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The Psalm of the Old Soldier.

The blue is fading into gray,
Just as when sunset comes
With bugle calls that die away
And softly throbbing drums;
The shadows reach across the sky
And hush the cares of day;
The bugle call and drum beat die—
The blue fades into gray.

The gray is blending into blue—
A sunrise glad and fair,
When, in the richness of the dew,
The roses riot there.
The bitterness of yesterday
Is lost to me and you;
The blue is fading into gray—
The gray blends into blue.

They're sleeping now the long, long sleep,
The boys who wore the blue;
Above the gray the grasses creep—
And both were good and true;
And in the twilight of our life,
The ending of the way,
There comes forgetfulness of strife—
The blue fades into gray.

Above each mound the lily glows,
And humble daisies nod;
The ruby glory of the rose
Sheds luster on the sod;
The tears—the tears—they are the dew
That greets the coming day,
The gray is blending into blue—
The blue fades into gray.

—[Baltimore American.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, May 5th.

The Grand Lodge of Maine met at Masonic Hall at 9 A. M., Alfred S. Kimball, of Norway, Grand Master, presiding. Of the 198 chartered lodges, 191 were represented.

Letters were read from foreign Grand Lodges, expressing regrets for the loss of Past Grand Master Drummond.

The Grand Master in his address, paid tribute to the memory of Past Grand Masters Edward P. Burnham and Josiah H. Drummond, and Past Senior Grand Wardens Sumner J. Chadbourne and Thaddeus R. Simonton, who had died during the year.

He reported the year to have been prosperous, the gain being 716 and the total membership of the 199 lodges 23,940. The

initiations had been 1,220 and the deaths 419, being at the rate of 17½ to a thousand.

Other Grand Officers made their reports, and at 12.30 the Grand Lodge adjourned.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 5th.

The Grand Lodge resumed its session at 2 o'clock.

Past Grand Master Joseph A. Locke presented a fine and sympathetic memoir of Past Grand Master Edward P. Burnham.

At 3 o'clock the election of officers took place, with the following result:

Grand Master—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Deputy Grand Master—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

Senior Grand Warden—Chas. W. Crosby, Kent's Hill.

Junior Grand Warden—Charles F. Paine, Bar Harbor.

Grand Treasurer—Marquis F. King, Portland.

Grand Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Albro E. Chase, Portland; Geo. R. Shaw, Portland; Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Trustees for Three Years—Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston; Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

At 4.50 the Grand Lodge adjourned until 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 6th.

The Grand Lodge met at 1 o'clock, and, escorted by the Grand Commandery under Grand Commander Frederick W. Plaisted, with Portland and St. Alban Commanderies, it took the electric cars for Evergreen Cemetery, where the ceremony of unveiling and dedicating the monument to Past Grand Master Drummond was performed, Grand Master Kimball pronouncing an eloquent eulogy, and Past Grand Master Marquis F. King delivering a memorial address. Past Grand Master Wm. P. Preble unveiled the monument.

After the ceremony the Grand Lodge returned to Masonic Hall and was called off until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday Morning, May 7th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M. A charter was granted Abner Wade Lodge, U. D., at Sangerville.

A new charter was granted to Oriental Star Lodge, of Livermore Falls, in place of that destroyed by fire.

The dues of Oriental Star and Village

Lodges were remitted on account of their halls being burned.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Chas. I. Collamore, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Chas. D. Smith, Portland.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

District.

- 1 Chandler C. Harvey, Fort Fairfield.
- 2 Wheeler C. Hawkes, Eastport.
- 3 Francis L. Talbot, East Machias.
- 4 Benjamin H. Cushman, Penobscot.
- 5 George W. McClain, Henderson.
- 6 F. Ernest Harvey, Kenduskeag.
- 7 Elihu D. Chase, Unity.
- 8 Leslie D. Ames, Lincolnville.
- 9 Claes E. Bowman, Vinal Haven.
- 10 Charles W. Besse, Jefferson.
- 11 Horace S. Bent, Monmouth.
- 12 Harold E. Cook, Waterville.
- 13 Amos K. Butler, Skowhegan.
- 14 Adelbert J. Hutchinson, Brunswick.
- 15 John M. S. Hunter, Farmington.
- 16 Arthur E. Cole, Buckfield.
- 17 George H. Allan, Portland.
- 18 Isaac S. Lowell, Wadsworth.
- 19 Frank W. Smith, York Village.
- 20 Not yet appointed.
- 21 Amos E. Small, Winter Harbor.
- 22 A. Leslie Oakes, Newport.
- 23 J. Mellen Lord, Parsonsfield.
- 24 Oliver A. Sprague, Turner.
- 25 George W. Stearns, Millinocket.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; John Gibson, Augusta; Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland; Charles R. Tenney, Auburn; T. G. Moses, Eastport; Norman Le Marsh, Calais.

Grand Marshal—Edwin K. Smith, Lewiston.

Grand Senior Deacon—Frank J. Cole, Bangor.

Grand Junior Deacon—Lorenzo S. Robinson, Rockland.

Grand Stewards—Convers E. Leach, Portland; Ralph H. Burbank, Saco; Edwin R. Keene, North Appleton; Arthur E. Fobes, South Paris.

Grand Sword Bearer—William N. Howe, Portland.

Grand Standard Bearer—James H. Wetherell, Oakland.

Grand Pursuivants—Albert H. Burroughs, Westbrook; Isaac N. Jones, Calais.

Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabbathus.

Grand Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

A gold 33d degree charm was presented to Grand Master Burnham on behalf of his lodge, Ashlar, of Lewiston, which he acknowledged with feeling.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Grand Master, Alfred S. Kimball, and at 11.40 the Grand Lodge closed.

Grand Chapter.*Tuesday Evening, May 5th.*

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 o'clock, Howard D. Smith, of Norway, Grand High Priest, presiding.

Fifty-two of the 56 chapters were reported as represented, and there was a large attendance.

The address of the Grand High Priest indicated a most prosperous year.

The reports of the other Grand Officers were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Grand High Priest—Howard D. Smith, Norway.

Deputy Grand High Priest—Wm. N. Howe, Portland.

