

Montreal, and his three sons, the Rev. Arthur Judge, New York, and two who reside in Quebec. The mourners included Messrs. William Rae, R. R. Dobell, R. Turner, John Hamilton, the Hon. John Sharples, Mayor Parent, Mr. Carbray, M.P.P., and many leading citizens. The Bishop of Quebec and all the city clergy were present and took part in the service. Deceased was initiated into Elgin Lodge, Montreal, and on his removal to Quebec, joined St. Andrew's Lodge 356 R. S. At the convention held in Montreal Oct. 20, 1869, for the purpose of forming the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Bro. Judge represented St. Andrews' Lodge as its S.W., and always took a great interest in the Craft. He was a Past Deputy Grand Master, and Treasurer of the Quebec Masonic Hall Association

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ON Friday, 25th ult., a new Masonic hall was dedicated at Emmdale by R. W. Bro. Aldus Mowry, D.D.G.M., who also installed the new officers of the lodge there.

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THE London *Freemason* says that another Class Lodge has been consecrated in London, the Papyrus Lodge. 2562, "promoted by members of the wholesale paper trade for the use of that trade." As the printing and stationery trade is a very large industry in Toronto, how will the brethren who are repeatedly complaining that there are too many Lodges in this City, look upon the idea of forming a lodge for employees in the above business. It has frequently been proposed to form a University Lodge, but our University men seem to want pluck to carry out the proposal. The plan of building up large Lodges is not an English idea,

but rather American, England holding that small lodges are better adapted to exemplify the true brotherhood and teachings of Masonry.

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IN the "History of Masonry in Missouri" by Dr. John D. Vincil, published in *The Masonic Constellation*. In reviewing the proceedings of 1856, we find the following in regard to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Canada, that may be of interest to brethren that look complacently on the action of the Grand Lodge of England in still refusing recognition to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, except on the forfeiture of their right to Masonic supremacy within their own territory:—

The Grand Master in his address called attention to the organization of a Grand Lodge in Canada. He was not favorably disposed towards the recognition of the Body as a separate and independent Jurisdiction, owing to the subordination of Canada, as a political domain, to that of England. He raised the question as to whether any number of Lodges in Canada could throw off their allegiance to the Mother Grand Lodge of England and establish an independent Grand jurisdiction. Therefore he disclaimed the right of the Grand Lodge over which he presided to recognize the Grand Lodge of Canada, thereby doing injustice to the Grand Lodge of England. The report rendered on this subject, during the session, was evidently the work of Bro. Joseph Foster, declared that the Grand Lodge of Missouri could not encourage the existence of the Grand Lodge of Canada as independent of the Grand Lodge of England. The *Record* said this report was adopted. In another part of the journal an effort was made to re-consider the resolution defining the position of the Grand Lodge in respect to the Grand Lodge of Canada, clearly with the intention to recognize