

propagation of discovery, and no man in modern times did more, by brilliancy of gifts towards making popular the intricacies of a glorious science. He illuminated everything he touched by the light of his great talent. The brethren all know that he was always anxious to introduce into the moral world that order, that beauty, and that unanimity which he saw prevailed to such a large extent in the stary heavens; but he (Brother Sir Archibald) needed not to tell them that in this respect their deceased brother was too sanguine. The world, as it existed, was too impure and rude to be moulded by Brother Nichol's generous elements, but none would grudge him their esteem and respect for his noble endeavours. He (Brother Sir Archibald) saw the world in different aspects; and, while sympathising deeply with his deceased friend's aspirations, he could not help thinking, and thinking, regretting that there was too much of the impure and the bad to hope for the success of Brother Nichol's theories and principles. In illustration of the erroneous theories promulgated by some philosophers, and which the deceased brother assisted much in dispelling, the learned Sheriff and Brother quoted the following stanzas from Darwin:

Roll on ye stars! exult in youthful prime,  
Mark with bright curves the faultless steps of time.  
Near and more near your beaming ear approach.  
And lessening orbs on lessening orbs encroach.  
Flowers of the sky? Ye too to fate must yield.  
Frail as your silken sisters of the field.  
Star after star from heaven's high arch that rush.  
Suns sink on suns and systems systems crush.  
Headlong extinct to one dark centre fall.  
And dark, and night, and chaos mingle all!  
Till from this wreck emerging from the storm  
Immortal nature lifts her changeful form.  
Mounts on her funeral pyre on wings of flame.  
And soars and shines another of the same.

After alluding to the many social qualities characteristic of the deceased, which they all had occasion to appreciate, Brother Sir Archibald concluded by reciting Burns' Masonic Farewell, which he said might not inappropriately be spoken of their lamented Brother:—

"May Freedom, Harmony, and Love  
Unite you in the grand design,  
Beneath the Omnipotent eye above,  
The Glorious Architect divine!  
That you may keep the unerring line  
Still rising by the plumbot's law,  
Till order bright completely shine,  
Shall be my prayer when far awa'.  
A last request permit me here,  
When yearly ye assemble at  
One round, I ask it with a tear,  
To him, the Bard, that's far awa'.

In the absence of Brother H. G. Bell,

Brother JOHN MACADAM addressed the brethren in favour of the movement at present in agitation to erect a memorial window in our venerable Cathedral in perpetuation of the distinguished services of the late lamented brother. He called upon the brethren to join cordially in contributing a mite towards such a well-deserved tribute.

The suggestion thrown out by Brother Macadam will no doubt be enthusiastically taken up and responded to by the brethren belonging to the various Lodges of the province, as well as by the adjoining provinces. We have no doubt that in the selection of the device some appropriate symbols of the craft will be introduced, to mark his connection with it, and point out the high estimation in which he was held by the brethren generally.

The musical brethren deserve a word of thanks for their excellent services.

**ON PUNCTUALITY.**—As good workmen, and as successors of a great and mighty workman, some Masons do a wrong act in coming into Lodge at late and irregular times. Some, from the nature of their other avocations, cannot help so doing; but a little self-denial should be exercised, especially by the older Masons, whose bounden duty it is to set before the younger that example of practical and regular industry by which alone mighty temples rise out of unhewn rocks, cities stood on once unpeopled plains, and to which T. G. A. O. T. U. points in every example of His all-active creation. Let the working bee and the early lark be our best examples of this virtue.

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Lodge meets second Tuesday in every month.

St. Johns R. Arch Chapter, No. 14, London,  
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- E. " A S. Abbott, J.
- " John Barry, S. E.
- " Wm. Gordon, S. N.
- " T. H. Buckley, P. S.
- " Arthur Wallace, 1st A. S.
- " George Taylor, 2nd A. S.
- " Thos. McMullen, J.

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sons, 643, Montreal.

- R. W. Bro. John Scott, R. W. M.
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- Bro. George Nunn, S. G. W.
- " William George Slack, J. W.
- V. W. Bro. Jedediah Hubbel Dorwin, M. O.
- R. W. Bro. James Doran, S. O.
- Bro. George Simpson, Fraser, J. O.
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- " William Nelson Dow, S. D.
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- " James Duncan Doughty, J. G.
- " Wilson Black Allan, Tyler

Congregations, second Thursday—March,  
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May, August and November.

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- " Wilson Black Allan, Tyler.

Communications, third Tuesday in each  
month.

St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, No. 514, R.E.

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- M. E. C. Ogilvy Moffatt, L.
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- " C. A. C. Hooper,
- C. Duncan Robertson, } Asst. S.
- C. Robert Colquhoun, Janitor.

Convocations, third Thursday in January,  
April, July and October.

HOPE.

"Hope, thou hast told me lies, from to-day,  
for more than twenty years. Vile flatterer!"—  
YOUNG.

LET us ask whether he, to whom the above sentence is attributed, could have lived through those said twenty years without Hope's ministrations. Whether any wretch, buffeted about by the world, wronged, spurned, insulted, or disappointed, could live on from day to day, without a ray of hope. To know that day must succeed day, in penury, toil, anguish, or despair, and that tomorrow will be like to-day, and another, and another appear, like links of a heavy chain, binding him to earth. To the fond mother, who grieves for an absent child; to the wife, who watches by the bedside of him, who is the light and comfort of her existence; to the poor man who toils unceasingly, with weary limbs and aching heart; and to the over-taxed seamstress, whose eyes grow dim