Grand King—Herbert Harris, Bangor.

Grand Scribe—Convers E. Leach, Portland.

Grand Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Grand Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Joseph A. Locke, Portland; Horace H. Burbank, Saco; Marquis F. King, Portland.

At 10 o'clock the Grand Chapter adjourned till 9 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, May 6th.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 o'clock. A charter was granted to Mt. Katahdin Chapter, at Millinocket, and new charters to two chapters which had lost theirs by fire. The petition for a new chapter at Sedgwick was referred to the Grand High Priest.

The report of the Committee on Returns showed a gain of 313 and a membership of 7,287.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand H. P. Joseph A. Locke, the following appointments being made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Walter S. Glidden, Bath; Chas. M. Sleeper, South Berwick; James E. Blanchard, Augusta.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Jabez E. Buden, Norway; William J. Taylor, Lewiston; Joseph B. Shepherd, Portland; Elmer F. Pember, Bangor.

Grand Capt. Host—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.

Grand Principal Sojourner—Jas. E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

G. R. A. Capt.—Chas. F. Redlon, Norway.

G. M. 3d V.—Millard M. Caswell, Bridgton.

G. Master 2d V.—Fred Raymond, Livermore Falls.

G. Master 1st V.—Geo. W. McClain, Henderson.

Grand Stewards—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington; James H. Wetherell, Oakland; Francis L. Talbot, East Machias; Charles F. Porter, Portland.

Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Grand Sentinel—Warren O. Carney.

At 11 o'clock the Grand Chapter closed.

Order of High Priesthood.*Wednesday Evening, May 6th.*

The Council of the Order of High Priest-

hood met at 7.30 p. m., Alfred S. Kimball, Junior Vice President, presiding, the President Drummond and Senior Vice President Burnham, having died during the year past.

Twenty-two High Priests from various parts of the State were admitted to the order.

The following officers were elected:

President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Senior Vice President—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Junior Vice President—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Master of Ceremonies—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

Conductor—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Steward—Wm. C. Mason, Bangor.

Warder—James H. Wetherell, Oakland.

The Council was then closed.

Grand Council.*Wednesday Afternoon, May 6th.*

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 4.30, the council having adjourned from 2 o'clock in order that the members might attend the dedication of the Drummond monument. Charles E. Meserve, of Rockland, Grand Master, presided. In his annual address he paid a fitting tribute to the Past Grand Masters who had died during the year, Edward P. Burnham, Josiah H. Drummond and Denison E. Seymour.

The other Grand Officers made their reports. The report on returns showed 3,057 members and 262 admitted, a gain of 195.

The following Grand Officers were elected, the Grand Master declining a re-election: G. Master—Wm. Freeman Lord, Auburn. D. G. Master—Albro E. Chase, Portland. Gr. P. C. of W.—Charles B. Adams, Waterville.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Gr. Chap.—Elbridge G. Heath, Auburn.

G. M. Ceremonies—Alexander A. Beaton, Rockland.

Gr. Capt. Guards—Elwin E. Sturtevant, Skowhegan.

Gr. Conductor—Warren C. King, Portland.

G. Steward—Murray B. Watson, Auburn.

Grand Sentinel—Willard C. G. Carney, Portland.

These officers were installed by Past Grand Master Penley, and the Grand Council closed at 7 o'clock.

Grand Commandery.*Thursday Afternoon, May 7th.*

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar met at 2 p. m., Grand Commander Frederick W. Plaisted, of Augusta, presiding.

St. Alban Commandery, of Portland, exemplified the ceremony of opening a commandery.

The Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment, Joseph A. Locke, was received as the Representative of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment U. S.

Freeman C. Hersey, of Boston, Deputy Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was also received with due honors.

The Grand Commandery being opened, the Committee on Credentials reported 19 of the 20 chartered commanderies represented, and there was a very full attendance.

The address of the Grand Commander paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Past Grand Commanders Josiah H. Drummond and Edward P. Burnham.

He gave a very full report of his duties discharged, which showed the order in Maine to be in excellent condition. The address was received with applause.

The other Grand Officers made their reports, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

St. Alban Commandery, of Portland, then exemplified the Order of the Temple.

At 7 o'clock the Grand Commandery suspended work for supper.

At 8 o'clock the session was resumed.

The following officers were elected:

Grand Commander—Frederick C. Thayer, Waterville.

Deputy Grand Commander—Ermon D. Eastman, Portland.

Grand Generalissimo—George C. Purington, Farmington.

Grand Captain General—Frank Keizer, Rockland.

Grand Senior Warden—James H. Howes, Belfast.

Grand Junior Warden—George W. Gower, Skowhegan.

Grand Prelate—Samuel Worcester, Portland.

Grand Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Grand Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

The report on returns showed 4,071 members, a gain of 242. There were 313 knighted and 62 died.

The Grand Commander having recommended a general field day at Portland, June 24th, the Grand Commandery approved the recommendation.

V. Em. Sir Joseph A. Locke, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States, installed the Grand Officers, the following appointments being made:

Grand Standard Bearer—Woodman S. Eaton, Portland.

Grand Sword Bearer—Sanford L. Fogg, Bath.

Grand Warder—J. Frederick Hill, Waterville.

Grand Captain Guards—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11 o'clock the Grand Commandery was closed.

Books, Papers, etc.

—*Commissioner of Labor*, Carroll D. Wright, 17th Annual Report, 1902, Subject Trade and Technical Education, 1,333 pages.

Bulletin 44 for January, 1903, treats of Factory Sanitation and Labor Protection, &c.

Bulletin 45 for March, treats of Wholesale prices, 1890-1902, &c.

Bulletin 46 for May, gives the report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

—*United States Life-Saving Service*, annual report for 1902, from Capt. Chas. A. Abbey, Supt. Construction, New York. Sumner I. Kimball, Gen. Supt., Washington. There are 272 stations, and all have thrilling tales of disasters and of gallant rescues. The number of disasters was great but only 25 lives were lost.

