

the chivalrous Knight, contributed each its part in heightening the effect, making altogether a sight never to be forgotten by any one partaking. Amongst Lodges represented, we observed members of St. Paul's, Lambeth; St. John's, Mount Brydges; Beaver, Strathroy; St. Thomas, St. Thomas; Warren, Fingal; St. Mark's, Port Stanley; Spartan, Sparta; Cameron, U. P. Wallacetown, &c., &c. A handsome sum was realised towards the object in view, and, what the committee were still better pleased with, every one, stranger or resident, seemed highly gratified, and none went away dissatisfied. The ladies were dressed in their most bewitching garbs, and were completely irresistible. The behaviour of the brethren was that of masons—unexceptionable.

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**THE FUNERAL OF A YOUNG MASON.**—The funeral of Prince Henry of Bourbon was conducted at the expense of the Masonic Lodges of Madrid, and was very imposing. Thirty policemen opened the procession, with no weapons exposed, but with loaded revolvers in their pockets, and swords under their coats.—Then came 200 paupers bearing candles, a band of music and twenty more police. Next came the hearse, drawn by six black horses, and preceded by two of the Alcaldes of the barrier. The coffin was of bronze, and said to be an exact copy of that in which Enrique's bitterest enemy, Narvaez was buried. The *vintas* (long black ribands attached to the coffin) were borne by four leading Freemasons. Some few Republican Deputies, 500 or 600 members of the Masonic lodges, walking six abreast, followed; then another band of music, 1500 to 2000 citizens, and about 20 carriages closed the procession. There had been some fears of a disturbance, or an anti-Montpensier demonstration, owing to anonymous placards appearing on Monday night on the walls, merely announcing "The funeral of the Victim of his love of liberty and of the National Independence will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock." On the door of the house of the deceased there appeared a placard which read thus: "Here lived a Bourbon, the only loyal one of his race, who for speaking the truth died on the field of honor! R. I. P." The funeral was perfectly non-political.

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**THE LATE BRO. EDWARD HERBERT.**—It is a remarkable circumstance that the massacres near Athens, so remote, should have affected the families of the Earls De Grey and Carnarvon, postponed the installation ceremonies at Freemasons' Hall, and interfered with the arrangements of many hundred leading members of the Masonic Craft. It is, likewise, worthy of note that one of the victims, a near relative of the D. G. M. designate, namely, Bro. Herbert, was a member of our Order. Being engaged in the diplomatic service as a Junior, with little rest and no long sojourn in any place, he could take no active part in Masonry, for in some of his places of residence no lodges existed. At Constantinople, however, he acted as private Masonic Secretary to R. W. Bro. Sir H. L. Bulwer, the D. G. M. for Turkey, and Ambassador, and was much esteemed for the courtesy and kindness of his manner, and his desire to oblige those brethren who had communications to make to the G. M.

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THE seven Masonic Lodges in Hungary—two in Pesth, one in Temesvar, Oedenburg, Baga, Presburg, and Arad,—on the 31st January last united themselves in forming a Grand Lodge of Hungary. The constitution is modelled after those of the South German lodges. The principles of the lodges are declared to be independent of religious creeds or political parties.