADAIR, one of the oldest residents of Southampton, County of Bruce, Ontario, and one of the oldest Masons in the Dominion, was buried on the 8th March with Masonic services. Deceased was made in Rutherglen Lodge, Scotland, and had the honor of sitting in the Kilwinning or Mother Lodge of Scotland, in 1809. He served through the Peninsular War in the British Army. A number of the Masonic brethren from Owen Sound, Walkerton, and Kincardine lodges assisted in paying the last sad office of respect to a departed brother. The funeral was one of the largest that has ever been observed there.

BROTHER WILLIAM IBBETSON, of Bradford, England, and Past Provincial G. Supt. of Works of West Yorkshire, died on the 21st of January. He was at his death a member of the Town Council of Bradford.

BROTHER REV. ROBERT H. PATTINSON, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, aged 51 years, died on the 14th February, at Philadelphia. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BROTHER JAMES SIMPSON, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, died on the 13th February, at the ripe age of 75 years. He had been a Mason for nearly forty years.

BROTHER JAMES B. SAMUEL, of Carrollton, Ill., an eminent physician for many years, died at his residence on November 15th, 1874. For many years he was a zealous, active, and influential member of the Masonic fraternity. Dr. Samuel was seventy-seven years of age. He was buried, as was meet, by the brethren with whom he had so long been associated. "The fathers, where are they?"

DIED.—In Chicago, Ill., November, 1874, Brother James Van Zandt Blaney, one of the oldest inhabitants of the city, and an eminent member of the Masonic bodies there. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, with appropriate Masonic ceremonies.

DIED.—In Cairo, Ill., September 31st, 1874, Sir Louis H. Jorgenson, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Illinois. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and was greatly respected by all who knew him.

BROTHER SAMUEL RUSSELL died at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., on the 7th of December, 1874, aged nearly sixty-one years. He was preparing to attend the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States in its late conclave at New Orleans, when he was taken ill, and in a few days passed peacefully away to the better land, in the presence of a few of his Masonic brethren, who were bed-side watchers, and surrounded by his family.

DR. JOHN W. PAXTON died in Knoxville, on the 9th January. The *Press and Herald* of that city state that he was an enthusiastic Freemason. He studied the history and principles of the Order with an unceasing interest for many years past. He endeavored to carry out the good features of Masonry in all his actions. As a Mason, he was widely known among the fraternity throughout the State. He was not only what is termed a bright Mason, but was a Mason of the highest order. Perhaps no other man ever did as much to build up the Order in Knoxville.

The funeral of the late Canon Bro. the Rev. Stimulus Fowler Ramsay, M. A., of Newmarket, took place on the 17th March. At half-past ten the members of the Masonic fraternity and Good Templars, headed by the Aurora Band, appeared before the house, where between two and three hundred people were congregated. The Church of England service was read by the Rev. Rural Dean Givins, of St. Paul's, Yorkville, and the Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, M. A., of St. James', Orillia, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Fiddler, of Trinity, Aurora, and the Rev. F. Tremayne, of St. Paul's, Newmarket. The Masonic ceremonies, in the absence of Wor. Bro. J. H. Widdifield, of Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, were read by Wor. Bro. R. W. Hillary, Rising Sun, No. 129. The remains of Canon Ramsay were escorted by the Royal Arch Masons of Orillia, Bradford and Newmarket, under their Master of Ceremonies, Rt. Ex. Comp. Porter, 18°, Grand Superintendent for Toronto District. The following was the order of the cortege, which extended from the village to the Church of England graveyard: Aurora Band; Masons, according to rank; Past Masters; Wor. Bros. Porter, 18°, and Walkin, 18°, of Simcoe, 99; Williams, 18°, and W. Thorne, of Thorne, 281; Mosier and Kavanagh and Hogaboom, of Sharon, 97; Hillary and Ashton, of Rising Sun, 129; Hood and Jackson, Tuscan, 99; Barward, Simcoe, 79; and R. Ramsay, 32°, Orillia Lodge, 102; Good Templars' Star Lodge; the Clergy; the Hearse; Royal Arch Masons; Chief Mourners; Dr. Robert Ramsay, Mr. A. A. Y. Ramsay, Mr. R. D. K. Ramsay, the Hon. Chief Justice Draper, C. B.; the Ministers of other denominations, viz., the Rev. Dr. Shand, Congregational; the Revs. Messrs. Bruce, Battersby, and Brown, Presbyterian; the Rev. Messrs. Abbs and Casson, Methodist; the medical attendants, Drs. Nash, Strange, and Hillary; carriages; pedestrians. During the funeral all the shops in the town were closed. The coffin was decorated with the different regalia of the various Masonic Orders to which he belonged.