—*The Cosmopolitan* magazine is edited by John Brisben Walker, and published at Irvington, N. Y., monthly. Although it is as elegantly illustrated as the four dollar magazines, and employs the ablest writers, it is only \$1 a year, or 10c. a number. The paper and press work costs more than they charge for it, but by obtaining an enormous circulation they evidently count on making up their loss by the profit on the advertising. However that may be, the reader will get a charming magazine for the price of a newspaper.

—*Masonic Register of Pennsylvania* for 1903. This is a book of 378 pages, giving a list of the masonic bodies of Pennsylvania, with their officers. Published by the Masonic Publishing Co., Philadelphia. We are indebted to the Keystone for a copy.

—*An Inquiry* respecting the Derivation and Legitimacy of the Constantinian Orders of Knighthood, by George W. Warvelle, LL.D., Chicago, 1903. From G. W. Warvelle. An ingenious plea for the antiquity of the order.

—*Fifty Years of Cryptic Masonry in Illinois*, Chicago, 1902. This is a souvenir volume in connection with the 50th anniversary of the Grand Council, and contains a sketch of Cryptic Masonry in Illinois by Geo. W. Warvelle, with portraits and biographical sketches, all comprising an octavo of 136 pages, bound in blue cloth. Received from Gil. W. Barnard, Grand Recorder.

—*Scottish Historical Directory* for 1903, by D. M. Goudielock, 5 Pollok Gardens, Shawland, Glasgow. An excellent little list of the masonic bodies of Scotland. It gives a great deal of useful information which is published by American Grand bodies, but omitted in the proceedings of the Scottish Grand Lodge and Chapter,

while the proceedings of the Chapter General are never sent to us, if ever published. A copy will be sent to any reader for four penny stamps. A ten cent piece will be the equivalent.

GRAY, MAINE, Feb. 17, 1903.

An old masonic grave in Gray, a few feet back of the old brick Town House, in the grave yard at Gray Corner, is a very old Royal Arch Mason's grave; the deceased mason, Russell Bucknam, who was a very prominent trader at Gray Corner, at the time of his death. His grave stone was a very costly one at that time. The inscription on the stone is this: it is headed with the Key Stone, Holiness to the Lord, Lux in Tenebris, R. R.

On each side of his grave stone is a square. The one on the left side is inscribed in the square the following words: "Here may he find peace in his Arch of Friendship." In the right hand square is engraved two sets of skulls and cross bones. What they are there for the writer does not know. It says nothing on his grave stone of his being a Knight Templar; it only says that he was a Royal Arch Mason, "Dedicated to the memory of Companion Russell Bucknam, R. A. M., who departed this life August the 13, A. L. 5,806, Aged 31 years."

Verse.

"Stay, thoughtful mourner,
Hither led to weep and mingle with the dead,
Bemoan the mason who sleeps here
And pay the tributary tear:

"Thy feet must wander far
To find a better brother, husband kind,
Or heart with sweeter passions warmed,
A life with nobler acts performed,
A death with deeper sighs confessed,
A memory more beloved and blessed."

Will some brother mason of all the bodies from lodge to the commandery of Knights Templar, look up the record of this Russell Bucknam. If he was a Knight Templar and belonged in Maine, he must have been a member of Maine Encampment of Portland, Maine, which was established in March, 1806, and afterwards moved to the Town of Gardiner, now the City of Gardiner. Will some of the old Bucknam families of Maine or New England, please search their family records and see if they can find where he descended from, and please report through the columns of the Masonic Token.

The writer would like to find out his history and many other masons as well.

W. H. F.

MODEL BY-LAWS.—The addition to Section 117 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, page 46, Proceedings 1900, necessitates a change in the model by-laws in the Article of Membership, Section 41, and any lodge desiring a copy can obtain one by applying to the Grand Secretary.

Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix.

William C. Mason, 33°, M. W. and P. Master; Elmer F. Pember, M. E. and P. Kt. S. Warden; Augustus B. Farnham, 33°, M. E. and P. Kt. J. Warden; Charles J. Wardley, M. E. and P. Kt. Gr. Orator; Edwin F. Dillingham, R. and P. Kt. Treas.; Fred W. Adams, R. and P. Kt. Sec.; Hugh R. Chaplin, 33°, R. and P. Kt. Hospitaler; Thos. W. Burr, 33°, R. and P. Kt. Master of Ceremonies; Edmund J. Murch, R. and P. Kt. Capt. of the Guard.

Bro. Mason was the first Master in 1889, and has continued to preside ever since.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota celebrated its 50th anniversary February 24th with able addresses by the Grand Master, A. D. Countryman, and Geo. H. Davis, P. G. M. of Idaho, with a historical address by Geo. R. Metcalf.

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE. Maine Conclave, elected Feb. 26th:

Sovereign—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.
Viceroy—William J. Burnham, Lewiston.
Sen. Gen.—Herbert Harris, Bangor.
Jun. Gen.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
Recorder—Charles I. Riggs, Portland.

In the Maine Woods.

Where the crystal Ambijeis
Stretches broad and clear,
And Millinocket's pine black ridges
Hide the browsing deer;
Where, through lakes and wide morasses
Or through rocky walls,
Swift and strong Penobscot passes,
White with foamy falls;

Where, through clouds, are glimpses given
Of Katahdin's sides,—
Rock and forest piled to heaven,
Torn and ploughed by slides!
Far below, the Indian trapping,
In the sunshine warm,
Far above, the snow cloud wrapping
Half the peak in storm! —[Whittier.]

Whittier describes Millinocket as it was. There is almost a city there now, with a thriving lodge and chapter.

Lord Kitchener.

Among the many incidents connected with the visit of Lord Kitchener, P. G. W., Past District Grand Master of Egypt and the Soudan, to Khartoum for the purpose of opening the Gordon College, probably not the least gratifying must have been his hearty reception by the members of Khartoum Lodge, No. 2,877, who presented him lordship with a jewel as a mark of their respect and in recognition of his services as the first Grand Master of the district of Egypt and the Soudan, his successor in the office being also his successor as Sirdar, Brother Maj.-Gen Sir F. R. Wingate, P. G. W.—[Toronto Freemason.]

The death of Benjamin F. Price, of Memphis, Past Grand Master of Tennessee, and masonic editor, is announced by telegraph.

