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Degree of Master Masons. Thereafter the Lodge was closed, having first adjourned to the twenty-seventh current when an Apprentice Lodge is to be opened here at ten o'clock forenoon.

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I had the pleasure of visiting the lodge room in 1895, in 1898 and in 1900, and during these visits I obtained photographs of the lodge room and copies of the entries in the Minute and Treasurer's books concerning this interesting incident in the life of my grandfather.

His account in the Treasurer's book shows that he paid his dues faithfully, although on one occasion he was fined 6d. for as the minute reads "Having left the lodge without asking leave." He attended



LODGE ROOM.

the lodge with fair regularity, although his absence at periods from the Island would account for his non-attendance.

He resided at Goathill from 1798 until 1821, and then with wife and children migrated to Invernesshire. His wife, born in 1764, died in 1851, aged 87 years and he died in 1852, at the advanced age of 89 years.

My grandfather left Stornoway in 1822. A year or so previous to this he had trouble with his landlord, the Earl of Seaforth, which led to a lawsuit. He made every effort to settle it amicably, but the Earl was unyielding, and it was either "Do as I say or out you go." His tenant, however, was not of the ordinary kind. He was a