

On Friday, the 24th of January, the funeral of the late Bro. Edwin McCrum took place from the Ruebottom House, Bowmanville. The remains were taken to St. John's Church, where the usual service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. McNab. The funeral procession then re-formed and proceeded to the Bowmanville Cemetery, preceded by the Cornet Band playing the "Dead March in Saul." The funeral was of the town, and the members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, G. R. C., as well as attended by a large number of the citizens brethren from Newcastle, Orono, Oshawa and Brooklin. After the church burial service had been performed at the grave, the solemn and affecting Masonic ceremonies were conducted by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Feilding. The deceased had up to a short time previous to his death been residing at Orono. He had been ailing for some months from disease of the lungs and bright's disease of the kidneys, and about a month before was brought to Bowmanville by the brethren and received at their hands every possible kindness and attention. Mr. and Mrs. Ruebottom also did all in their power to make him as comfortable as possible while at their house. His remains were interred in a plot of ground purchased by the Masons for that purpose. The deceased has no relatives living in that part of the country, but we understand that his mother is still living in Ireland.

At a regular communication of Walker Lodge No. 321, Acton West, the following officers were installed by W. Bro. Chase, assisted by W. Bro. Hunt:

W. Bro. Henry Hunt, W. M.  
 " Caleb Chase, P. M.  
 " John Shaw, S. W.  
 " Dr. W. H. Lowry, J. W.  
 " H. Cargill, Chaplain.  
 " James Matthews, Treasurer.  
 " A. B. Wright, Secretary.  
 " Adam Winlow, S. D.  
 " Josiah Adams, J. D.  
 " Fred Secord, D. C.  
 " James Ryder, } Stewards.  
 " D. C. Robertson, }  
 " J. D. Hall, I. G.  
 " John Lenny, Tyler.

After the installation the Brethren, with a number of ladies, sat down to a splendid spread at Mr. Robert Agnew's hotel, got up in his usual excellent manner. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew know full well how to provide for such an occasion. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presenting by the Brethren of Walker Lodge, to W. Bro. Henry Hunt a gold Past Master's jewel, bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Worshipful Bro. Henry Hunt, by the members of Walker Lodge, Acton, Dec. 27th, 1878." The jewel was purchased from Mr. Geo. Hinds, Acton, and reflects great credit on his establishment. A few hours were very pleasantly spent. Walker Lodge is in a very prosperous condition.

COLLINGWOOD.—After the installation of the officers of Manito Lodge, No. 90, W. Bro. Doherty was presented with a very handsome Past Master's jewel, on his retiring from the W. M.'s chair, and as a slight token of the respect and esteem entertained for him by the members of the Lodge. Bro. Doherty, in reply, said it was with feelings of the deepest gratitude he attempted to express thanks for the honor done him that evening. The manner in which our B. W. Bro. had spoken of him on behalf of the Brethren when making the magnificent presentation of the P. M.'s jewel, must proceed more from the warm heart and kindly feelings of the Brethren towards him than from anything he had actually done to merit such complimentary allusions. In again inadequately expressing his thanks he hoped they would always find him willing to do what he could to show his appreciation of that beautiful P. M.'s jewel. The brethren were called off to a banquet which was as complete a display of good things as the committee, Bros. Taylor, Anderson and Burdett, with their accustomed taste and liberality, could provide. After the cloth had been cleared, the W. M. introduced the following toasts: The first was the health of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, which was acknowledged by the craft in the usual Masonic style, and with all the honors. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, G. M. of the G. L. of England, and the D. D. G. M. of the Toronto District, were duly proposed and enthusiastically honored. The W. M. was proposed by R. W. Bro. Nettleton, who availed himself of the opportunity then afforded him of referring to the steady increase for many years of Manito Lodge, and the mutual good feeling that had always existed amongst them. The W. M. in rising to respond to the toast, thanked the brethren for the honor they had conferred upon him and the hearty manner in which the toast was received. He thanked them for placing him in the discharge of the highest duties of the Lodge, which he would endeavor to execute to the best of his ability. Bro. Carpenter proposed in very flattering terms the health of the committee. Bro. Taylor replied and said he did not deny having taken lessons in cooking, and was determined to satisfy every brother. He was always ready to lend a helping hand on such occasions. We must all look forward with cheerfulness and wish hope to that home where we shall all be summoned from this sublunary abode to the Grand Lodge above, to render an account of all our actions, and may God grant that it may then be found that our time spent in Manito Lodge has not been been spent in vain. He felt he was no orator, but would give them a song. The whole proceedings throughout were conducted with propriety decorum and harmony.