MICHAEL ABNOLD Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, died at Philadelphia, April 24, aged 63.

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Secretaries should instantly report the election of officers, if they have not done so, that communications, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

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The Grand Meetings.

The attendance on all the Grand Bodies was large and the meetings were harmonious. The weather was unfavorable on the first day, but it fortunately did not rain on Wednesday, so that the Dedication of the Drummond monument was not interrupted.

The absence of Bro. Drummond, who for forty-seven successive years had attended all the meetings, was markedly felt by all, and it was realized how confidently he had always been relied upon for advice by all the committees. There were but three members present who appeared at Grand Lodge in 1856 when Bro. Drummond first attended, most of his contemporaries having laid down their working tools before him.

The Grand Council gave up two hours and a half of the beginning of its session to attend the Dedication of the Monument, but by hastening business and working until nearly seven o'clock it managed to get through in good shape.

The Order of High Priesthood had lost its first two officers in Comps. Drummond and Burnham, but Comp. Alfred S. Kimball (Grand Master of the Grand Lodge) had qualified himself so well for the place of

President, that the work was never better done, at least in the forty years when we have witnessed it, and he was thankfully and unanimously elected President. A few of the Bibles signed by Bro. Drummond can still be obtained of the Treasurer by those who were admitted under his administration, and they will be eagerly sought for as mementoes.

The services at the Dedication of the Drummond Monument were admirable, and when his early friend and companion, William P. Preble, advanced to unveil it, the great audience were much affected. The eulogy of Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball was excellent, and the memorial address of Past Grand Master King was as worthy of the speaker as it was deserved by the deceased. It was very gratifying that the monument was completed in time to be dedicated at the first meeting of the Grand Lodge after his death, when all hearts were full, and all thoughts turned towards him.

HON. WILLIAM GOODWIN DAVIS, died April 19th, aged 77 years, 9 months and 25 days. He was born in Limington, June 16, 1825. He was the senior partner in the Portland Packing Company, until he gave up his place to his sons in 1881, and since then has devoted himself to the care of his large property and to his duties as director of many corporations, and as bank president. He had been representative and senator in the legislature, and had held other honorable offices.

He was initiated in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge in 1856, and belonged to Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland Council, Portland Commandery and the Scottish bodies. He never cared to take working offices, but was always ready to assist in Committee work, and was a member of the Board of Trustees from its establishment, and was always the most influential member upon it.

He was a man of high honor and of a warm and genial disposition, so that he was much loved and esteemed by all his associates. His wife died four days after him. He left one son, who is a member of the Fraternity, and a married daughter.

A juvenile degree in Masonry for the sons of Freemasons from the ages of 14 to 21 has been instituted in North Dakota, and the Grand lodge at its last annual communication appointed a committee to investigate as to the propriety of giving it official sanction, said committee to report at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

New York has lately had trouble caused by the reception of a gambler into a lodge. The charter of the lodge was taken away.

The mansion built by Past Grand Master Reuel Washburn fifty years ago at North Livermore, was destroyed by fire Feb. 21st.

Apollo Lodge of Troy, N. Y., on February 3d, presented gold jewels to William S. Earl and Charles Teson, who had been members of the lodge for fifty years. The half century of membership is well worth celebrating.

In Rochester, N. Y., they have instituted a Social Templar Society called the R. B. H. Association, in honor of Roland B. Hall, of Macon, Georgia, who is the Grand Representative of New York to the Grand Commandery of Georgia. This is a distinguished honor for a northern society to pay to an old Confederate soldier, one of Moseby's veterans, especially when we consider how they were regarded during the civil war, but Frater Hall is deserving of it.

HON. THADDEUS R. SIMONTON, died in Camden, April 30th, aged 80. He was born in Camden in 1823, graduated at Bowdoin in the class with Chief Justice Fuller of the U. S. Supreme Court, and has held many important offices. He was Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1869-70, and was the eldest Past S. G. Warden on the list. He was also the Grand Representative of British Columbia. A courteous, genial gentleman, he was a general favorite in Grand Lodge.

JOHN PORTEOUS, former agent of the Grand Trunk in Portland, died in Boston, Feb. 9th, in his 69th year. He was a Scotchman and joined Ancient Land Mark-Lodge by dimit in 1872. He was also a member of Portland Commandery and other bodies.

He was of genial disposition and a great favorite in Portland, where he has returned for a summer visit each year.

The wife of Gov. Elias S. Stover, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died Feb. 10th. Bro. Stover was Grand Master in 1900.

The Arizona Republican gives an account of the meeting of the Civil Engineers of Arizona at Phoenix, Feb. 10th, when Grand Secretary George J. Roskrige was elected their President, and also of a lunch given to that genial brother by the masons of Phoenix.

Bro. Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Grand Secretary, has complete files of proceedings of the four Grand Bodies of Iowa, which he will dispose of to masonic libraries at reasonable prices.

The Grand Commandery of New York meets at Buffalo, Sept. 1st, and there will be a great gathering.

Bro. Herbert Harris, 33°, of Bangor, has been appointed Organist to the Northern Supreme Council.

The Pacific Mason inquires where Dowie's Zion City is. We understand that it is near Chicago.

WILLIAM H. STOCKBRIDGE. This sweet singer and valued brother, met with a frightful death on Feb. 26th, in Freeport, just as he was leaving home to sing at the funeral of Bro. Elias B. Dennison in Portland. He was late for the train, and tried to pass between two cars of a moving freight train. He lost his hold, was thrown beneath the train and killed almost instantly. He was born in Freeport, April 17, 1844, and left a wife and six children. He was a member of St. Alban Commandery and of Maine Consistory.

Bro. Lou B. Winsor, Reed City, has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan in place of Jefferson S. Conover, deceased.

Bro. Elbert H. Crandall, New York, Grand Master, and Edward M. L. Ehlers, New York, Grand Secretary, were re-elected at the annual communication, May 7th.

The program of the Scottish Rite re-union at Chicago, from Bro. Gil W. Barnard, Grand Sec., gives four views in colors of the masonic hall in the different degrees, which are very striking.

Obituaries.

NICOLAS PHILON, Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Greece, died in April.

