

A BRONZE statue of the poet Burns, is to be erected in George-square, Glasgow. The artist is Mr. George E. Ewing, of Glasgow, who has succeeded in producing a very excellent likeness of the poet.

AT REST.

BRO. JAS. H. BUNTING, a P. D. D. G. M., of New Jersey, died on the 4th September. He was celebrated as a ritualist of the highest order.

Bro. the Rev. E. J. Lockwood, Rector of Belstead, and Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Suffolk, died on the 21st October, aged 78.

Bro. W. H. A. Kean, of St. John, N. B., was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Sept. 28, 1876, and died on the 30th of the same month.

BRO. M. C. KERR, speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, died recently. He was an able member of the Craft. His funeral took place at New Albany, Indiana, on the 26th August. The Grand Master conducted the ceremony.

THE London *Freemason* of the 14th ult., says: It is our painful duty to record the death of Bro. the Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Tweedale, Past Grand Master of Scotland, which sad event took place on Tuesday last, at his residence, Yester House, Haddingtonshire. The deceased peer, who was in his 90th year, had been ill for some time, and recently he was severely burned by falling into the fire in his dressing room at Oxenford Castle, as noticed in our columns a short time back. He was the eighth marquis in the peerage of Scotland and a representative peer for Scotland, having, as the result of a long military career, attained the distinction of Field-Marshal, Knight of the Thistle, and the Grand Cross of the Bath.

SAMUEL LENNOX, was buried last week at River View Cemetery, Trenton, N. J., with unusual Masonic honors. The funeral took place from the residence of his son, Lewis Lennox, corner of Centre and New Market Streets, in that city, and was very largely attended. Trenton Lodge, No. 5, F. and A. M., and Palestine Commandery, No. 4, K. T., attended in a body. Samuel Lennox, was born of Scottish parentage at Damhead, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, on January 5th, 1784. He was sent to Scotland when sixteen years of age, and remained there until two years previous to coming of age. He was accepted in Lodge, No. 235, F. and A. M., in Coleraine, Londonderry, Ireland, in January, 1805. In 1806, he was made Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and received the degree of the Holy and Thrice Illustrious Order of the Cross, and has been a Master Mason seventy-one years and seven months, and a Knight Templar seventy years and eleven months.—*Noah's Sunday Times*.

WE regret to learn of the death of W. Bro. Hammond, of Wardsville, which occurred on the morning of the 31st of Oct., of heart disease, aged 38 years. As a representative man of one of the oldest villages in Middlesex, the deceased occupied a prominent and important position; while at a distance he was also esteemed for the rectitude of his character and general probity as a merchant. It is not too much to say that by Bro. Hammond's death a vacancy has been left in the place of his adoption that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill. His career has been one of credit to himself and the community with which he was identified. Entering life at Wardsville some 18 years since as a poor lad, he succeeded, by strict integrity, combined with a liberal and patriotic spirit, in attaining the position of the leading man of the village. Thus he established himself with success as a merchant, was Postmaster, had been Reeve, and served the public in municipal matters with credit, and also for many years took upon himself the duties of Superintendent of the Sunday school in connection with the Church of England, and was an indefatigable Church worker. In Masonic matters he took a warm interest, and organized "Hammond Lodge" in the village, and was well known in the fraternity as a worthy Brother. In connection with his record, it may be truthfully stated that the advancement of the best interests of Wardsville had ever been his aim, and much of his time and a good deal of his means were liberally given to this end. The village has, in Bro. Hammond's death, lost an active, useful friend, a good and patriotic citizen, and one who ever seemed determined to show that the prosperity vouchsafed him should liberally benefit those around him. His funeral took place at Wardsville on the 3rd of November. Brother Rev. W. G. Wythe, Chaplain of Hammond Lodge officiating, and Brother H. J. Smith, P. M. of King Hiram Lodge, Bothwell, assisting in the reading of the impressive Masonic burial ritual. The body was accompanied to the grave by a considerable concourse of Brethren of Hammond Lodge, Wardsville; Albion Lodge, Newbury, and Lorne Lodge, Glencoe.