

the Refreshment Room, where an excellent supper had been provided, with milk and hot coffee to drink the toasts in, instead of liquor. We commend the example of this lodge to the brethren throughout the Dominion—liquor being entirely excluded at its social board. The list of officers will appear in our next issue.

We regret to learn of the death of Bro. J. T. Young, a member of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 640, E. R., Montreal, which took place at his late residence in that city on the 17th ultimo. The funeral was attended by a large number of the members of St. Lawrence and sister lodges, and the burial service was ably and impressively read by our esteemed young friend W. Bro. Wm. Young, W. M. Deceased had been a Sergeant in the 78th Highlanders, and belonged at the time of his death to the Highland Company of the 5th Royal Fusiliers, which corps, with its band and a firing party, also accompanied the remains of their deceased comrade to their last resting place in the beautiful cemetery of Mount Royal. Our late Brother had been ill for a long time with a peculiar affection of the brain, and had undergone an operation under Bro. Dr. Fuller. For some days after, hopes were entertained of his recovery, but he finally passed peacefully away, and his remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. His case excited a great deal of interest among the members of the medical profession.

**FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT TO A BROTHER MASON.**—On Saturday morning, the 17th ult., Bro. David Williams, switchman in the G. T. R. yard, Toronto, whilst in the discharge of his duty, got his foot caught in one of the frogs, used for the purpose of keeping rails in their places, and before he could release himself was knocked down by a coming train, and instantly killed. Deceased had been for several years in the service of the Company and borne an excellent character, and at the time of the melancholy accident was in the 28th year of his age. He leaves a young widow almost distracted at her irreparable loss, only having been married four months. Deceased was a member of Humber Lodge, No. 365, Weston, the brethren of which conferred upon his remains the honor of Masonic burial, about two hundred Masons following them to their last resting place. The G. T. R. placed a special train at the disposal of the Toronto brethren, a large number of whom went to Weston to pay the last tribute of respect to our departed brother. The Masonic ceremony was conducted by the W. M. of the Lodge of which deceased was a member. The funeral was the largest ever seen in the village, an evidence of the esteem in which deceased was held by the community.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, Campbellford, Ont., presented the family of the late Bro. Wm. Clark, lately deceased, with appropriate resolutions of sympathy and condolence.

The funeral of the late John Kirkpatrick, Esq., ex-Treasurer of the County of Wentworth, took place on the 3d inst., at Hamilton, Ont., and the remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of citizens, who had known and respected the deceased gentleman in life. The County Council and county officials attended in a body, as well as the members of Barton Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a respected member. Besides the brethren of this lodge, other members of the Fraternity took part in the rites of burial. At the house the Rev. D. H. Fletcher offered up prayer, and the beautiful ceremony of the Masons was conducted at the grave by R. W. Bros. Mason, Murray, and the Worshipful Master of Barton Lodge. The funeral arrangements were admirably carried out. The casket in which the remains were encased was made of black walnut, covered with black silk velvet and broadcloth. On the sides were massive silver handles of the Masonic design, representing the square and compass; on the cover, with appropriate Masonic emblems, was a beautiful silver plate, on which was engraved, "James Kirkpatrick, died Nov. 30th, 1877, in the 93d year of his age.

A valued correspondent sends us the following:—Our late lamented W. Bro. David Denoon, a prominent member of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton, Ont., on the 29th of October, peacefully and calmly passed away, supported to the end by an unwavering faith in his Redeemer. In his death a loving wife has lost a loving husband; Picton has lost one of its best and most respected citizens; society has lost one of its most worthy members; every bad cause has lost an unflinching enemy, and every good cause is bereft of a true friend. Bro. Denoon was born in the parish of Fearn, Rosshire, Scotland, in 1837. At the age of 20 years he emigrated to Canada, arriving in Picton on the 2d day of June, 1857. He at once engaged as salesman with Messrs. Walter Ross & Co., in whose employ he remained, with two short intermissions, to the day of his death. In 1862 he went to British Columbia, where he remained about two years, and once since his return he spent a few months in Hamilton. For many years he has been an active, worthy member of the Presbyterian Church, and the choir of his congregation will never fully recover their loss. But nowhere outside of his own family circle will his early death be more deeply deplored than amongst the Fraternity of Freemasons. W. Bro. Denoon was an ardent lover of Masonry, and no man adhered