

THE LATE R. W. BRO. JOHN RENSHAW.

The funeral of the late R. W. Bro. John Renshaw, P. M. of Kilwinning Lodge, and Past Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, took place from his late residence, Richmond street, Montreal, on the 25th April. This was one of the largest Masonic funerals that has taken place in Montreal for many years, and showed the respect in which Bro. Renshaw was held by his Masonic brethren, he being the oldest Mason in the Province, if not in the Dominion of Canada. There was also a very large attendance of his old friends to show their last respect to the memory of the deceased. The Masons held the usual service in the house before leaving. The Masonic brethren took the lead in front of the hearse headed by Holland's Band playing the Dead March. The pall bearers were M. W. Bro. Col. A. A. Stevenson, P. G. M.; R. W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, Grand Treasurer, W. Bros. W. R. Cuthbert, John Smillie, W. J. McLean and Wm. Neves. Among those of the Craft present were: R. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary; R. W. Bro. Dr. Smyth, Grand Chaplain; R. W. Bro. J. Fyfe, D. D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. Henry Dunne, Grand Registrar; R. W. Bro. P. A. Crosby, P. D. D. G. M., and V. W. Bros. J. B. Tresider, John Wilson, Jos. Martin, John Wilson, G. Dewar, W. Bowden, G. Terry, W. Lane, E. T. Perry, S. S. Grant, G. Sadler, J. P. Peavy, E. Hersoy. The Masonic ceremony at the house and cemetery was conducted by M. W. Bro. Col. A. A. Stevenson, assisted by W. Bro. W. Cooper, W. M. of Kilwinning Lodge, while at St. Stephen's Church the impressive service of the Church of England was

conducted by R. W. Bro. Archdeacon Evans, Past Grand Chaplain, assisted by R. W. Bro. Rev. Canon Dixon, of St. Jude's Church, Past Grand Chaplain, and Rev. Canon Rollit. The chief mourners were Bro. Wm. Renshaw, son of the deceased, his son-in-law, Mr. Adam Higgins, and two grand children. The church was completely filled, and many citizens, as well as brethren, testified to the esteem in which Bro. Renshaw was held. During the service Archdeacon Evans delivered a very feeling address, describing the objects of the Masonic order and the preparation it gave its members for the solemn summons that they must receive, as had their late brother.

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ALBION LODGE, City of Quebec, No. 2, Q. R., was established in 1752. It is consequently in its 186th year.

THE annual "At Home" of Cœur-Union Lodge, No. 45, Q. R., Montreal, was held in the Masonic chambers on the evening of April 30, and was a great success. W. M. Bro. Trepannier presided, and was supported by R. W. Bro. Jas. Fyfe, D. D. G. M. and a number of W. M.'s of various city lodges. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen present, who spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Songs, recitations and appropriate speeches were rendered with much acceptance by several of those present. About midnight an adjournment was made to the supper room where an appetizing repast was in waiting for the pleasure seekers. After this had been disposed of dancing was commenced to the strains of the Italian orchestra and kept up with much spirit until the early hours of the morning.—*Gazette*. The work of this prosperous Lodge is done in the French language.