

## ADDRESS OF THE GRAND Z.

*Excellent Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch  
Masons of Quebec:*

It is the unexpected that usually happens. Twelve months ago another R. E. Companion, whom we all esteemed, was elected as my successor as Grand First Principal of this Grand Chapter, but the Most High ordered otherwise, and before our Grand First Principal elect could take his oath of office, death removed him from our midst.

After consultation with a number of the active leading members of Grand Chapter, I issued the following Circular:—

## GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, May 30th, 1893.

*To the Officers and Companions of the Subordinate Chapters of this  
Jurisdiction:*

## EXCELLENT COMPANIONS:

Owing to the death of Right Excellent Companion E. R. JOHNSON, Grand Z. elect, you will please take notice

*That*,—As our late R. E. Companion EDWIN RUTHVEN JOHNSON, through illness, was unable to be installed into the office of Grand 1st Principal Z., to which he was elected at last Annual Grand Convocation; therefore, I, ALBERT D. NELSON, Grand 1st Principal Z., and holding said office until my successor is regularly installed in my stead, do hereby appoint M. E. Comp. DAVID SEATH, P. G. Z., as Acting Grand Treasurer of this Grand Chapter, to replace me in said office of Grand Treasurer to which I was elected.

*And furthermore*,—By the death of our Right Excellent Companion JAS. FREDERIC WALKER, Grand J., the office of Grand Third Principal J., has thus become vacant; therefore, I, ALBERT D. NEL-