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THE CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN, under its present management, merits liberal patronage.—*Voice of Masonry.*

We find an item in our exchanges which says that Masonry has 15,838 lodges and 1,802,992 members.

A writ has been issued against the Local Board of Relief by a brother who had been given assistance, and whose name was published on a printed circular in a manner that gave him offence.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the U. S. of America, will hold its Triennial Conclave at Washington, D. C., on Oct. 7, 8, and 9. It is expected that 30,000 Knights will be in attendance.

Past Grand High Priest Foster of Colorado believes that applicants for the chapter degrees should be at least Master Masons of six months' standing, and possess a fair knowledge of the work through which they had passed.

The *Masonic Constellation*, St Louis, is a live and readable monthly, the September number showing that the new candidate for Masonic patronage is evidently securing a fair share of support. We hope Bro. Rickart's labours will receive their just reward.

The Grand Orient of France applied to the Grand Lodge of New South Wales for recognition. The request was deferred, pending the Board of General Purposes being informed whether that Grand Body demanded a belief in the Deity from all candidates for initiation.

The Grand Lodge of New South Wales has been refused recognition by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, because it claims payment of £254 12s. 4d. as dues owing by the seceding Irish lodges. These lodges declare that they "paid up" when they bade good-bye to their mother.

A circular has been received from General Grand Recorder Henry W.