

DEATH OF THOMAS BRYCE.

MEMBER OF COURT OF REVISION
FOR FIVE YEARS.

Represented the Second Ward in the
City Council For One Term—Well-
known Lumber Merchant and Con-
tractor Succumbs to Diabetes.

Mr. Thomas Bryce, the well-known
lumber merchant and builder and con-
tractor, and member of the Court of Re-
vision, died at the family residence, 94
Woodlawn avenue, at 10 o'clock last
night. Death was due to diabetes, which
assumed an acute form about two weeks
ago, although Mr. Bryce had been un-
able to attend to any business for about
two months. He is survived by his
widow, one daughter, Mrs. Gain, Tor-
onto, and one son, Arthur, also of Tor-
onto, who is engaged in the lumbering
and building trades.

Deceased was born at Symington, Scot-
land, in 1843, and came to this country
almost forty years ago. After following
his trade as a carpenter for a short time
he went into business for himself, and
was for many years head of the firm of
Thomas Bryce & Co., lumber merchants.
He belonged to the Presbyterian Church,
was a member of St. Andrew's society
of the Masonic and Orange Orders. He
represented the Second Ward for one
term in the City Council, and was ap-
pointed to the Court of Revision in 1900
to fill the vacancy caused by the death
of Mr. P. G. Close.

The funeral will take place to-mor-
row at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant.

MASSEY HALL PAYS TAXES.

Judgment in an Important Assessment
Appeal.

The trustees of Massey Music Hall
must pay taxes on an assessment of \$60,-
000 fixed by the city. The trustees ap-
pealed to Judge Winchester, through
Geo. H. Watson, K. C., on Saturday
against the assessment, claiming that
the building was a charitable institution
run without gain or profit and was,
therefore, exempt. Corporation Counsel
Fullerton opposed the appeal, and yester-
day in a brief judgment his Honor up-
held the city's contention, dismissing the
appeal.