

ed here during the winter months, lies in a precarious condition with little hope of recovery. R. W. Bro. Kerr, D. D. G. M., and W. Bro. John Orr, W. M. of Builders' Lodge, have visited him and extended brotherly sympathy to him in his unfortunate sufferings. His Mother Lodge has also practically lent a helping hand.

BURIAL PLOT.—The Committee having purchased the plot in Beechwood Cemetery and had it prepared for use, will dissolve itself during the present month. Hitherto, there has been three representatives on the committee from each Lodge, but in future there will only be one. The new committee enter on their duties on the 1st January and are elected annually. Bro. H. J. Bronskill, is the present Secretary, and will gladly give information on the subject to lodges in other places wishing to follow such an excellent example. The total cost to the present has been about \$400, all of which is paid. The Royal Arch Chapter generously donated \$50 to the fund at its meeting on the 10th inst. Such a gratifying success is largely due to the excellent and esteemed D. D. G. M., who has exerted himself beyond all praise in the furtherance of the good work, ably supported by the entire committee.

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Ionic Lodge, Montreal, is to have a meeting hall in a new building now in process of erection on Chatham Street.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Port Robinson, Ont., was recently the recipient of a handsome Masonic chart from W. Bro. John W. Coy, of St. Catharines.

The new Hall belonging to Morpeth Lodge, Ridgeway, Ont., was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies last month. We are pleased to learn the Lodge is in a prosperous condition, and that it is well and efficiently worked.

THE APRON.—We are sorry often to see how careless Masters and Officers are of the quality and cleanliness of this badge. It must be a lambskin, and its color white. It is a symbol of purity, and constantly admonishes us of a blameless life.

The members of Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, Ont., intend holding their annual ball, at the Tecumseh House, on the evening of Friday, 4th January next, when, as usual, a brilliant gathering and an exceedingly pleasant time is looked for.

V. E. Sir Knight Daniel Spry, Grand Chancellor, Toronto, has again placed us under deep obligation to him, this time by supplying us with complete copies of the Proceedings of the Grand Priory of Canada from its formation to 1876, for which he will please accept our warmest thanks.

Stanbridge Lodge, No. 12, Q. R., will hold its Annual Festival in Bro. Earl's Hall, Stanbridge, on the 28th inst. Bros. H. C. Hall, A. H. Gilmonr, O. R. Anderson, A. M. Stone, and M. V. Bryan are the committee. A good time is looked for.

Our late Bro. T. Smith of Norwood, a brother highly esteemed by the Craft and the public generally, was buried on the 12th inst., with Masonic honors by Norwood Lodge, No. 223, G. R. C., of which he was a member. The funeral was a very large and imposing one.

We are pleased to learn that R. W. Bro. Fred. J. Menet, D. D. G. M. Toronto District, has received his credentials as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Colorado near the Grand Lodge of Canada. This appointment, we are sure, will be pleasing to the many friends of the R. W. Bro. in this jurisdiction.

The funeral of our late Bro. G. A. Monro, who died of consumption at his residence in the village of Tweed on Monday, the 19th of November last, was largely attended by his Masonic brethren, and also by the inhabitants in general, on the 22d. He was the first Mason initiated in Tweed Lodge No. 239 on the 6th of January, 1871.

We are sure the deepest sympathy will be felt throughout the Craft of Canada for M. W. Bro. T. D. Harrington, Past Grand Master, in the bereavement he has lately sustained by the death of his most estimable wife, who died at Ottawa on the 28th ult., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with true Christian fortitude and resignation.

We are pleased to announce that V. Em. Sir Knight Samuel Bickerton Harman, of Toronto, Grand Sub-Prior, has been appointed Representative of the Great Priory of Ireland near the Great Priory of Canada, and have much pleasure in congratulating our distinguished Frater on the honor conferred upon him, as we feel assured that the appointment will be universally acceptable to the Knights Templar of Canada.

On Friday evening, 23rd ult., R. E. Comp. R. Lewis, of London, G. S. of the London District, dedicated a new Royal Arch Chapter at Aylmer. The Grand Superintendent was assisted by E. Comp's H. A. Baxter and J. Overell, of London; Dr. Corlis, R. McKay and J. Morrison, of St. Thomas; and J. S. McColl, of Port Stanley. The following are the new officers of Aylmer Chapter:—E. Comp. S. S. Clutton, Z; E. Comp. Dr. Clarke, H; E. Comp. J. Hamby, J; E. Comp. J. C. Wisbrod, S. E; E. Comp. R. Newman, S. N; E. Comp. C. W. Clarke, Treasurer; E. Comp. Rev. D. Stainsbury, P. Sjr. The Companions adjourned to Comp. R. G. Wright's, where a very fine supper was laid out.