

THE Dutch journals announce that Prince Frederick of the Netherlands will celebrate in July next the 16th anniversary of his installation as Grand Master of the Freemasons of Netherlands.

THE first Masonic magazine was published in June, 1793, and was known as *The Freemason's Magazine, or General and Compl te Library*.

THE Masonic Lodge at Gladsden, Tenn., offers a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension of a Swede named Joe. Hobey, who murdered Bro. Wm. A. Hastings, near the above named place in April last.

BRO. JAMES LICK, the California millionaire, it is announced, is about to erect a Masonic Monument, at a cost of \$20,000, in Lebanon County, Pa., in memory of certain of his Masonic ancestors.

THERE are 1,804 Royal Arch Masons in the State of Vermont, and the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter will be held at Burlington, September 29th.

BRO. DR. BATOLEME, the well-known physician of Sheffield, has been unanimously elected President for the next meeting of the British Medical Association, the largest Medical body in the world.

THERE were 34,208 Masons made in North America last year, and the whole present number of Freemasons on this Continent is 594,617.

By a singular co-incidence the Anti-Masons have secured space at the Centennial Exhibition, and placed an array of their publications directly opposite to the display of the Masonic Publishing Company of New York. There is Masonry and its foe face to face.

THE Centennial showing of Freemasonry in America is as follows: Fifty Grand Lodges, having jurisdiction over 600,000 Masons.

ILLINOIS pays her Grand High Priest all his expenses and a salary of \$500. The receipts of the Grand Chapter during the past year were \$6257. There were 151 chartered Chapters, with a membership of 11,487; an increase of 593 over last year's report.

NEW YORK has 700 Lodges, with a membership of 80,701. The total cost of the new Masonic Temple is \$1,590,262.95. This includes cost of ground, building and furniture.

AT REST.

EX-GOVERNOR AND EX-SENATOR BRO. ARCHIBALD DIXON, an honored and much loved son of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, was recently buried at Evansville, with full Masonic honors. Henderson Commandery, No. 14, K. T., all mounted on black horses participated in the obsequies.

BRO. HARMON BAUGH, Past Grand High Priest of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia, May 18th. He was one of the oldest Masons in that State, and had filled all the positions in the Blue and Mark Lodge and Chapter. He was a great lover of Masonry, and was a regular attendant at the Temple.

On Sunday last, the 28th ult., the death was announced of Bro. Sir Thomas Henry Fermor-Hesketh, eldest son of the late Sir Thomas George Fermor-Hesketh, of Rufford Hall, late R. W. P. G. M. of West Lancashire. Deceased, who resided at Fermor Lodge, Southampton, was in the 30th year of his age. He had been ailing a little for a day or two, but there was no apprehension of immediate danger. However, on Dr. Shaw, of Southport, making his usual rounds in the evening he called at Fermor Lodge, and found Sir Thomas in bed in a dying state. Every possible attention was paid to him, but he expired about an hour and a quarter after the doctor's arrival, the cause of death being effusion on the brain. The deceased took the title and estates on the death of his father, about three years ago, and these are now taken by Captain T. G. Fermor-Hesketh, who for some time has been abroad. There are two sons and two daughters still living, one of the latter being married. Deceased was interred in the family vault at Rufford Church during the week.—*London Freemason*, June 3rd.

We find in the "Monde Maconique" for April, a "Necrologic" of Bro. Calatrava, 5th Grand Master of the National Grand Orient of Spain, who died a short time back, aged 93. Bro. Calatrava was the youngest brother of the former President of the Council of Ministers, and had himself been Minister of Finance. He was nominated Grand Master of Spanish Masonry December 27th, 1847. The great object of Bro. Calatrava was to withdraw Spanish Freemasonry from those political influences which had too long dominated Freemasonry in that interesting country, and have been a bar to its progress, and the great stumbling block in the way of its success and extension. That he did not succeed is not to be wondered at, but we will hope that better days are in store for Spanish Freemasonry. Let them adopt our Grand Master's words, "Loyalty and Charity," superadded to the determination, "point de politique," and