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Our readers will learn with profound regret of the death of the beloved wife of M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, which took place at the family residence, Toronto, a few days ago. The deceased lady was the daughter of the late Hon. Chancellor Blake, and sister of the Hon. Messrs. Edward and S. H. Blake. She took an active part in the various charitable movements of the city, and was generally beloved and respected. The Craft throughout the Dominion will join us heartily in extending the warmest sympathy to our M. W. Bro. in the hour of his great affliction.

Presentation to V. W. Brother Alfred Pearson.

A large number of the brethren of Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, assembled in the Masonic Hall, Winnipeg, on the evening of January 31st, the occasion being the presentation of a Past Master's gold jewel to V. W. Bro. Alfred Pearson, P.M. The chair was occupied by W. Bro. John McKechnie, W. M. of the Lodge, who, after a few words of welcome, announced that he had a pleasing duty to perform. He then proceeded to read the following address:

V. W. BRO. ALFRED PEARSON, I. P. M., PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE, NO. 1, G. R. M., A. F. & A. M.

For the past year, elected by the unanimous vote of your brethren, you have occupied the chair and wielded the gavel of

Prince Rupert's Lodge. During that time you have discharged the duties of your office, not only to the best of your ability but to the acceptance of the Craft. Upon the relinquishment of your stewardship, your brethren have thought that your devotion to the interests of the Lodge, your punctuality in attendance, your kindly manner of government while in office, merited a fitting tribute of regard. We, your brethren and associates, have therefore procured a testimonial, which it is hoped will give you pleasure to accept at the present time, and which, in the years to come, as you review the events of your life, will remind you of the period when you presided over our deliberations as Worshipful Master.

Dear friend, receive from your brethren of Prince Rupert's Lodge this token of their esteem; and should the uncertainties of human life or the vicissitudes of fate sever the associations now so pleasantly existing, or sorrow or misfortune overtake you, be comforted in the knowledge that this token is a testimony of loving hearts, and that my expressions are the interpretation of sentiments which have found birth in the hearts of your brethren.

JOHN McKECHNIE, W. M.,
On behalf of the officers and brethren of
Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1.

The gift was a genuine surprise to Bro. Pearson, who accepted it in a brief and feeling reply, thanking the brethren for the beautiful testimonial, assuring them that to the latest hour of his life he would bear in affectionate remembrance their innumerable kindnesses to him, and to the very sundown of life he would for their sakes dearly cherish and jealously treasure the beautiful souvenir.

The jewel was manufactured in Toronto and is a very handsome one, being of solid gold, and bears the following inscription: "Presented to V. W. Bro. Alfred Pearson, by the officers and brethren of Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, G. R. M., A. F. and A. M., as a token of esteem."

The Lodge being duly closed, the brethren and invited guests adjourned to the Norfolk House, where a splendid repast was served. After refreshments, speeches and songs were given, the brethren separated at a late hour, after one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in Prince Rupert's Lodge.