

masons' March.—*Halifax, N. S., Morn- ing Chronicle.*

MASTER MASONS OF ANTWERP.—A curious custom still exists among the guild of Masons. Henri Consicence, the great Belgian writer, says, that whenever a new Master was to be elected, it was necessary that, previously to being initiated into his somewhat important position, he should prove himself worthy of the dignity about to be conferred on him, by pulling down and re-building, with his own hands, the facade of one portion of the building, which has consequently been re-erected innumerable times, though the remainder of the edifice is sufficiently venerable. If the candidate shrank from this trial, there was no alternative but to give up his claim.

A poor woman recently applied to a charitable institution in the city of Philadelphia for assistance, giving as a reason why she needed relief, that her husband followed politics for a living, and did not support his family.

THERE is nothing innocent or good that dies and is forgotten. Let us hold to that faith, or none. An infant, a prattling child, dying in its cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those who loved it, and play its part, through them, in redeeming actions of the world, though the body be burnt to ashes, or drowned in the deepest sea. There is not an angel added to the Host of Heaven but does its blessed work on earth in those who loved it here. "Forgotten! oh, if the good deeds of human creatures could be traced to their source, how beautiful even would death appear; for how much charity, mercy and purified affection would seem to have their growth in the grave.—*Dickens.*

SORROWS.—Sorrow is the night of the mind. What would be a day without its night? The day reveals one sun only; the night brings to light the whole of the universe. The analogy is complete. Sorrow is the firmament of thought and the school of intelligence.

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