

which writers not thoroughly informed may do much mischief, by stating as facts matters which are well known to all who kept themselves correctly advised, to differ very materially from the light in which they may be unintentionally misrepresented. We wish the *Gavel* every success, and if handled with that firm judicious prudence which a well-skilled craftsman ought always to bring to bear in its use, it cannot fail to wield a powerful influence for good to the Masonic Order.—*St. Catharines Constitutional, Jan. 6th.*

"THE GAVEL."—This is the title of a new Masonic Monthly Journal, published at Toronto by Bro. Robert Ramsay, of Orillia. The first number is now before us, it is a well got up octavo of 32 pages, neatly printed on good paper, and contains a vast amount of original and selected matter well worthy the perusal of all. "The Gavel" will be a valuable addition to our Canadian Literature, pure and elevating in its tone, carrying out the Masonic aphorism, "We recognize in every man a brother, and in the Creator a Common Father." Not only is it invaluable to the Fraternity, but it is a monthly that all may read with interest and profit. Price—One Dollar and Fifty Cents a year. Address Bro. Robert Ramsay, Box 247, P. O., Toronto, Ont.—*Northern Advocate, Feb. 1st.*

THE GAVEL.—We have received the second number of this new Monthly Masonic Journal, which so far appears most efficiently to serve the purpose of its establishment, and which is published at Toronto by Dr. Robert Ramsay. The appearance of the magazine is very creditable, and its services to the cause of Masonry will doubtless be lasting and good. Each number contains 36 pages; and the price is \$1.50 a year.—*Cayuga Advocate, Feb. 18th.*

"THE GAVEL."—This is the title of a new Masonic Monthly publication. Dr. Ramsay of Orillia is the editor and proprietor. Both the first and second numbers are before us, and from what we have seen, are inclined to the belief that it will be hailed as a welcome visitor by the members of the Masonic fraternity, and would add that it compares most favorably with any work of the kind published in the Dominion.—*Napanee Weekly Express, Feb. 11th.*

THE "GAVEL."—This is a new Masonic monthly periodical, published by Bro. R. Ramsay, of Orillia. The *Gavel* is similar, in style and mechanical appearance, to the *Craftsman*. The first number however is much larger. It has a tendency to the side of the Quebec secessionists—we don't condemn it for this however. Very marked ability is manifested in its original articles, and the selections are choice. The Editor and Publisher, being far advanced in the mystic art, we anticipate that the *Gavel* will merit a generous support, from the Fraternity.—*Huron Express, Jan. 21.*

*York Herald, Jan. 14.*

We have received a specimen number of a new Monthly Magazine called the *Gavel* edited by Dr. Ramsay of Orillia, published in Toronto. Though not entirely masonic, it purports to afford to the fraternity the means of inter-communication of thoughts on such subjects, connected with the order as can be discussed in print. Among the tales therein narrated, we will cite as especial worthy of perusal "The Surgeon's Story." On such subjects as "Our Quebec Brethren," we forbear criticism and comment, leaving that to those individually interested in the discussion. The periodical appears to be well edited, and promises to satisfy a want which has long been felt by the Craft, not only of this Province but of the Dominion.—*Huron Signal Jan. 20.*

We learn that it is proposed by leading Freemasons in Ontario to start, in December or January, an independent Masonic Journal, in opposition to the *Hamilton Craftsman*; besides the promotion of the general interests of the craft, the new monthly will advocate the immediate recognition of the Grand Lodge for Ontario, of which "a large number of the brethren there" favor.—*Montreal Star.*

[NOTE.—The *Kingston Whig* of Dec. 12th, copies above and simply adds to the criticism the classic term "fudge."

THE GAVEL.—This is the title of a new Masonic Monthly, published by Bro. Robert Ramsay, of Orillia. It is very neatly got up, in style resembling the *Craftsman*. Whether two such publications will be supported by the Craft, remains to be seen, but judging from the first number of the *Gavel*, we should deem it to be well worthy of confidence, and it will doubtless prove an excellent medium for the discussion of subjects of interest of the Masonic community.—*Cobourg Star, Jan. 12.*

THE GAVEL, a new and independent Masonic Magazine published by Bro. Robert Ramsay, Toronto, and printed at the office of the *Toronto Telegraph*. It contains 32 large Octavo pages, and is printed from clear type. It has a literary department, independent of its Masonic departments. Its leading article is in regard to the cession of the Quebec Grand Lodge, and favors the independence of that Grand Lodge. Subscription \$1.50 per annum.—*Goderich Star, Jan. 21.*

THE GAVEL.—This is the title of a new magazine, published by Mr. Robert Ramsay. It is devoted to the interests of the Masonic fraternity, and from a hasty glance at its contents we should say it bids fair to discharge the duty it has set before it in a satisfactory manner. It is to be published monthly, at \$1.50 per annum. Address, Box 247, Toronto.—*Simcoe Norfolk Reformer, Jan. 13th.*

say editor and proprietor. Address—Box 247, Toronto, or Orillia P. O.—*Mount Forest Examiner, Feb. 10th.*