FREDERICK ARNOLD SWEET, Grand High Priest of Arizona in 1901, and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Maine, died at Bisbee, April 15th. He was born in Johnstone, R. I., Feb. 10, 1862, and was a physician of high standing.

JOHN L. SPINKS, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Council of Mississippi, died at Meridian, April 25th.

JOHN CAMPBELL YOCUM, Grand Master of Missouri, died at Kansas City, April 26th, aged 49. He was elected Oct. 21st. He was born in Pennsylvania, April 23, 1854, and was a lawyer.

ANDREW H. WHITE, Grand Master of South Carolina in 1887, died at Rock Hill, Jan. 19th, aged 60. He was also Grand High Priest in 1889, and Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1884.

HENRY P. H. BROMWELL, Grand Master of Illinois in 1865, died at Denver, Col., Jan. 9th, in his eightieth year. He was a lawyer and was intimately associated with Abraham Lincoln.

THOMAS E. SCHWARTZ, Grand High Priest of Virginia in 1898, and Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery in 1902, died at Luray, Dec. 11th.

JACOB SWIGERT, Grand Commander of Kentucky in 1878, died in Frankfort, Feb. 3d. He was born in Frankfort July 20, 1843.

D. MURRAY LYON, the former Grand

Secretary of Scotland, died at Ayr, Jan. 30th, aged 80. He was a very efficient Secretary for twenty-seven years, and then retired with a pension from the Grand Lodge.

GEORGE B. EDWARDS, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, since 1879, died February 6th. He was Grand High Priest and Grand Commander in 1862. Grand High Priest Dungan has appointed Abram A. Reger, of Somerville, to succeed him until the May convocation.

JOHN A. WATSON, Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of New Brunswick, died of pneumonia, at St. John, Feb. 22d, aged 45. He had been Grand High Priest.

WILLIAM W. SAVAGE, Grand High Priest of Ohio in 1888 and '89, died at Wilmington, Feb. 6, aged 53. He was a lawyer and judge.

DANIEL M. BROWNING, Grand Master of Illinois in 1882 and '83, died in East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 30, aged 57.

WILEY M. EGAN, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Illinois from 1880 to 1903, died in Chicago, Feb. 12th, aged 76. He was Grand High Priest in 1864, Grand Commander in 1871 and was President of the Board of Trade.

JOHN S. BARTLETT, Grand Commander of New York in 1882, died in Buffalo, Feb. 9, 1903, aged 64.

ROYAL HATCH GOVE, Grand Master of Minnesota in 1886, died at Rochester, Feb. 28th. He was born at Strafford, Vt., Jan. 16, 1830. He was an Attorney.

CHARLES H. OHR, M. D., Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest of Maryland, and Past General Grand King, U. S., died at Cumberland, Md., March 3d, aged 92. He was Grand Master in 1840, and probably the oldest Past Grand Master in the world.

FRANCIS HENRY ALLISTON, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, died in Portland, Ore., March 1st, from having been struck by a passing car. He was born in England, Feb. 2, 1859.

FINLEY C. PERRINE, Grand Capt. Gen. of Oregon, died at Salem, Feb. 6, aged 58. He enlisted in the Union army from Indiana, in 1862, at the age of 17, and served all through the war.

CHARLES VALDO BARDEEN, Grand High Priest of Wisconsin in 1892, died at Madison, March 20th. He was born in Madison Co., N. Y., Sept. 23, 1850. He was judge of the State Circuit Court.

WILLIAM NEWTON BYERS, first Grand High Priest (1869-70-71) of Colorado, died in Denver, March 25. He was born in Ohio, Feb. 22, 1831.

JAMES T. MEADE, Grand Commander of Mississippi in 1882, died at Birmingham,

Alabama, March 7th. He was born at Columbus, Miss., Oct. 8, 1844, and was a confederate veteran.

NOBLE DANFORTH LARNER, Grand Master of the District of Columbia in 1881-82, Grand High Priest in 1874-5, and first Grand Commander 1896, died suddenly in New York avenue Presbyterian church, March 19th. He was born in Washington, Jan. 9, 1830. He was first a printer, and latterly Secretary of a Fire Insurance Co. He was secretary of the Grand Lodge from 1867 to 1871, and was active in all branches of Masonry.

JEFFERSON S. CONOVER, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Michigan, died at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, April 4th, as the result of an operation. He was born in Cato, N. Y., April 20, 1841. In 1892 he was Grand Commander and in 1893 was elected Secretary of the Grand Lodge. He was a most efficient and courteous officer.

ELI SANFORD QUINTARD, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Connecticut in 1863 and 1864, died in New Haven, March 15th, aged 83. He was a railroad superintendent.

FERDINAND N. SHURTLEFF, Grand High Priest of Oregon in 1884, and Grand Commander in 1890 at the organization of the Grand Commandery, died in Portland, Ore., April 6th. He was born in Hartland, N. Y., April 4, 1837.

WM. D. THOMPSON, Grand High Priest of Kansas, in 1887, died in Minneapolis, Minn., March 5th, aged 63. He was born in Ohio, and was a lieutenant in an Ohio regiment in the civil war. He was a Probate judge in Kansas. In 1886 he was Master of the Grand Council and in 1893 was Master of the Grand Lodge.

EDWARD A. SMITH, Dep. Gr. H. Priest of Kansas in 1869, died in San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 28, 1902, aged 65. He was a captain in the civil war. He was Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1867-8, and Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery at its organization in 1868.

ISAAC C. GITHENS, Grand High Priest of New Jersey in 1887, and Grand Commander in 1888, died in Camden, March 27th, aged 61.

STILLMAN WHITE, Grand Master of Rhode Island in 1892, died at Providence, April 3d. He was born at Canton, Mass., Feb. 5, 1832. He had been Treasurer and King of the Grand Chapter, and was Master of the Grand Council in 1872 and 1873.

CHARLES E. GILLET, Grand Master of the Grand Council of California in 1895, died in Oakland, March 26th, aged 80. He was deeply interested in masonic history and its literature.

Thomas Brackett Reed.

