

God, but that in consequence of prosperity and pride, they sinned and perished.—*Freemasons' Repository*.

A VERY sudden death occurred at the meeting of St. Luke's Lodge, No. 225, held at the Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich, the occasion being the annual installation of W. M. and officers. Amongst those installed was a well-known Ipswich tradesman, Brother Stephen Burdett King, who was chosen as Worshipful Master. After the ceremony of installation had been concluded, Brother King proceeded to appoint and invest his officers, and, on the completion of that portion of his duties, was seized with faintness, and left the lodge in charge of his immediate Past Master. The brethren, noticing his symptoms appeared rather severe, immediately sent for his medical adviser, Dr. W. P. Mills. Mr. Jennings, an army surgeon, who was in the hotel, rendered every assistance possible, but without avail, Brother King having breathed his last in about fifteen minutes from the time of his first attack. The sad occurrence cast a great gloom over the assembled brethren, who spent the remainder of the evening in solemn silence.

## MASONIC RECORD.

### AT HOME.

AT the regular communication of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, Meaford, held on 27th December—St. John's Day—the following officers were installed: R. McIntosh, M. D., W. M.; Thomas Arris, S. W.; J. H. Yeoman, J. W.; W. C. Jewell, S. D.; S. D. McCallum, J. D.; Rev. John McCarroll, Chaplain; R. J. Moffatt, I. G.; R. Haines, Tyler; F. F. Harris, Secretary; J. Cleland, Dir. of Cer.

WHITE OAK LODGE, WELLINGTON SQUARE.—The following officers were duly installed and invested for the ensuing Masonic year: W. Bros. G. C. Bastedo, W. M.; R. Halson, P. M.; Bros. W. Richardson, M. D., Senior Warden; E. O. Faulkner, J. W.; Rev. H. Christopher, Chaplain; W. Bro. W. Kearns, Treas.; Bros. W. S. Bastedo, Secretary; C. N. Emery, S. S.; W. Graham, J. D.; O. T. Springer, Director of Ceremonies; S. Thomas and D. C. Cline, Stewards; J. Taylor, I. G.; R. Hammond, Tyler. The brethren afterwards partook of an excellent supper, with visiting brethren from White Oak Lodge, No. 198, Oakville, breaking up at an early hour, all well pleased.

SOVEREIGN CHAPTER ROSE CROIX OF HARODIM.—At the regular assembly of this Chapter, held on the 23rd December, 1874, in their new hall, King Street west, Toronto, the ceremony of constituting the Chapter and dedication of the hall was very impressively performed by Ill. Bros. John W. Murton, 33°, and Wm. Reid, 33°, who attended specially for that purpose. We are pleased to learn that the A. and A. Rite, under the management of the brethren in Toronto, bids fair to flourish and take a leading position in Masonry in that city. After the ceremonies of constituting and dedication had taken place, the brethren entertained their illustrious visitors at a supper in the ante-room of the hall, and an extremely pleasant evening was spent.

## MASONIC CHIT-CHAT.

"A MASON'S apron is his badge,  
And marks his proud profession;  
It bears his light through every age,  
And tells his true relation.

"It marks him as a workman from  
The Temple old in story;  
And if he wears it as he should,  
He'll wear it still in glory."

THERE are 1508 lodges under the register of the Grand Lodge of England.

THE Grand Lodge of England has 140 Lodges of Instruction.

UNDER the Grand Chapter of England the highest Chapter number is No. 1345.

ONE of the best known centenarians was a Mason, Brother David Stiles, who died some time ago in Dubuque, Iowa, at the age of 107 years. He had been a Mason 81 years.