

BLOOD ALWAYS TELLS.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the *Evening Telegram*, a publication owned or controlled by Deputy Grand Master Robertson:

"The W.M. of a lodge not far from this city has won fame, but even his best friends doubt whether he has won anything else. Whatever he may be elsewhere, it would appear that he has proved deliciously fresh as a lodge ruler, and he is that vain of his display of authority that if he continued there much longer he would probably hang out a sign. He declined to instal the brother elected to succeed him on the solitary objection of another brother who put forward a very lame plea in its support. It is even asserted that he will hold to his action, defy all comers, 'cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war.' His foot is on his native heath, and he will keep it there, even if the patrol wagon has to be called in. He knows that when he steps down he steps into lasting Masonic obscurity, and he is lothe to relinquish his grip. It is threatened that he may become a pamphleteer, and give to the world a collection of the little things he knows, and call it 'Mulgatawney, or Railroaded to the Chair, the Experiences of an Amateur Craftsman in His Rapid Flight from Ignorance to the East.' All this he may do, and more, but he is in the tureen just the same, and no amount of stubborn obstruction will help him out of it. He tried for re-election, but the brethren preferred somebody else. Why, then, can he not accept the situation manfully, and submit to the majority?"

As the above extract appeared without quotation marks or was uncredited to any other journal it is fair to assume that the opinions expressed are those entertained by the Deputy Grand Master. He has as much right to hold opinions as any other member of the Craft, but we certainly question his taste and judgment in publishing such an

item in a paper that is prepared exclusively for circulation among the masses and which is read by thousands who are non-Masons. There are certain Masonic officials who should add dignity to the positions they occupy. Their failure to do so stamp them as unworthy of office or proclaim the institution as a worthless one.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

The following subscriptions have been received since our last issue, and we shall be obliged if our brethren will favor us with notice of any omissions that may occur:

Rev. W.G. Howson, \$1.00; C.W. Brown, \$2.00; G.W. Wakeford, \$3.00; L.A. McBrien, \$1.00; Otto Koltz, \$1.50; Richard Cormack, \$1.00; The Senate \$1.00; J. Walsh 50 cents; Ewing Cameron \$2.00; Hugh McDougall \$4.00; H. L. Robinson, \$1.00; Geo. Verry \$1.00; Wm. Nelson \$1.00; Angus McWilliams \$1.00; Andrew McCallum; \$1.00; Archy Thompson \$1.00; Archy Love, \$1.00; John Kerr, \$1.00; Ira Bates \$1.00; J. S. Ballantyne \$1.00; H. Sinton \$1.00, W. Sutherland, Jr. \$2.00 A.B. Jardine, \$1.50; J. Peterson, \$1.50; W. E. Hickey, \$1.50; J. A. Shaver, \$1.00; S. L. Beadson, \$3.00; G. B. Campbell, \$5.00; H. H. Wells \$1.00; J. A. Frazer, \$1.00; S. B. Harman, \$1.50; J. W. Elliott, \$1.50; R. M. Pearce, \$1.00; W. J. Sheppard, \$1.00; John McDougall \$3.00.

Craft Tidings.

CANADIAN.

Jerusalem Lodge, Bowmanville, recently lost one of its old members, R. W. Bro. John Milne, and now it is called upon to mourn the loss of W. Bro. Robert Armour, registrar of that town, who died a few days ago ripe in years and honors, and deeply regretted by his brethren and townspeople.

Rev. Bro. Wade, in a sermon to his brethren in Woodstock, recently, said if you are loyal to Christ you will be loyal to Masonry, and if you are loyal to Masonry, you will be to Christ. Call not yourselves loyal Masons until you have rendered your souls to Him, until