The chaplet that we lay upon his bier
 He wrought himself, against his burial day;
 Men look upon it proudly and they say,
 "These were his virtues, while he still was here."
 Courage, that shone without a fleck of fear;
 Integrity, like sunlight on his way;
 Strength, that could keep the violent at bay,
 And kindness that ever drew them near.
 Wit winged the speech which Intellect controlled,
 And in the nation's council he was hailed
 As one that spoke for country, not for self.
 When the fierce waves of passion round him rolled,
 Calmly he stood, unheeding those who railed,
 Unmoved by clamor, unseduced by pelf.
 —[Henry Leland Chapman.]

**Grand Master Kimball's Address at
 the Dedication of the Drum-
 mond Monument.**

Brethren—History discloses that all countries and organizations of men, whether religious or fraternal, which have existed for any considerable period of time, point to the name of some person illustrious in achievements, among them whose memory is revered as one who has acquired eminence in the promulgation of the principles best calculated to advance the interests of the country or organization in question. Religious societies have Calvin, Wesley, John Knox, Murray, and many others of almost sacred recollection, whose deeds are near to the hearts of their followers, justly so, by the sacrifices they made for the faith they professed. Russia looks back with pride to the genius of Peter the Great. Germany cherishes the legends of Frederick Barbarossa, England has the memory of its Alfred and in later ages of its good and honored Victoria, while the student in our own beloved land, will point to Washington and Lincoln as characters worthy of the strongest emulation, by their acts, first in the establishment, and next in the preservation of that form of free government under whose protecting arm we are to-day permitted to meet to pay honor to our illustrious dead, without fear of persecution from the machinations of priestcraft or the wiles of designing politicians, in distinction from the condition of our brethren in many other parts of the world. We meet not to do honor to the memory of one who has won fame on the fields of military glory, reached through a pathway of blood, or of fanatic persecution, but rather to render our tribute to one whose victories were attained in the peaceful walks of life, and particularly in the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, of which we are a part. The name of Josiah Haydon Drummond is known and honored in all civilized lands where Freemasonry has an existence, known by his ceaseless and untiring devotion to its interests, known by his great research into its ancient history, around which the ivy of antiquity is entwined, known by his open and fearless style of expression in the combating or in the support of any principle under consideration, thereby attracting the attention of masonic correspondents all over the world, and by his decided and at the same time fair and manly treatment of all questions, at once commanding the respect and admiration even of those opposed to him in judgment or conclusion. For more than thirty-five years had Brother Drummond pursued this course as Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence for the Grand Lodge of Maine, subject to all the criticism to which the fierce glare of discussion with other correspondents exposed his work. As he was the senior of them all in service, so it is also freely conceded that he stood at the head of the line in ability, and through his efforts much of

the prosperity which has attended the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction is due; and in a more marked manner, if possible, are we indebted to his greatness and the recognition of his marvelous knowledge of masonic jurisprudence for the high regard and consideration given to the edicts of the Grand Lodge of Maine by other jurisdictions. How appalling then to every mason's heart in Maine was the dread news which was flashed across the state on the 25th day of October last that Brother Drummond was dead. And not alone to Maine was the sorrow confined, messages of condolence came from all over the continent of North America, from without as well as within the United States, and even from beyond the seas. Touching tributes were received from masons speaking other tongues than English, acknowledging his worth and prominence in the craft; throughout the wide extent of Freemasonry's universality came a sound of mourning, a cry of sorrow—where shall we find another like unto him? "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" The light in the East is extinguished, the brilliant intellect that so long illumined our pathway and made clear all doubts has passed from earth forever.

On the day of his burial, when his remains were by his brethren lovingly and trustingly consigned to mother earth, under the weeping skies, brethren from distant states were present, to mingle their tears with ours over the bier of our departed, for indeed a great mason had gone, one who had given long years of faithful service to the work, one whose counsel for nearly half a century had been a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. His earth work was done. The eminent lawyer, the great mathematician, the peerless mason, the good citizen, the affectionate husband, the fond and loving father, the man who, ever courteous, had a handshake and kindly greeting for every friend and acquaintance, a smile and friendly look for every child who met him on the street, had gone to his final rest. Such were the emotions with which the heart of the great fraternity throbbed. It was his most intimate friend and associate, Past Grand Master Marquis F. King, who first advanced the idea of a modest monument which should be the voluntary offering of the brethren, that all might have an interest in the undertaking, and on him has devolved the labor, to his untiring efforts. More, much more than to all other individuals combined, do we owe the success which has attended the erection of this stone, for the consummation of which we are here assembled.

Do we appreciate the loss we have sustained? Alas! I fear not. So accustomed have we become to rely upon the great knowledge, the sound judgment, expressed with that unvarying courtesy, regardless of the conditions, that as yet we hardly realize how great an exponent of masonic lore has fallen. Brother Drummond in addition to other positions held, was Grand Almoner of the Sovereign College of Allied Masonic Degrees for the United States of America, the only organization in the world which confers academic degrees as a masonic honor. Its highest preferment is "Doctor of Universal Masonry." Since the decease of Bro. Drummond there are but three men in the world who possess this degree, the Earl of Euston and William James Hughs of England and Prince Demetrius of Greece.

How appropriate it is that this simple monument should be erected to his memory by the brethren who so honor him,—gathered as we are to-day from many juris-

dictions, some far removed from the scene of these services, testifying to the world of the respect in which his name is held by us, and that the ties, sympathies and obligations of our fraternity cannot be snapped asunder by the hand of death—for his life was a living book, he was always on the up grade, he never faltered in the struggle he was making to reach the summit, and the result of his work has just begun. The traits of his character as demonstrated by the record left will grow brighter as the years roll on, "When that which was sown in weakness shall be raised in power."

