

of the Third Degree," by the W. M. At the May and June meetings, only routine business was transacted, and on the 24th June, 1826, "several of the members having met, but not sufficient to form a quorum, the brethren separated."

At the July meeting, the W. M. announced the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge at York. In August, there were not sufficient members present to form a quorum. In September, Bro. Fitzgerald having left the province, Bro. F. T. Billings was appointed S. W. The W. M. read a letter as to the cost of the jewel for W. Bro. Hillier, which was £16 16s. sterling, and it was resolved that each brother in the lodge contribute "one pound currency, the difference be paid out of the lodge fund." In October, 1826, the business was routine, and in November there was no quorum, but Bro. Cartwright, from "No. 5, Kingston," was present. M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson says, in his History of Canadian Masonry, that this brother was the father of Sir Richard Cartwright.

On the 17th November, an emergent meeting was held for instruction; at this meeting Bro. Cartwright, of "No. 5, Kingston," and Bro. Thomas Carfrae, of St. George's, No. 9, were present. At the regular meeting, on the 9th December, 1826, the W. M. read a letter from himself to W. Bro. Hillier, P. M., "on the subject of the jewel voted to him on the 16th January last."

This is the last record of any minutes of St. Andrew's Lodge until Monday, the 28th December, 1829. During this period great excitement prevailed throughout the country, owing to the alleged abduction and murder of a member of the Craft, named Morgan,