

in numbers, and in its imposing appearance, any similar ceremony ever witnessed in Canada. There were members of various degrees from the United States, Montreal, and numerous places throughout the Province of Ontario, who, with the members of the city lodges, composed a procession of more than six hundred Masons. The surprise of the deceased Mason's fellow townsmen who know nothing of the virtues or beauties of Masonry, was naturally very great; they were aware of the high respect in which the community held him, but had formed no idea of the way he was regarded by his Masonic brethren, until they witnessed the monster assemblage in Prince's Square, and saw the brethren march two and two in a long line extending nearly a mile in length, along the streets. As the procession filed out of the square, the sidewalks became crowded, and were lined the whole way to the residence on Duke Street. Here a short time was occupied in reading the service and removing the body to the hearse, after which the ranks were opened and the near friends, together with the Grand Lodge Officers passed through to the church of the Ascension, the Band of the Artillery meanwhile playing the Dead March. The solemnity of the occasion was enhanced by the reverential manner in which all appeared, every head being uncovered. First came a carriage containing the family physician, then the mourners, among whom was the brother of deceased, followed by a beautiful hearse drawn by four black horses, in which was the coffin, a handsome rosewood casket, surmounted with the following inscription.

THOMAS BIRD HARRIS, 33°,

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., &c., &c.

DIED 18th AUGUST, 1874.

Aged 56 years, 17 days.

Near the head of the coffin and on the apron worn by the deceased, was a large square and compass, beautifully worked in immortelles, and near the foot on the lid lay a large wreath of immortelles tastily arranged and wrought.

The Pall Bearers were R. W. Bro. Thomas White, P. D. G. M.; W. Bros. J. K. Kerr, D. G. M.; H. A. Mackay, T. C. Macnab, J. W. Murton, David Curtis, C. A. Beard, C. D. Macdonnell.

The hearse was followed by the Grand Officers, namely:

M. W.—W. M. Wilson, G. M.
 M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, P. G. M.
 R. " " J. K. Kerr, D. G. M.
 " " " B. E. Charlton, G. S. W.
 " " " Hugh Murray, G. J. W.
 Rev. Bro. W. P. Smithett, as G. C.
 R. W. Bro. O. Klotz, G. T.
 " " " A. McLean, as G. R.
 " " " J. J. Mason, as G. S.
 V. W. Bro. F. J. Menet, G. S. D.
 " " " G. S. Birrell, G. J. D.
 " " " C. H. Slawson, as G. S. of W.
 " " " D. Spry, as G. D. of C.
 " " " J. Greenfield, as At. G. D. of C.
 " " " J. B. Bickle, At. G. D. of C.
 " " " J. M. Clement, G. S. B.
 " " " W. L. P. Eager, as G. Organist
 " " " R. Kemp, as Assist. G. O.
 " " " W. Carey, as G. P.
 " " " C. R. Smith, G. S.
 " " " R. Brierley, G. S.
 " " " W. P. Munday, as G. S.
 " " " J. G. Gibson, as G. S.

V. W. Bro. D. McLellan, G. S.
 " " " G. Stewart, G. S.
 " " " H. Morrison, G. S.
 " " " J. Waterman, G. S.
 " " " J. Toms, G. S.
 " " " Dr. Coriis, G. S.
 " " " R. Rochester, G. S.
 " " " E. Peplow, G. S.
 " " " W. Doctor, G. S.
 " " " J. Dickson, as G. T.
 R. W. Bro. D. E. Broderick, D. D. G. M.
 Niagara.
 " " F. Savage, D. D. G. M.,
 Wellington.
 " " C. Bennett, D. D. G. M.,
 Wilson.
 " " A. S. Kirkpatrick, D. D. G. M.,
 St. Lawrence.
 " " J. B. Trayes, D. D. G. M., Ont.,
 St. Clair.
 " " Wm. Nivin, P. D. D. G. M.,
 Montreal.

The officers of the Grand Lodge preceded the great body of the Ma-