

Wentworth. He was in 1854 selected by a Convention that met at Dundas, to contest the County in the Reform interest. His opponent was Mr. W. Miller, and Bro. Spence was elected by a handsome majority. When Parliament assembled the government of the Hon. Francis Hincks was defeated, and Bro. Spence accepted the position of Post Master General in the Coalition Government, which was then formed by Sir Allan MacNab. On taking office he again appealed to his constituents, and was re-elected by a large majority, being opposed by the Hon. W. Macdougall. He held office as Postmaster General under Sir Allan MacNab, and served in the same capacity in the Administration formed by Sir John A. MacDonal until the year 1857, when he was defeated by the late Mr. Notman, and resigned his office in the Cabinet. Bro. Spence was shortly afterwards appointed Collector of the Port of Toronto, which position he has filled with credit to himself and much advantage to the public ever since that time. He was a prominent Freemason, having occupied the position of G. S. W., and Chairman of the Masonic Asylum Trust, and he was at one time a very active member of the Board of General Purposes. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of brethren, among whom were several Grand Officers, and by the St. Patrick's and Temperance Societies, of which he was a member. Bro. Spence worked his way upwards by the sheer force of talents and unremitting industry. He owed the position he occupied to no virtuous circumstances of birth or position, but to his own unremitting energy and force of character.

DIED, at Kingsville, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., W. Bro. John H. Black, in the 50th year of his age.

Bro. Black was initiated into St. George's Lodge of Gosfield, in the year 1853. The Lodge was afterwards removed to Kingsville, and he retained his connection with it until the day of his death. He was for several years Master of the Lodge, and mainly contributed to its prosperity. He was taken ill during last summer, but lingered on until a few days since. To his latest hour, the interest of the Craft was dear to him, and after he had ceased to speak, he still recognized his brethren by the masonic sign. He was buried with masonic honors, the funeral being largely attended; in his death the Lodge loses one of its earliest and best friends.

DIED, at Manistee, Michigan, U. S., on Sunday the 19th January last, W. Bro. William Dinwoodie, W. Master of Manistee Lodge.

Brother Dinwoodie was a native of Campbellford, Ontario, and removed to Manistee some years ago. There was then no Masonic Lodge in Manistee. He feeling this to be a want and meeting with a few brethren of the same mind in that new and rising town, they, by their united exertions, succeeded in organizing a Lodge. Bro. Dinwoodie, having been very active in the good work, was elected the first Master, at the end of the year he was re-elected, and during his second year of office it pleased the G. A. O. T. U. to call him away.

His remains were brought to his father's residence at Campbellford, and there interred with Masonic honors, W. Bro. C. Cameron, W. M. Peterborough Lodge, No. 153, presiding on the occasion, assisted by the brethren of Peterborough, Hastings, and

Campbellford Lodges. Peterborough Lodge was Bro. Dinwoodie's Mother Lodge.

The following resolutions will shew the kindness displayed to the brother of deceased, (who brought home the body,) not only by the members of Manistee Lodge, but also by others, (whose names are mentioned in said resolutions,) in his sad journey homeward. They saw him safely across the lines with his charge. They will also shew the high esteem in which Bro. Dinwoodie was held by the fraternity in general, but more especially by the members of his own Lodge. The resolutions are as follows:—

Resolutions adopted by "Manistee" Lodge, No. 228, F. & A. M., Michigan, on the death of their Worshipful Master, William Dinwoodie.

WHEREAS,—It has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe again to visit our fraternal circle, in the removal of our chief officer and highly valued Brother, William Dinwoodie, in the pride of his early manhood. Therefore, resolved, that while we mourn in heartfelt sorrow the sudden death of our Worshipful Master, we bow in humble submission to the mandate which has called him from labour to reward in that Temple not made with hands Eternal in the Heavens.

Resolved,—That in the removal of Brother Dinwoodie, we, as a Lodge, have not only lost a valuable chief officer, but a brother endeared to us by his many social and intellectual virtues, and who, by the natural sweetness and amiability of his disposition, largely won upon our confidence and esteem.

Resolved,—That as a feeble expression of regard for our deceased brother, we will attend his funeral as a Lodge, dress our hall and furniture in mourning and wear crape for thirty days.

Resolved,—That we hereby extend our sympathy to the friends of our deceased brother, in their sudden bereavement, and commend them with prayerful interest to the care of our Heavenly Father in this their deep affliction.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to Wm. Moore and family for their kind attention to our deceased brother during his illness.

Resolved,—That the Secretary of our Lodge be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the friends of our deceased brother, and also to the Manistee Times for publication.

PETERBORO' LODGE,

PETERBORO', ONT., 18th Feb., 1868.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We are instructed by Peterboro' Lodge, No. 155, G. R. C., to forward to you a copy of a resolution unanimously passed at their last meeting. The resolution reads as follows:—

"RESOLVED,"—That the heartfelt thanks of this Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Brethren of Manistee Lodge, to the Brethren of Pentwater Lodge, to the Wor. Master of Muskegeon Lodge, as also to Bro. Thompson, Merchants Express Company, Ferrysburg, and Bro. Thompson, Conductor, D. and M. R. R., for the many acts of kindness shewn to our late lamented Brother, Wm. Dinwoodie, and for the kind assistance given to his brother, in forwarding the remains to his home in Canada.

The Brethren of "Golden Rule Lodge," Campbellford, and "Hastings Lodge," Hastings, present with us on the sad occasion, when we assembled to pay the last tribute to our late Brother Dinwoodie, also desire us to convey to you their sincere thanks for your kindness to our late Brother. Such acts as yours reflect credit upon our Order. They mark the true Mason, and prove that the tenets of our Order are indeed brotherly love, relief, and truth. With sentiments of fraternal regard,

We remain, fraternally yours,

CHARLES CAMERON, *Wor. Master.*
D. G. EASTWOOD, *Senior Warden.*
WRIGHT M. GOODWIN, *Secretary.*

The Egyptian priests taught, in their greater mysteries, that there was one God, Supreme and unapproachable, who had conceived the universe by his intelligence before he created it by his power and will. They were neither Materialists nor Pantheists.