Professor A. H. Sayce, in article in the *Homiletic Review*, for June, entitled "Freshest Light from Egypt," says: "Few seasons of work have been more productive to the excavator than the one that is now closed. At Abydos, Professor Petrie has completed his clearance and examination of the royal tombs of the first dynasty. A little to the south the pre-historic graves of El-Amra have been excavated by Meons, McIver and Wilkin, while about ten miles to the north, near the village of Mahasna, the huge brick 'mastabas' or tombs of two early kings of the third dynasty have been discovered and opened by Mr. Garstang. On the opposite side of the Nile, immediately opposite Girga, a vast pre-historic cemetery has been systematically explored by Dr. Reisner at the head of the American expedition, and the chronological sequence of the graves and pottery of the so-called pre-historic period of Egypt is at last definitely ascertained. At El-Kab, between Esna and Edfu, Mr. Somers Clarke and myself have endeavored to fix the date of the great brick walls by which the ancient town was surrounded, and in the course of our excavations I fell across another 'pre-historic' cemetery which must have been covered by the sand, and so preserved intact, but a few months after the last body had been deposited in it. Even its boundary wall of brick, which rose to the height of a foot above the level of the ground, remained perfect and uninjured.

"The main results of the excavations which have been carried on in Upper Egypt during the last few years can now be summed up and put into something of like scientific form. The time has come for indicating the principal conclusions to be drawn from them, and for sketching in outline the new chapter that has been opened in the history of Egypt and of civilized man. The veil that so long covered the beginnings of the Egyptian monarchy has at length been lifted, and we have learned that the traditional account of it, which the 'higher criticism' had 'demonstrated' to be 'fabulous' and 'mythical' is, after all, absolutely correct. And what is more, the tacit assumption of the late introduction of the art of writing which underlies the arguments of the 'higher criticism' is once more shown to be false. Long before the age of Abraham the people of Egypt were reading and writing and keeping a record of current events. The culture of Egypt in the time of the first dynasty was, in fact, just as advanced as it was in the time of the fourth. The artistic perfection of many of the objects found by Professor Petrie is simply marvelous. Never in any subsequent period in Egyptian history were the hieroglyphic characters engraved with greater skill and artistic finish than in the reign of King Den, the third successor of Menes. Indeed, the tomb of the king is itself a proof of the advance that had already been made in art and mechanics. It is a stately structure, and the huge slabs of granite with which it was paved show not only what

progress had been made in the craft of the quarrymen and stonemason, but also that the Egyptian engineers had already solved the problem of conveying large masses of stone down the Nile. But we have only to glance at the smaller objects found in the tombs of King Den and his predecessors to assure ourselves that in artistic workmanship the Egyptians of the first dynasty had little to learn from ourselves. Exquisitely carved ivories and vases of alabaster or harder stone testify at once to the taste of the Egyptians of that remote period, and to their mechanical knowledge. The world of the Egyptian first dynasty was one in which culture was already old."

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What lodge shall be next added?

Our Thanks.

ALABAMA.—Gr. Lodge Dec. 2, 1902, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, G. Sec. Robert J. Redden, Sulligent, G. M. 387 lodges, 13,494 members, 1,195 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Dec. 1, 1902, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, G. Sec. Charles R. Bricken, Laverne, G. H. P. 39 chapters, 1,444 members, 217 exalted.

ARKANSAS.—Gr. Lodge 1901 and 1902, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, G. Sec. John T. Hicks, Little Rock, G. M. 462 lodges, 12,416 members, 1,042 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Nov. 20, 1902, from John C. Bone, Batesville, Gr. Sec. James B. Baker, Melbourne, G. H. P.

COLORADO.—Gr. Lodge Sept. 16, 1902, from Wm. D. Todd, Gr. Sec., Denver. Marshall H. Dean, Glenwood Springs, G. M. 100 lodges, 9,432 members, 563 initiated.

ILLINOIS.—Oriental Consistory, Chicago, Dec. 18, 1902, from Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Sec. James B. McFatrieh, Com. 2,508 members, 285 created.

LOUISIANA.—Gr. Commandery Feb. 6, 1903, from Richard Lambert, N. Orleans, G. Rec. Henry B. Sahreber, N. Orleans, Gr. Com. 8 commanderies, 448 members, 67 knighted.

MARYLAND.—Gr. Chapter Nov. 11, 1902, from John H. Miller, Balt., Gr. Sec. J. James Foble, Cambridge, G. H. P. 21 chapters, 2,244 members, 240 exalted.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Lodge Dec. 30, 1902, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, G. Sec. Baalis Sanford, Brockton, G. M. 43,413 members, 2,392 initiates.

MINNESOTA.—Masonic Veteran Association February, 1903, from Edwin P. Capen, Minneapolis, President. Giles W. Merrill, St. Paul, Sec.

MISSISSIPPI.—Grand Commandery, Feb. 17, 1903, from Fred Speed, Vicksburg, G. Rec. Robert H. Henry, Jackson, G. Com. 20 commanderies, 869 members, 99 knighted.

MONTANA.—Gr. Lodge Sept. 17, 1902, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec. Frank E. Smith, Lewiston, G. M. 49 lodges, 3,553 members, 297 exalted.

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Chapter, Dec. 10, 1902, from Francis E. White, Omaha, G. Sec. George J. Spohn, Superior, G. H. P. 54 chapters, 3,143 members, 198 exalted.

NEW MEXICO.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 20, 1902, from Alpheus A. Keene, Albuquerque, G. Sec. Edward A. Caboon, Roswell, G. M. 20 lodges, 1,133 members, 87 initiates.

NEW YORK.—Gr. Chapter Feb. 3, 1903, from

Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, G. Sec. Rollin M. Morgan, N. York, G. H. P. 24,915 members, 2,307 exalted.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 13, 1903, from John C. Drewry, Raleigh, G. Sec. H. Irvin Clark, Scotland Neck, G. M. 329 lodges, 12,662 members, 1,000 initiates.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Grand Lodge 1902, from Geo. P. Rupp, Librarian. Edgar A. Tennis, Phila., G. M. Wm. A. Sinn, Phila., G. Sec. 439 lodges, 57,266 members, 4,009 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Dec. 27, 1902, from Charles Cary, Phila., Gr. Sec. Henry O. Kline, Pittsburg, G. H. P. 125 chapters, 20,141 members, marked 1,400.

TENNESSEE.—Gr. Chapter Jan. 26, 1903, from Wm. A. Clendenny, Nashville, G. Sec. Geo. P. Chandler, Knoxville, G. H. P. 2,919 members, 230 exalted.

