

were brought to Quebec, and were followed to Mount Hermon Cemetery by a large and highly influential concourse of citizens.

Bro. Bowen was Past Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, and was always most enthusiastic in promoting its interests. At the trying time of its formation he rendered valuable service, and was throughout noted for his regular attendance at its meetings, as well as for the earnest and zealous interest which he evinced in all its struggles. By the members of the craft in this province, Bro. Bowen will be long and gratefully remembered.

It is with feelings of deepest sorrow I have to report the sudden death of our esteemed and much respected R. W. Bro. Samuel Kennedy, of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, P. D. D. G. M. of Quebec and Three Rivers district, and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia near this Grand Lodge, he was called from labor to rest on the 19th of December last, and was buried with military and masonic honors on the 22nd. The remains of our deceased brother were followed to Mount Hermon Cemetery by a large body of the 8th Royal Rifles, the members of the masonic fraternity turned out in large numbers, and a numerous body of our most prominent citizens, making in all one of the largest and most respectable funerals seen in this city for many years. His presence will be deeply missed by the members of the craft in Quebec for a long time. He was a worthy man, a conscientious and earnest mason, and was universally esteemed by his fellow citizens, he was justly looked upon as a living example of what an honest and true hearted mason ought to be.

I would most respectfully recommend that in all the above cases, memorial pages in the proceedings of Grand Lodge be inscribed to the memory of our deceased and lamented brethren.

I am pleased to state there has been no masonic complaint reported to me during the past year, on the contrary, peace and harmony prevailed throughout the whole district.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the brethren of the various Lodges for their uniform kindness to me on all occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. KNOWLES,

D. W. G. M. Quebec and Three Rivers District.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

R. W. Bro. William H. Whyte, District Deputy Grand Master for the Montreal District, read and presented the following report :

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. and A. M.

I have much pleasure in reporting a continued interest and prosperity in Masonry in the Montreal District.

During the year I have visited, officially, twenty-one out of the twenty-three Lodges under my immediate jurisdiction, and with few exceptions have found them working well. Many of the officers have been zealous in their endeavors to have their Lodges bear a reputation for correct and proper work, a number of