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The Grand Orient of France is frequently spoken of as a body not thoroughly Masonic. A perusal of portions of its ritual, printed elsewhere, will show wherein it differs from Masonry as we know it.

The London *Freemason's Chronicle* recently contained an announcement that the ceremony of installation would be rehearsed at a coming Lodge of Instruction. We mention the fact by way of suggestion to our D.D.G.M. In other districts in which cities are included the suggestion is equally applicable.

In our next issue will appear a sketch of "Freemasonry in Old Bytown," prepared for THE CRAFTSMAN by Bro. Fred. Cook, J.W. of Builders

Lodge, Ottawa. As a matter of Craft history, Bro. Cook's paper will be of deep interest to the brethren in Western as well as Eastern Ontario.

The sermon preached to the members of Roslin Lodge, on St. John's day, by Rev. A. L. Green, has been published in pamphlet form, a copy of which has been forwarded to us. There are a number of bright thoughts in the sermon, which we will reproduce in a future issue.

We have received a copy of an address delivered in Detroit in 1863 by Grand Secretary Fenton, on the ritual. The address was delivered by request, and in opposition to the introduction of the so-called Webb-Preston ritual. We judge from a superficial view of the pamphlet that the late Bro. Rob. Morris was engineering the change, and for a consideration. Later on the pamphlet will receive more notice.

In our last number was published what purported to be a proposal from M.W. Bro. J. F. Walker, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, to the English lodges of that province. The item was found in some journal, Masonic or otherwise, we cannot say which just now, and given wide circulation through our