

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The Grand Lodges of Italy and Roumania have recognized the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

We learn from *The Keystone* that the Masons of Philadelphia propose erecting a Masonic Home. Good.

I. E. Comp. Charles Doebler, Grand Supt. of Ontario District, has been paying his official visits to the Chapters. He reports Peterboro' in an unusually flourishing condition.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon was the first to declare that to be engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors was a masonic offence. Several other American Grand Lodges have now adopted a similar resolution.

We had the pleasure, recently, of meeting M.W. Bro. Col. A. A. Stevenson, P.G.M. Grand Lodge of Canada. Our distinguished brother is looking remarkably well, and visited King Hiram Lodge, Lindsay, with M. W. Bro. Spry, Grand Master of Canada, and M.W. Bro. Ramsay, all of whom took part in the work. This lodge, under W. Bro. McTavish, will prove a big success.

GRAND LODGE MEETING.—The Rossin House has been selected as headquarters for the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chapter, and Great Priory, which meet in Toronto, July 9th, 10th and 11th, 1884. Applications for rooms for delegates from the various lodges should be sent in to the Rossin House at an early date securing rooms. We advise the brethren not to neglect this.

The Grand Lodge of New York meets next month, and we sincerely trust it will not fail to recognize the Grand Lodges of New South Wales and Victoria. Heretofore it has shirked the question. It also, according to the *Corner Stone*, should attempt some legislation in re representation of lodges, and take some action regarding the reparation of the Hall and Asylum Funds.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan adopted the following motion. It is right enough, and we only wish the name could be changed, as it is a decided misnomer, and should never have been retained after the formation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. We would say, however, we never claimed to be the Grand Lodge of the Dominion of Canada:—

Resolved,—That notwithstanding the Grand Lodge of Michigan recognizes the fact that the Grand Lodge of Canada assumes a title which implies a governing power over a much larger territory than that over which she claims jurisdiction, the time has not arrived for this Grand Lodge to take any action which may disturb the friendly relations now existing between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of the Dominion of Canada.

THE COSTS AT THE TRIENNIAL.—Total, \$61,152.44. Of this \$3,784 was for the competitive drill; \$15,282.87 for decoration; \$392 for divine service. It does not cost much to worship, but it costs like all—possessed to dance and drill! "On with the dance. Let joy be unconfined," but don't swear about it, or get drunk, and it's all well enough. Balance on hand, \$7,000. The best thing of all. The committee gave \$3,853.54 in charity after all bills were paid. "That's just splendid." We like that. Who would not? That makes