

The various societies turned out in large numbers, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, and the funeral cortege was augmented by a number of carriages containing friends of the deceased. The Masonic funeral rites were performed at the grave in a very impressive manner. When Hungary was under the iron heel of Austria, Bro. Astrico left his native Italy and volunteered his services to the noble and valiant Kossuth, who soon perceived that he was a man of ability and one in whom confidence could be placed. During this campaign he was made captain of the Horse Artillery and served with distinction to the end of that disastrous campaign. He resided in British Columbia for many years, was one of the pioneers of the Stickeen country, and afterwards turned his attention to the business of hotel-keeping, and many a poor person has been made glad that so good and kind a man had the opportunity to assist them in their hour of need, and to protect them from cold and hunger. During his residence in the Province he has been a very useful member to society, a good citizen and a true friend.

The following is a copy of a resolution passed by Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterboro', Ont., at a recent R. C., to V. W. Bro. James Miller, formerly an active and efficient member of that Lodge, but now of Victoria, British Columbia. The V. W. Bro. is well deserving of the compliment, as we can testify from personal knowledge, as we know that from the time of his initiation he became an active and zealous Mason, filling nearly every subordinate position, and finally becoming one of the best workers in all the degrees in Ontario Dist., throughout which he was well known. The resolution is a fine piece of penmanship, well designed and admirably executed. The heading and more important words are in old English and the rest in script, the whole being like copper-plate. It is adorned with Masonic emblems in red and gold, and with the word "resolution" in red on a ribbon scroll. It is ornamented and encircled with lines of gold, the whole being executed with the pen. This handsome specimen of calligraphy is the work of Bro. Henry Grundy, of Peterboro':—

Moved by V. W. Bro. Ormond, seconded by Bro. John Elder,—“That the Brethren of Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, on the Grand Register of the Grand Lodge of Canada, deeply regret the withdrawal of V. W. Bro. James Miller from the list of its membership. He having been Initiated, Passed and Raised in this Lodge, and afterwards filled almost every office, from the humblest to the highest, in the gift of its members, performing the duties in each and all of them with honor to himself and credit to the craft, having distinguished himself

while with us by the great interest he displayed in our progress and welfare by his zeal and energy in perfecting himself and the brethren in the working of the ritual, evincing a pride and a pleasure in seeing this Lodge rise and prosper, never omitting an opportunity of promoting that love and harmony, so essential to the social standing of a Lodge, and congenial to our order in general. By such traits of character he has earned our respect and esteem, and this Lodge will always admire and revere his memory as one of those working, untiring, devoted Masons which the craft in general delight to honor. And although in the course of Providence he has found it necessary to sever the tie which has so long bound us together, we hope, in his new home and in his fraternal intercourse with the craft wherever he may be placed, that the same love and respect may always attend him.

MARK OF ESTEEM.—A pleasing mark of esteem and favor was shown to Worshipful Brother R. B. Hungerford, P. M., by the Brethren of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, G. R. C., London, Ont., recently, when a P. M.'s jewel was presented to that Brother. V. W. Bro. R. Lewis, as speaker on behalf of the Brethren, accompanied the presentation with a few fitting remarks, testifying to the ability, urbanity, and faithfulness with which he had discharged his duties. The reply of the honored Brother conveyed his great gratitude to the Brethren, and the high value he placed upon this expression of their favor; more especially the sentiments and good feeling of the Brethren as embodied in the remarks of V. W. Bro. R. Lewis. The jewel bears the following inscription: “Presented to W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, P. M., by the Brethren of Kilwinning Lodge, 64, G. R. C., 1879.”

INSTALLATION AND PRESENTATION.—The officers of King Solomon R.A.C., No. 8, G. R. C., were installed on Monday, 20th January, by M. Ex. Comp. F. J. Menet, Grand Z., and R. Ex. Comp. D. Spry, Grand H., assisted by R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Hovendon, P. G. S., of which the following is a list:—Z, R. Ex. Comp. Thos. Sargent; I. P. Z., V. Ex. Comp. D. McDonald; H., Ex. Comp. John McKee; J., Ex. Comp. J. Ross Robertson; S. E., Comp. Alex. Patterson; S. N., Comp. B. I. Barnard; Treasurer, R. Ex. Comp. I. Spry; P. S., Comp. E. T. Malone; S. S., Comp. J. Purvis; J. S., Comp. J. S. Dennis; D. of C., Comp. J. Roberts; M. of V., R. Ex. Comp. J. A. Wills; Chaplain, Comp. Rev. V. Clementi; Organist, Comp. H. C. Howell; St. B., Comp. J. Perkins; St. B., Comp. D. Clarke; Janitor, Comp. J. Linton. After the installation, V. Ex. Comp. D. McDonald, I. P. Z., was presented with a massive P. Z.'s jewel, and R. Ex. Comp. Geo. Watson, was presented with a very hand-