

ship in a lodge when the decision suspending or expelling him is reversed or set aside by his Grand Lodge.

IN the year 1130, eighty-one Masons came to Europe, under the charge of Garmont, Patriarch of Jerusalem, and went to Sweden, where they enclosed in a marble tomb, in the town of Upsal, all the documents relating to Masonry which they had procured in Palestine. These Masons established Freemasonry in Europe, and nine of them instituted the Order of the Temple.

THE installation of M. W. Bro. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, took place in the Royal Albert Hall, London, on the 28th ult., and was, as anticipated, attended by a great concourse of brethren.

THE Right Hon. the Earl of Rosslyn, Past Grand Master, has been appointed representative from the Grand Lodge of Scotland to the Grand Lodge of England in the room of the late Lord James C. Plantagenet Murray. The appointment was made in accordance with a wish expressed by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, Grand Master elect.

JOHN THEOPHILUS DESAGULIERS, LL. D., F. R. S., famed as one of the Revivers of Masonry in 1717, was made a Mason in the Lodge of Antiquity, London, the oldest of the few English Operative Lodges then existing. He graduated at Oxford University, and was a very eminent natural philosopher, and the Chaplain of the Prince of Wales. In old age he experienced sad reverses of fortune, and died in the Bedford Coffee House, London, and was buried in the adjacent ground. Two sons survived him, one of whom was Gen. Desaguliers. Cawthorn, in his "Vanity of Human Enjoyment," thus exaggeratingly alludes to him:

"Can Britain suffer the weeping muse to tell  
How poor neglected Desaguliers fell!  
How he taught two gracious kings to view  
All Boyle ennobled, and all Bacon knew,  
Died in a cell, without a friend to save,  
Without a guinea and without a grave!"

## AT REST.

BRO. JOHN RYLER, the oldest printer in Pennsylvania, and one of the oldest Masons in the State having been initiated in 1820, died recently at his residence in Phoenixville, Pa., aged 82. His funeral was attended not only by the Craft, but also by the military and the prominent residents of the place.

BRO. JOHN M. DUCHER died at his residence, at Niagara Falls, on Sunday morning, the 4th April, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. Twenty years ago he came to Niagara Falls to reside, and received the appointment of Gate Keeper at the Goat Island Bridge about nine years since, which duty he had discharged faithfully up to a few months of his death. His intercourse with his employers and the public has ever been of the most satisfactory description, his urbane manners and unflinching integrity fitting him peculiarly for the position. About eight years ago he connected himself with Niagara Frontier lodge, No. 132, F. and A. M., and subsequently with Niagara Chapter, No. 200, R. A. M., in which bodies he held important offices. He was buried with Masonic rites from St. Paul's M. E. Church, a large concourse being in attendance. Rt. W. Bro. Flagler, D. D. G. M., conducted the impressive burial service. About one hundred Masons were in procession including many from Clifton and Drummondville. Deceased leaves a widow and grown up children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.—*Masonic Tidings*.

WE mourn the death of one of the oldest, ablest and best Freemasons that has ever presided over the Craft in Pennsylvania, R. W. Bro. James Page, Past Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania. He died in this city on Tuesday morning last, April 6th, inst., at the advanced age of eighty years. As a man, a citizen, a lawyer, and above all, as a Mason, he was *primus inter pares*. So great was his physical vitality, his force of character, his public spirit, and his mental power, that on every one of the divers fields of labor to which he was called, he was foremost in action, and won and wore the honors of the day. Brother Page was made a Mason in Rising Star Lodge, No. 126, on the evening of Christmas Day, 1822. The year following he was elected J. W., then S. W., and in 1824, W. M., to which distinguished position he was re-elected for the three succeeding years. He was at the time of his death Senior P. M. of Lodge 125. In 1843 he was elected S. G. W. of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, then D. G. M., and in 1846 Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, to which supreme station he was re-elected in 1847. At his death he was chairman of the Committee on Appeals of the Grand Lodge, and also of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.—*Keystone*.