

who died on the 25th May, was one of the oldest Masons in western Ontario. He came to Canada while yet a youth, and was a pupil at the old District School in the then Town of York, under the late Dr. Strachan. He subsequently studied medicine with the late Dr. King, and, after passing a most successful examination at McGill College, commenced the practice of his profession in the county of Oxford; and when the Medical Association of Ontario was established, he was chosen President. He was one of the Charter members of Oxford Lodge, No. 76, Woodstock, and a Past Master of that Lodge; and his efforts in favor of Masonic progress and the extension of the great principles of the Order will constitute more than one page of the history of Oxford Lodge. The funeral obsequies were conducted by his Masonic Brethren, and the large attendance of the members, as well as of all classes of the community, and the general suspension of business, were a marked evidence of the affectionate esteem with which our late Brother was regarded. The body was first taken to the Church, where the impressive services of the Church of England were read, and at the grave the Masonic services were read by W. Bro. Fred. C. Martin, W. M. of Oxford Lodge, No. 76, assisted by R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary.

Bro. H. B. Wilson, who was an old and highly esteemed member of Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, died recently in New York. His remains were brought from that city to Grimsby, his old home, on the 23rd ult., for interment. A large number of the Brethren of Barton Lodge went to Grimsby to assist in the funeral ceremonies, and were accompanied by a number of members of the other Hamilton Lodges. The members of Ivy Lodge, Beamsville, Wentworth Lodge, Stoney Creek, and Union Lodge, Grimsby, were also present.

The remains were met at the station and were taken to the Church, which was draped in mourning, and the impressive services of the Church of England were read by the Rev. Canon Read; after which the funeral procession, which was very large, was reformed, and proceeded to the burying ground. The pall bearers were, W. Bros. Alex. McPherson, P. M. of Kemptville Lodge; Joseph Hancock, P. M. Acacia Lodge; R. Brierly, P. M. Barton Lodge; J. W. Kerr, P. M. Temple Lodge; Wm. Forbes, P. M. Union Lodge; Albert Pain, P. M. St. John's Lodge. The Masonic services at the grave were performed by W. Bro. Colin Munro, W. M. Barton Lodge, No. 6; W. Bro. E. Lusily, Union Lodge, No. 7; and V. W. Bro. C. R. Smith, P. M. St. John's Lodge, No. 40.

#### Canadian Masonic News.

We learn from the *Toronto Mail* that Bro. John Linton, the popular Tyler for the different Masonic Lodges in that city, has resigned his position. Several applicants are in the field for the office, which is worth about \$600 a year. We hope Bro. Linton has secured a better position, and that he will greatly improve his prospects by the change.

The late Bro. Gourlay, who was lost on the ill-fated steamer *Ira Cruz*, was a member of Tuscan Lodge, No. 185, A. F. & A. M., of London, and his life was insured in the London Masonic Mutual. A number of personal friends of the family held a meeting recently, and instructed W. Bro. Beattie to telegraph to the Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge, of St. Augustin, Florida, with the view of acquainting them with the loss, and in case of the recovery of the remains to have them sent home.

GUELPH.—After the installation of the Officers of Guelph Lodge, No. 258,