

lived worthily, and his memory is blessed." We are glad to learn that, under the continued editorial management of R. W. and Rev. Bro. Hy. W. Rugg, the "Repository" is prospering, and although the publisher last month printed the largest edition yet issued, the supply was insufficient, and the number for April is now being reprinted. We like to hear of first-class journals like the "Freemasons' Repository" succeeding, and we wish it unbounded success.

The Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, M. Em. Sir Knight Benjamin Dean, has issued "General Order No. 5," in which he very properly sits upon the Gr. Com. Cantrill, of Kentucky, who had issued a sort of manifesto in which he declared certain action of the Grand Master to be "usurpation." He also quietly tells our friend, V. Em. Sir Knight Parvin, as "one of the committee on printing," to be a little more careful. The order is too long for our columns, but it is clear and concise, and we must say that we think the Grand Master perfectly right when he declares:--

"It is hereby ordered, That no Grand Commander issue any orders commenting upon, in opposition to, in violation of, in nullification of, or protesting against any order of the Grand Master, without submitting the same to the Grand Master and obtaining his consent thereto.

And by virtue of the duty of discipline reposed in the Grand Master by the constitutional provisions hereinbefore recited, the order of Grand Commander Cantrill is hereby declared null and void, and of no power or effect whatever. This order, however, is not to be construed as requiring the use of any particular system of tactics by the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, or by any Commandery, grand or subordinate.

It is further ordered, that the Grand Recorder, the Very Eminent Sir Knt. Theodore S. Parvin, except by per-

mission of the Grand Master, either as Grand Recorder, as a member of the Committee on Printing, or in any capacity whatever, issue no more circulars, letters, or writings to the Commanderies, grand or subordinate, to the members of the Order, or to the public, in any way reflecting upon or commenting upon the Grand Encampment, or the Grand Master, or any committee of the Grand Encampment or any member of the committee or their doings.

And that the Recorder, in his said capacity, confine his acts to the discharge of those duties imposed on him by the Constitution, or by the Grand Encampment, or by order of the Grand Master."

Grand Master Yeo, of Prince Edward Island says, "The office of Grand Representative appears to be one rather of honor than of service, but it can be made the means of much usefulness, if the brethren holding such offices would carefully peruse the proceedings of the Grand Lodge from which they are appointed, and communicate all matters of interest to this Grand Lodge. They should also communicate to their constituents an abstract of our proceedings and other matters of Masonic interest." This is what we have advocated for years, but very few have paid the least attention to their office. Our friend, Right Wor. Bro. Ramsay, however, has proved an exception, his report of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, occupying two pages and a half of the proceedings of that Grand Body. We also note favorable comment made of his reports in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory. If other Grand Representatives followed his example, the position would be one worthy of the regard of the Craft. Bro. Ramsay deserves great credit for thus upholding the dignity of the office.