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DIED in Hamilton, on the 4th of March, V. W. Bro. Thomas Duggan, M. D., in the 62nd year of his age. Bro. Duggan was born in Toronto in 1812, removed to Hamilton in 1840; and in 1841 was made a Mason in Barton Lodge, of which he continued a member till his death. He early reached the East, and soon afterwards became a member of the Hiram Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in which for many years he occupied the position of presiding officer as High Priest, now recognized as First Principal Z. At the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada, 1855, he was appointed Grand Superintendent of Works. In 1857, on the institution of the Grand Chapter of Canada, R. E. Comp. Duggan was elected Grand Third Principal J., the following year Grand Second Principal H., and during the years 1860-61 was chosen Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masonry for the Hamilton District. In consideration of the valuable and faithful services rendered to the Royal Arch Masons of the Hiram Chapter by R. E. Comp. Duggan, in his capacity of Most Excellent High Priest, they in 1856, presented him with a very handsome piece of silver plate and laudatory address. The funeral took place on Sunday, the 8th ult., when the remains were returned to earth with Masonic ceremonies.

At an Emergent Communication of Cataraqui Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 92, G. R. C., held at Kingston, Ontario, on the 28th day of January, 1874, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved, that the Brethren of Cataraqui Lodge learn with deep regret the death of our esteemed Right Worshipful Brother John Vasour Noel, and desire to place on record in the minutes of this Lodge, a memorial of the estimation in which he was held by the brethren. That as it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe, in his all-wise providence, to summon from this Lodge to the Grand Lodge above our much esteemed and deeply lamented R. W. Bro. John V. Noel, this Lodge feels that in the recent removal by death it has lost one of its brightest lights, one who for the space of fifteen years devoted much valuable time and labor to its advancement and prosperity. R. W. Bro. Noel on all occasions, and at all times, was very jealous of the welfare of Cataraqui Lodge and would allow of no undue advantage being taken of her interests. We recognize with pleasure his valuable services as Master, Past Master, and Treasurer of this Lodge for a great number of years, and we ascribe in a great measure our prosperity as a lodge to his labors of love in those positions. His long connection with our institution, his thorough acquaintance with our laws and working made his advice and counsel of very great weight and influence; his venerable age caused the younger members to look up to him with that loving confidence which a well spent life and a virtuous and moral character cannot fail to beget in all the walks of life. His sudden death is deeply regretted, yet, bowing with reverence and resignation to the divine will we feel that what is our loss is his gain. While sympathizing sincerely with his children and relatives in their sad bereavement, we are consoled by the well grounded hope that after a long and well spent life he has entered into that eternal rest which remains for the people of God."

R. W. Bro. Wm. C. Munger, 32<sup>nd</sup>, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, died at Franklin, Ky., on the 5th of February. The *Masonic Tidings* says William C. Munger was a genial, wholesouled man, whom to know was to love. He was a diligent Masonic student, a faithful and efficient officer, and for his many good qualities was beloved most by those who knew him best. Peace to his ashes."

At an Emergent Meeting of Cataraqui Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 92, held at Kingston, Ontario, on the 28th day of January, 1874, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Resolved, that as it hath pleased the Great Architect of the Universe in his all wise providence, to summon from our Lodge to the Grand Lodge, our esteemed Brother Henry S. Minnes, we desire to place on record in our Lodge and to convey to his sorrowing friends our high appreciation of his worth as a man and as a Mason. By the early death of our lamented Worshipful Master Cataraqui Lodge has lost a fervent friend and the cause of Freemasonry in general an ardent and generous supporter. We simply echo the feelings of every member of this Lodge when we say that W. Bro. Minnes had endeared himself to all of our hearts, not only by his unswerving devotion to the high and holy principles of Freemasonry, but also by the courtesy, urbanity and the dignity with which he performed his duties as member and Master of the Cataraqui Lodge. And, while bowing in humble submission to the will of the Great Architect of the Universe, we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with his mother, his sisters and brothers in their sad loss of a loving son and affectionate brother. He has closed his career with no stain on his badges, with no spots on the escutcheon of his beloved institution.