

I have also received the melancholy intelligence of the death of R. W. Bro. William Brinsmaid, Honorary Past Grand Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge. This sad event took place at Burlington, Vermont, on the 27th of November last. Our departed Brother was a staunch and firm friend of this Grand Body, and in the early days of its history he labored unceasingly to promote its interests. His unswerving fidelity and sterling qualities were well known to the Brethren of this jurisdiction. I would suggest that memorial pages be set apart in our Proceedings to the memory of these esteemed Brethren.

Official notice has been received of the death of the following distinguished Brethren of other jurisdictions : R. W. Bro. Benjamin Curran, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, died at Halifax, on the 31st March, 1889 ; M. W. Bro. Alexander T. Darrah, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, died at Bloomington, Ill., on September 4th, 1889 ; M. W. Bro. David Clark, Past Grand Master of Connecticut, died 8th October, 1889 ; M. W. Bro. William Cowgill, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, died 19th June, 1889. R. W. Bro. Alfred Morris, a former representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, died during the past year ; and R. W. Bro. Nicholas Weekes, late Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, also passed away during the last year. You will, I trust, see that due respect is paid to these departed Brethren.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Since our last Annual Communication I have appointed Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Quebec near other Grand Lodges, as follows :—

W. Bro. JOHN J. HINDSON, near Grand Lodge of Montana

W. Bro. EDWARD P. KINGSBURY, near Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

W. Bro. M. M. MCPHERSON, near Grand Lodge of Idaho.

The following have been accredited Grand Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Quebec by sister jurisdictions :—