

iting the Masonic Hall and partaking of dinner at the Royal, the different

COMMANDERIES FELL INTO LINE

on Gore street, and marched by way of James to Main street and around the Gore of King street, thence to Dundurn Park.

The following is the order in which the march took place:—After the mounted police came the 13th Battalion Band of Hamilton, heading Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, No. 3, Hamilton—Em. Prec. J. H. Stone, Past Em. Prec. William Gibson, Past Em. Prec. J. B. Bishop, and Sir Knights. Next came Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, of London—Em. Prec. James Sutton, Past Em. Prec. and Acting Captain-General W. Hawthorn and Sir Knights. Next, Suspension Bridge Reed Band at the head of Genesee Commandery No. 11, Lockport, N. Y.—Em. Com. Percy Stowell, Generalissimo Van-Ness Douglass, Captain General Harry Moore and Sir Knights, followed by K. B. Band, of Buffalo, at the head of Lake Erie Commandery No. 20, of that city—Em. Com. Horace A. Noble, Past Em. Com. Albert Jones, Past Em. Com. Albert H. Adams and Sir Knights. Next Hugh de Payne Commandery No. 30, also of Buffalo—Em. Com. Wm. Hongerger, Generalissimo John A. Adams, Captain-General John C. Graves, and Sir Knights. There were also visiting delegations from about twenty Commanderies in the following places:—Dunkirk, Erie, Batavia, Rochester, Cleveland, Detroit, U.S., and Toronto and St. Thomas, Canada. A number of carriages also followed with ladies. Arrived at the park,

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

were delivered by Em. Preceptor J. H. Stone, in behalf of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, Hamilton. He was followed by Past Em. Prec. Mayor Magill, in behalf of the citizens of Hamilton, and Past Em. Prec. B. E. Charlton, in behalf of the Masonic fraternity in general, to which Right Em. John S. Bartlett, Dep. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, replied in most happy and fraternal terms. An exhibition of drill by Hugh de Payne Commandery followed, and elicited loud applause. The rain interfered with further movements, but the crowds were delighted with the exhibition they had witnessed. Just before starting for the station Em. Commander Noble, of Lake Erie Commandery, and other Em. Commanders, addressed the Sir Knights of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory on the reception given them, speaking in highest terms of the day's enjoyment. Em. Prec. J. H. Stone replied in behalf of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory. Past Em. Prec. Wm. Gibson then introduced R. E. Sir Knight Daniel Spry, Grand Master of the Grand

Lodge of Canada and Great Chancellor of the Great Priory of Canada, who addressed the visitors in terms of welcome. Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory, with the 13th Battalion Band, then escorted the visiting American Sir Knights to the station. The fraternal enthusiasm was unbounded, and when the Masonic special train drew out the cheering was deafening.

Obsequies of Late Grand Junior Warden of the G. L. of Canada.

THE CORTEGE—BUSINESS SUSPENDED—THE
LATE REV. CANON CAULFIELD.

The funeral of the late R. W. Bro. W. T. Bray, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, who, after a short illness, expired at his place of Residence, at Wingham, on the 15th inst., took place on Tuesday, 19th inst., and was attended by a large number of people from the town and the surrounding country. The deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew him, where he had resided for years. The remains were followed by the Grand Lodge of Canada. M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, Grand Senior Warden; and R. W. Bro. Richard Radcliffe, of Goderich, District Deputy Grand Master Huron District, were present. All business was suspended, and the stores in town were closed, and church bells tolled. The cortege was headed by the Listowel band, followed by over 200 Freemasons, including W. Bros. James Lockie, Waterloo; Dr. Martyn and B. Freer, Kincardine; James McPherson, Mayor of Kincardine; H. O'Connor, Tecumseh; James Gunn, Walkerton; George Waugh, Stratford; J. A. Morton and Dr. Tambllyn, Wingham; Dr. Sutton, McGillivray; Dr. Tennant and W. Treleaven, Lucknow; Wilson, Blyth; Hacking, Listowel; Rogers and McIntosh, Brussels; A. Hamilton, Stratford. Six brethren of Wingham Lodge acted as pall-bearers. The Grand Lodge was escorted by a number of the Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar, of London, in full uniform. After the hearse came the immediate friends of the family, and the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Lacrosse Club, and citizens on foot and in carriages. The church services were performed by the Rev. Mr. Hill, of the Episcopal Church; the Masonic services by Bros. Spry, Martyn and Robertson. When the services were concluded an old Masonic custom of that district was observed by the Craft, each one of whom threw a shovelfull of clay into the open grave, thus performing the last sad duty to the remains of the departed brother.