

respect to his worth by consigning his remains to the grave with Masonic Ceremonies.

At New York, on the 12th March, M. W. Robert D. Holmes, P.G.M., aged 51 years.

The deceased was interred with full Masonic honours, the casket being removed to and from the hearse under the Arch of Steel, and the funeral procession including the attendance of 97 lodges, together with the Grand Lodge several Chapters and Commanderies, and being accompanied by the Grand Commander.

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This very beautiful volume contains more than 200 pages large quarto, and is replete with perhaps the most varied selection of masonic music ever yet published. It is highly recommended by the most competent authorities, and offered at the very reasonable price of \$3. The contents are arranged in the following order: Part 1.—Music and words for the BLUE LODGE. Part 2.—CHANTS for the various Degrees and Orders from the BLUE LODGE to the Order of KNIGHT TEMPLARS. Part 3.—FAMILIAR TUNES with Words and Music for all the Degrees and Orders, designed for Full Chorus or Quartette. Part 4.—Music for the ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. Part 5.—Music for the COMMANDERY. Part 6.—Music for INSTALLATION and DEDICATION, including VOCAL SOLOS and INSTRUMENTAL MARCHES.

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THE ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND.—A Provincial Grand Lodge of this distinguished Masonic Order has been in existence at St. John for some years, but, latterly, no business has been done by it. Robt. W. Crookshank, Esq., held the office of Provincial Grand Master, but he recently resigned, and the authorities in Scotland, on the recommendation of the Companions in Saint John, appointed B. Lester Peters, Esq., the present M. W. Grand Master of New Brunswick, to the vacant office. As soon as his patent arrives the New Provincial Grand Master will enter upon the discharge of his duties, and there is every prospect that this important branch of the Masonic Institution will, under his care, be extensively cultivated by the Masons of New Brunswick.

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