

### Editorial Items.

**IN MEMORIAM.** — We extend our heartfelt and sincere sympathy to our friend and brother, M. W. J. H. Graham, LL. D., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, who on August 14th, met with a sad bereavement in the loss of his wife. Mrs. Graham was one universally beloved by all who knew her, and her loss will be long and sincerely mourned by her husband, children and friends. The funeral, which took place a few days afterwards, was one of the largest ever seen in that section of country, and as a token of respect to the deceased and in order to show their sympathy with the Grand Master, the brethren from all parts of the Province went to Richmond to pay the last tribute of respect to her, who has passed in joy and peace "beyond the river." [NOTE. This was unavoidably left over last month.]

**INDIAN TERRITORY.** — Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert Ramsay, Grand Representative of the Indian Territory near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, at the close of the recent session of that Grand Body, placed his resignation in the hands of M. W. Bro. Graham, Grand Master of Quebec, who asked him to communicate the same to the Grand Secretary of the Indian Territory, M. W. Bro. J. S. Murrow, with the request to M. W. Bro. Byrne that V. W. Bro. P. A. Crosby, of Montreal, be nominated as his successor. We congratulate our friend Crosby.

We are very much pleased to learn from the Auditors' Report that St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, is in

a flourishing condition, but we are surprised to find that the large sum of \$912.87 in unpaid dues is owing by the members. This is a serious matter, and calls for immediate action. We would recommend the reference of the question of outstanding dues to a Committee, and the consideration of each case separately. Those able to pay should either be forced to do so at once, or they should be suspended. Those in indigent circumstances, to whom it would be a hardship to enforce payment from in full, should be leniently dealt with, and placed in good standing, but the present state of affairs should not be permitted to continue.

### The Late Rev. C. W. Paterson.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we announce the death of the Rev. C. W. Paterson, a man universally esteemed, one esteemed by his church and thoroughly adored by the Masonic fraternity:—

"On the 11th instant the remains of the late Rev. C. W. Paterson, B. C. L., rector of the Anglican parish of Aurora, who died on Friday last of typhoid fever, were interred in St. James Cemetery with all the impressive circumstance of ecclesiastical and Masonic ritual. The body was brought from Aurora this morning, after the first part of the burial service of the Church of England had been read in the church of the village. It was escorted for a long distance by many of his late parishioners, who wished thereby to show the high respect in which they held the memory of their deceased pastor. A delegation from the church accompanied the corpse to Toronto, the cortege being met at the Ashlar Masonic Hall, Yorkville, where the brethren of Toronto to the number of fifty fell in, Mr. Paterson having been W. M. of the Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, and Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Some of the Craft, W. Bro. Vair, W. Bro. S. Robinson, of Ashlar Lodge; W. Bro. Postlethwaite, of Ionic Lodge; W. Bro. Simpson, of St John's Lodge; Bro. Davelle