

died. What is known, and to be marked as a lesson to us all, was his consistent and noble Christian life and conduct, unstained by any vice and not once besmirched with the filth of party warfare; and, above all, that blameless purity and domestic virtue not often found among public men of the day.

To us, as well as to his own people, his cruel death may serve to point out with emphasis the base results of partizanship; and should the death of James A. Garfield bring about a cessation of the unseemly struggle for "spoils" his death shall not be in vain.

His voice is silent in your Council Hall  
For ever; and, whatever tempests lower,  
For ever silent; even if they broke  
In thunder, silent; yet remember all  
He spoke among you, and the man who spoke;  
Who never sold the truth to serve the hour,  
Nor paltered with Eternal God for power;  
Who let the turbid streams of humor flow  
Thro' either babbling world of high and low;  
Whose life was work, whose language rife  
With rugged maxims hewn from life.

The lowered flag, the tolling bells, the funeral services, throughout the wide Dominion testified to the grief of a kindred people at the passing away of a great and good man.

God rest thee, valiant Knight! The Fratres of the land across the Lakes lay upon thy bier "this spray of Northern Pine."

On behalf of the Committee.

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Past Provincial Sub-Prior, Chairman.

Whitby, 1881.

#### ADDENDA.

Page 97.—Should read, Great Priory will meet on "third," instead of "second" Tuesday in October, 1882.

Page 98.—Proposed amendment to the Statutes:—(h.) That Statute 79 be amended by erasing the words "next prior to the month of March," on the fourth line, and to insert "in the month of December;" and to erase "March, in perpetual memory of the death and martyrdom, on the 13th of that month, of our Illustrious Grand Master, Jacques de Molai," and insert the word "January."