

W. Bro. Jas. Reynolds, of Prescott, officiating. The occasion was a very interesting one, and the rites were most imposingly administered by the worthy brother who preside; the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and the event was one which will ever be marked with a red letter in the calendar of Leeds Lodge, the members of which have every reason to be proud of the premises they occupy, and the *esprit de corps* prevailing in their midst, and it might be quietly suggested that there are many instances where a leaf might be judiciously taken from their book. The furnishing and decoration of their room cost \$400, and it has all been paid.

C. H. H. N.

At Rest.

The remains of Bro. David Mackenzie, a member of Acadia Lodge, No. 13, N. S. Register, were received by the Lodge at Pugwash, on the arrival of the train from St. John, N. B., where he died, and the funeral service of the Craft was said in the cemetery by the Master of the Lodge, R. W. Bro. Rev. David Moore, Grand Chaplain.

Bro. James Zimmerman, who built the Sarnia branch of the G. W. R., was a brother of S. Zimmerman, killed at the Desjardin Canal railway accident, died at Strathroy on the 27th ultimo, in his 50th year. His remains were interred in Paris with Masonic honor.

A brother who stood very high in the estimation of the members of the Craft of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island—Colonel Neil Rankin—passed away on the 4th ult. His remains were followed to their last resting place by the three Lodges of Masons, the volunteers, and several other bodies with which deceased had been connected, and a large concourse of citizens. Col. Rankin was fifty-six years of age, and he leaves behind him a wife, one son and one daughter

to mourn his loss. He was a very popular gentleman, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to every humane and progressive enterprise. In his demise Charlottetown has lost a most useful, a most honored, and a most patriotic friend, and the Craft an able and most zealous member.

We regret to learn that Captain Stone, an old and much respected resident of Clarence, Annapolis County, N. S., died recently. He was said to be the oldest Mason in the Province at the time of his death, having joined the Order when nineteen years of age,—so says an exchange.

Bro. Binckes announced at the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Middlesex, E., on Wednesday, that up to the present time £36,000 had been received during the current year by the three Masonic Institutions.

UNITED STATES.—The twenty-third Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States will be held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 21st.

A CONTEMPORARY says that in South American Lodges a candidate for initiation must have his photograph affixed to the door of the Lodge for the usual interval. Brethren are thus enabled to know the candidate better and to vote more intelligently. If elected, his photograph remains in possession of the Lodge. The practice is a good one and if adopted by Lodges everywhere, and especially by those in large cities, where it is often the case that the petitioner is only known to a small portion of the members, it would afford the brethren an opportunity to see what sort of a looking man they were voting for. Beside, it would be a good thing if every Lodge had a picture of all its members.