

the first time, and without warning and in the very vigor of useful manhood our beloved Brother

William Higgins,

By the disaster which befel the steamer Algoma on Saturday, November 7th, was suddenly enfolded in the cold embrace of the common enemy of all mankind. He has passed from us, and should forcibly remind us of our own mortality, and adds weight to the solemn injunction, "Be ye also ready."

It is also my painful duty to announce the death of Past Grand Sire,

Luther Glenn,

At his residence, Atlanta (Ga.), on June 9th. Bro. Glenn was in poor health for some time. He was elected Grand Sire in Toronto in 1880; presided at the sessions of 1881 at Cincinnati, and 1882 at Baltimore, with great ability, and was loved and respected by all.

- VISITATIONS.

12. I became your Grand Master with the hope that I would be able to visit all the lodges, especially those more in need of instruction and assistance, but causes beyond my control have prevented the fulfilment of my desire.

CORRESPONDENCE.

13. During the year I have been in receipt of a large number of letters, all of which have been answered promptly.

June 8. I received a communication from Bro. George C. Mortimore, Secretary and Treasurer of Friendship Hall, tendering the free use of the same for the purpose of convening the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. I declined the same with thanks, believing that when the Grand Lodge decided to meet in Winnipeg our meeting would be held in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, it being the headquarters of Odd Fellowship in the city at that time.