THE second number of the *Gavel* is fully equal to the initial number, received last month, both as regards the merits of its contents—original and selected—and the style in which it is got up. Dr. Ramsay, editor and proprietor. Address, box 247, Toronto, or Orillia. Price, \$1.50 a year.—*Lindsay Expositor, Feb. 10th.*

"THE GAVEL."—This is the title of a new Masonic Monthly publication. Bro. Dr. Ramsay of Orillia is the editor and proprietor. Both the first and second numbers are before us, and from what we have seen, are inclined to the belief that it will be hailed as a welcome visitor by the members of the Masonic fraternity, and would add that it compares most favorably with any work of the kind published in the Dominion.—*Northern Gazette Feb. 9.*

THE GAVEL.—Such is the title of a well got up and smart looking monthly, in the Masonic interest, hailing from Toronto and commencing its first volume with the New Year. It is published at \$1.50 per annum, and promises to be thoroughly independent. It espouses the cause of the Quebec Brethren and does this temperately and well. It has a very interesting article on "the duties of the Worshipful Master," and if the whole of its matter is as carefully written, the *Gavel* must succeed.—*Berlin Telegraph, Jan. 14.*

NEW MASONIC MONTHLY.—The *Gavel* is the name of a new Masonic Magazine, edited and published by Bro. Robert Ramsay. It is well got up and contains a large amount of good original and selected matter. Those of the fraternity desirous of securing an independent exponent of Masonry in all its phases should subscribe for the *Gavel* \$1.50 per annum. Address Box 247 Toronto.—*Colborne Express, Jan. 13.*

A new Masonic Monthly is received, entitled the "Gavel," which purposes to serve the interests of the craft in elucidating the proper government of Masons. A considerable part also contains suitable stories and pleasant paragraphs for the family.—*New Nation, Picton, Jan. 13.*

A Forty-Page monthly magazine in the interest of Free Masonry, has made its appearance in Toronto, and will, no doubt, command a large circulation among the craft, especially in Ontario.—It is called the "Gavel," and is edited by Robert Ramsay, Esq., a well-known and able writer on Masonic subjects. Terms \$1.50 per annum.—*Record and Journal, Windsor, Jan. 15.*

THE GAVEL.—This is the title of a new Monthly Masonic Magazine, Edited and Published by Bro. ROBERT RAMSAY, Toronto, at \$1.50 per annum. A specimen copy can be seen at this office.—*Grand River Sachem, Jan. 12th.*

To the Masonic Press.

We return our fraternal thanks to the Masonic Press, for courteous criticism and at the same time would express the hope that however much we may differ from some masonic journals, all controversies in which we engage will breathe not contention, "but that nobler emulation as to who can best work and best agree."

NEW MASONIC PAPER.—We have received the first number of "The Gavel," a new Masonic Paper edited by Mr. Robert Ramsay, of Orillia, a gentleman holding a high position in the fraternity, and one of the best writers on Masonic matters in the country. It will be published on the first of each month, in Toronto, and will contain a large amount of reading matter interesting to the craft and the public generally. Subscription price \$1.50 per annum. Letters addressed to Toronto or Orillia, will receive prompt attention.—*South Simcoe News, Jan. 13.*

THE GAVEL.—The first number of this Masonic periodical is now on our table, and from the liberal manner with which it proposes to discuss all matters of interest to the order, we should think it a welcome visitor among the brothers of the "mystic tie" as an organ of the craft. The editorial matter is well written, and the style of the correspondence is creditable to the fraternity. It is also well printed on good paper, and has a respectable appearance.—*Thorold True Patriot, Jan. 14.*

THE GAVEL.—We have received several numbers of a new Masonic publication named the "Gavel." They are very neatly printed and contain a large amount of information of much interest to those who belong to the order; besides several pages of varied and interesting matter. Published by Robert Ramsay, Toronto, at the low price of \$1.50 a year.—*Carleton Place Herald, Feb. 16.*

THE GAVEL.—The February number of this excellent Canadian Masonic monthly is to hand. It contains much information of special use to members of the Brotherhood, and a goodly array of general literature. Robt. Ramsay, Box 247, Toronto.—*St. Mary's Argus & Review, Feb. 11th.*

THE GAVEL.—Robert Ramsay, Orillia. This is the first number of a new monthly, devoted to the interests of Freemasonry. The number before us is a very good one, its articles and selections giving evidence of a careful man standing at the helm, that is so far as we can speak without the pale of the Masonic Order. We anticipate for it a good circulation.—*Welland Telegraph, Jan. 27th.*

THE *Freemason*, of Saturday, February 5, says:—We have received the first number of the *Gavel*, Toronto, which we hope often to grasp in our fraternal hands.