

AT REST.

A CIRCULAR from Grand Master Cargill of Maine, informs us of the death of two Past Grand Masters—"the venerable FREEMAN BRADFORD, whose great learning and devotion to Masonry made him the pillar of strength of our Grand Lodge"; and JOHN H. LYNDE," in the prime of life, and at a time when his ability and zeal gave promise of the greatest usefulness."

R. W. BRO. J. L. POWER, Gr. Secretary of Mississippi, thus writes with regard to the death of Past Gr. Master RICHARD COOPER, of that State; "This eminent Craftsman of Mississippi died at his residence in Brandon, on Sunday, January 3rd, after a year's illness. He was a native of Savannah, Ga., but had resided in Mississippi from boyhood. He was a Mason in 1848; was elected Gr. Master in 1861, and served three years. He was also eminent in Capitular and Cryptic Masonry. Bro. Cooper was a lawyer by profession, and was a talented, genial gentleman. He was about fifty years of age."

The death is announced of Past Grand High Priest ROBERT S. BRUNS, of South Carolina, on the 14th February. His services to Capitular Masonry in the Palmetto State are highly spoken of.

THE Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, at an Emergent Convocation, unanimously passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this Grand Lodge desires, with deep regret, to record the loss which it has sustained, in the removal, by death, of our late Most Worshipful Brother, the HON. ALEXANDER KEITH, Grand Master Mason of Nova Scotia.

"Under his watchful care and guidance, during a period of thirty-two years, in which he filled the offices of Provincial Grand Master, District Grand Master, and Grand Master, the order of Masonry has developed from the condition of comparative feebleness and inefficiency in which it had existed a third of a century ago, into the proud position numerically and socially which it occupies to day.

"To his truly Masonic example and to the care with which he always inculcated sound Masonic precepts, is it in a large measure owing, that Masonry has now taken so deep a hold upon society in this Province; that Masonic Charity is being so largely and beneficially dispensed; and that even among those who are not of our Order, our ancient and honorable institution commands universal respect.

"That the Grand Lodge desires not to forget that, deeply as the loss of our late Grand Master may be felt by his brethren with whom he was so long associated, there are those to whom that loss has brought a yet deeper regret and more poignant grief.

The virtues which, as a Mason, he practised in the Lodge room, were but the reflex of those private virtues which he, throughout life, exhibited in the social and domestic circle, and which endeared him to the members of his family, who now mourn his loss, with whom we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy."

COLONEL GEORGE KING CHISHOLM died at Oakville on Tuesday, the 14th of April. His death was very sudden. The *Hamilton Spectator* says: Col. Chisholm was an old resident of Oakville, and some twenty years ago he represented the County of Halton in the Parliament of the Province of Canada, which has since outgrown its Provincial character and developed into a Dominion, embracing many Provinces and not inaptly designated the "Greater Britain." He was about sixty years of age. Col. Chisholm connected himself with the Masonic fraternity some sixteen years ago, being initiated into St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, on the 11th of May, 1858. He was subsequently made a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Chapter, Toronto. He was charter member of White Oak Lodge, No. 196, Oakville, and its first Master. He also held the position of Master in it at the time of his death. He was buried with Masonic honors on the 17th.

R. W. BRO. ADIEL Sherwood was buried with Masonic honors at Brockville on the 28th of March. Bro. Sherwood had been Sheriff of the County, and his services to Masonry were very considerable. He had been a Mason no less than seventy years.

THE death of V. E. Sir William C. Munzer left vacant the office of Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky. After consulting with the other Grand Officers, Grand Commander Bastwick solicited the acceptance of the office by Sir Knight L. D. Croninger, who writes in reply: "Your note of March 30, 1874, was duly received. I feel a delicacy in accepting the position of Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, so long, so ably and faithfully filled by my much esteemed and worthy friend, Very E. Sir William C. Munzer; but at your request, as well as by the solicitation of many Sir Knights throughout this Jurisdiction, and with suitable distrust of my own sufficiency, I accept the honorable position so courteously tendered me, and will exert my best energies to fulfill the duties of the office."