

in their respective countries, is a little too absurd.

EVERY Master Mason should search for that which was lost in the Royal Arch Chapter or in some of the higher grades.

ROUMANIA.—The Grand Lodge of Roumania has nineteen lodges on her roll, and a correspondent informs us that the work is done with much pomp and ceremony.

AMERICAN lodges should be very careful in admitting visitors from this province. The members of the bogus Grand Lodge of Ontario still boast that they can and do visit lodges "in the States."

A CORRESPONDENT wishes to know if the Royal Order of Scotland is worked in this country. We must refer him to Bro. Hugh McKay, of Hamilton, who is Prov. Grand Master for Ontario and Quebec, and has the power of communicating it if he likes.

FROM Kenning's Masonic Calendar we find the Prince of Wales has conferred the Grand Cross of the Temple upon twenty-four fratres, and the Knight Commander of the Temple upon twenty-six. Canada, through the influence of the Great Prior, Col. MacLeod Moore, has been particularly favored.

THE London Freemason calls the invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Quebec "a two-penny half-penny affair at the most," and the action of that Grand Chapter in defending herself a "stupid development of perverse fatuity," and adds, "it is doubtful whether the Grand Lodge of

Quebec or the Grand Chapter of Quebec are anything more in the eyes of the law than illegal secret associations." Fie! fie!! fie!!!

THE Grand Lodge of Ireland is in a miserable condition. Grand officers do not attend, and a species of Rip Van Winkle sleep seems to have fallen upon the brotherhood. No wonder reports are suppressed and live brethren are stifled in such an impure atmosphere. We hope the Memphis Rite will stir them up.

THE Memphis and Scotch Rites both claim the right of establishing lodges of symbolic Masonry in countries where no Grand Lodge exists, or where for the sake of their respective rites they are forced so to do by the unwarrantable or illegal action of Grand Lodges. Albert Pike has ruled very strongly upon this point on more than one occasion.

THE Corner Stone advocates the repeal of the pay roll to members attending the Grand Lodge of New York. In 1832 the constitution provided no remuneration for members of city lodges, and only one dollar and a half a day to outsiders. In 1854 this was changed to three, and now it has run up to five. Fancy a member of the Grand Lodge of Canada drawing pay at the expense of the widow and orphan. No.

THE Victoria Freemason compliments M. W. Bro. Spry upon his unanimous re-election to the throne of the Grand Lodge. One thing is certain, and that is our sister colonial Grand Lodges will find a friend and able advocate of their cause in the