

Brown from this Province, who was leaving Canada with his regiment."

In July, Bro. Beikie entertained the brethren, for "Being called upon by the W.M., he described the tools of a Master Mason with illustrations; secondly, those of an Entered Apprentice; thirdly, those of a Fellow-craft; and lastly, the ceremony of initiation into the Third Degree." At the August meeting Bro. Turquand being absent, Bro. Davis acted as Secretary, but he failed to keep a draft of the minutes. Bro. Turquand states in the minutes that, on enquiry, Bro. Davis "knows or recollects nothing of the matter."

At the September meeting Bro. Beikie recited the ceremony of raising a Fellow-craft to the Third Degree, and described the working tools of a Master Mason. In October Bro. Beikie gave the lecture in the First Degree. The dues collected were ordered to be paid over to the Treasurer, to cover an advance made by that officer. At the November meeting, the minutes of the Grand Lodge of England and a communication from the M.W.G.M. were read.

On the 19th December, 1825, the lodge appeared in mourning on account of the death of R. W. Bro. William McGillivray, the Provincial Grand Master of the District of Montreal. He was a brother of R.W. Bro. Simon McGillivray.

The article in the By-Laws relating to elections was changed, so that the annual election should take place in December instead of June. It had been customary to hold a dinner on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, but at this meeting it was resolved to postpone the dinner until after St. George's Day. Bro. John