Gr. Council Jan. 26, 1903, from W. A. Clendenny, Nashville, G. Rec. Rodney Blake, Ellis Mills, G. M. 18 councils, 549 members, 64 candidates.

UTAH.—Grand Lodge Jan. 20, 1903, from Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. Walter Scott, Salt Lake City, G. M. 11 lodges, 1,083 members, 88 initiates.

VIRGINIA.—Gr. Lodge Dec. 2, 1902, from Geo. W. Carrington, Richmond, G. Sec. Ed. N. Eubank, Newport News, G. M. 269 lodges, 14,303 members, 724 raised.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Gr. Lodge Nov. 12, 1902, from Geo. W. Atkinson, Gr. Sec., Charleston. Eli M. Turner, Morgantown, G. M. 121 lodges, 8,022 members, 784 initiates.

Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction, from James H. Coddington, N. York, Sec. Gen. Henry L. Palmer, Milwaukee, Sov. G. Com. 83 lodges, 34,035 members. Permanent fund \$242,582.22. Maine has a credit of 2 nominations for 1903.

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DIED.

JAMES W. LASH, in Gardiner, Jan. 23, aged 60. A past commander of Maine Commandery.

WILLIAM M. LADD, in Waterville, Jan. 29, aged 35. Editor of the Waterville Sentinel.

JOSEPH F. TWITCHELL, in Hiram, Jan. 25, aged 65. He was Lieut.-Colonel in the 8th Maine Infantry, and afterwards Major in the 2d Me. Cavalry in the Civil War.

JOSEPHINE BURR, in Portland, suddenly, of heart failure, February 5, wife of of Bro. John Burr, of Freeport, aged 56.

JOHN PORTEOUS, in Boston, Feb. 9, in his 69th year. (See editorial.)

ISAAC BERRY, in Portland, Feb. 10, aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 21 days. Buried 13th by Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, of which he was a member.

JAMES W. PLAISTED, in Portland, Feb. 14, aged 70. He was for 51 years Superintendent of construction of the Western Union Telegraph, was an enthusiastic fireman, and was a member of the old Portland Light Infantry. He was a member of Portland Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, and St. Alban Commandery.

GEORGE L. MILLER, accidentally killed on the B. & M. R. R. near Biddeford, Feb. 17, aged 57. He was foreman of the wrecking crew and was a member of Tuscan Lodge, Lawrence, Mass., and of Greenleaf Chapter, Portland.

G. FRED MURCH, in Westbrook, Feb. 22, aged 51. A member of Temple Lodge and Eagle Chapter.

DURA BRADFORD, in Canton, Feb. 23, aged 75. A member of Whitney Lodge, and a prominent citizen.

JOHN E. LOMBARD, suddenly, in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 20th. Formerly in the Navy, and former member of masonic bodies in Gardiner.

ELIAS B. DENISON, in Portland, Feb. 24, aged 72 years, 18 days. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, St. Alban Commandery and Maine Consistory.

WILLIAM H. STOCKBRIDGE, in Freeport, Feb. 26, aged 59. (See editorial.)

MILTON M. STONE, in Augusta, Feb. 25, aged 69. A member of Bethlehem Lodge, Jerusalem Chapter, (Hallowell), and of Trinity Commandery.

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GEORGE GREENLEAF, in Portland, March 6, aged 61 yrs. 3 mos. 8 d.

STEPHEN R. SMALL, in Portland, March 10, aged 66. He was the President of Casco National Bank, and was a member of Ancient Land mark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery.

HENRY R. MILETTT, in Gorham, March 10, aged 70 yrs. 5 mos. 15 days. He was a Lieut.-Colonel of the 5th Maine Infantry in the civil war and was a leading citizen. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, Eagle Chapter, Portland Council and Portland Commandery, and was Grand Representative of Montana in the Grand Lodge.

CHARLES BARTLETT, at Point à Pitre, Guadeloupe, Feb. 23, aged 71 yrs. 7 mos. 12 d. He was born at Harpswell, and had long been consul to Martinique and Guadeloupe.

JAMES E. PRINDLE, in Portland, March 26, suddenly of apoplexy, aged 73 yrs. 9 m. 3 d.

RICHARD G. SMITH, in Portland, March 28, aged 38. He was assistant engineer of the fire department, and was a member of Deering Lodge and Mt. Vernon Chapter.

BRYCE M. EDWARDS, in Portland, March 31, aged 63 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days. He was a dealer in hardware, and belonged to Temple Lodge and Eagle Chapter, of Westbrook, and St. Alban Commandery and Maine Consistory, of Portland.

DeCARTERET TRUE, in Malden, Mass., April 1, aged 49. A member of Atlantic Lodge, of Portland.

BURT E. REID, Grand Commander of Wisconsin, died at Chippewa Falls, April 2d. He had been ill for some time.

JOHN H. BARTON, in Windsor, April 6, aged 68. Dist. Dep. Grand Master 11th District in 1892 and 1893.

BENJAMIN L. HIGGINS, in Portland, April 8, aged 71. He was Secretary of Village Lodge, Bowdoinham, for twenty-eight years, and was a member of St. Paul's Chapter, Brunswick, and Dunlap Council and Lewiston Commandery at Lewiston, also of the Scottish Rite.

ASA S. EMERY, at Skowhegan, suddenly of heart failure, April 8, aged 79. He had been a mason 54 years, and belonged to chapter, council and commandery.

RUFUS K. SEWALL, in Wiscasset, April 12, aged 89. He was a distinguished member of the Maine Historical Society, author of the Ancient Dominion of Maine, and the historian of Lincoln Lodge.

WILLIAM G. DAVIS, in Portland, April 19, aged 77 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days. (See editorial.)

WILLIAM J. QUINCY, in Watertown, Mass., April 16, aged 65. A member of Ancient Land-mark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON, in Gardiner, April 24, aged 78. A member of Hermon Lodge.

THADDEUS R. SIMONTON, in Camden, April 30, aged 80. (See editorial.)

JOHN L. HOWARD, in Portland, May 2, aged 72 yrs. 10 mos. 3 d.

GEORGE S. STAPLES, in Portland, May 9, aged 63 yrs. 7 mos. 28 d. A member of Portland Lodge.

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