

"TURNING SQUARE AROUND."—The conclusion of this story will appear in the September number of *THE CRAFTSMAN*.

SCOTLAND AND QUEBEC.—It appears at present as though the difficulties for some time existing between these Grand Jurisdictions are likely to be satisfactorily and finally adjusted ere long. So mote it be.

Our thanks are due to R. E. Sir Knight Rob Morris, for a copy of *The Trumpet*, a very useful and interesting hand book to the Chicago Grand Conclave of Knights Templar, on which he must have expended a great deal of labor, and which is in every sense a credit to his pen.

ACCORDING to the *Chaine d'Union* there are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of France, 248 Lodges, 27 Chapters (Rose Croix) 13 Councils, 1 Consistory, and 1 College of Rites. In Paris there are 49 Lodges, 9 in Algeria, 6 in the colonies, and 17 in foreign countries.

THE Supreme Council of Peru has made the following decree: "No profane shall be initiated into a Lodge, and no Brother shall be affiliated, without having declared by the living voice and in writing, that he believes in the existence of God as the Grand Architect of the Universe, and in the resurrection into a future life."

A BROTHER in New Orleans has sent us a marked copy of the *Daily Times* of that city containing the report of a sermon delivered by the so-called evangelist, Mr. Moody, of the firm of Moody & Sankey. This itinerant peddler of the Gospel is reported as saying, "even the Odd Fellows and Masons would blackball Jesus Christ if he applied for membership." Maybe this irreverent Christian, who handles the name of the Savior so familiarly, has reason for making his fling. We grant him the right.—*Masonic Age*.

A GREAT deal of interesting matter, with several important communications, are crowded out of this issue, but will appear in our next, which will be out on time.

AT its late Convocation, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ireland unanimously recognized the Grand Chapter of the Province of Quebec as a sister Sovereign Grand Body. "Quebec" has thus the distinguished honor of being the first Grand Chapter now recognized by the Irish Grand Chapter. The learned and Honorable Judge Townshend is the first Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Ireland.

THE Craft in the District of St. Francis, P. Q., under the direction of the D.D.G.M., Dr. Keyes, of Georgeville, celebrated the Festival of St. John the Baptist, (the "Summer Solstice,") by a low-fare Railway excursion,—a voyage by steamer over the beautiful Lake Memphremagog, and by a banquet and ball at the "Revere House," situated in a charming spot on the west shore of the Lake, and admirably conducted by our genial Bro. Beach. Brethren with ladies were present from Montreal and other Districts in the Province. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. H. Graham, presided at the banquet.

WE are indebted to the publishers for a copy of "The Obelisk and Freemasonry, according to the Discoveries of Belzoni and Commander Gorringer. Also, a comparison between Egyptian Symbols and those discovered in American Mounds. By John A. Weisse, M.D. With colored and plain illustrations, the Hieroglyphs of the American and English Obelisks, and translations into English by Dr. S. Birch."

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