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Grand Secretary Ira Berry, of Maine, computes the membership of Lodges in Canada and the United States, at 630,748.

The Masonic Trowel has changed its publication office from Walnut Ridge to Little Rock, Ark.

THE CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN for December is a particularly interesting number, and evidences careful preparation on the part of its conductors.—

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R. W. Bro. Roaf, D.D.G.M., 'Toronto District, has so far had an interesting year, several peculiar occurrences having happened in his jurisdiction. He

should write a book, as his experiences are rich.

R. W. Bro. Isaacson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, will, at the approaching session, retire from the position which he has long and ably filled. Efforts will be made to induce him to continue in office.

The Montreal brethren are actively canvassing for subscriptions for the erection of a temple. The success they have met with leads to the belief that a committee will soon meet to select a site for the proposed structure.

Masonry is enjoying a boom in Montreal, and the lodges are better attended this season than ever before. The aggressive attitude of the Catholic Church in matters political is probably the cause of this increased interest.

In a city lodge quite recently a motion was introduced and seconded, asking that the ballot be passed a second time on the application of a candidate for admission. Such a motion is out of order, and very properly so, as the brethren who move and second it proclaim how they voted—that is if they are honest.