

The Grand Lodge of Scotland permits Masons owing it allegiance to wear the jewels of any Masonic rite in subordinate or Grand body to which such brothers may belong. The Grand Lodge of Canada only permits a brother to wear those of the Blue and Royal Arch, although the rule is constantly violated by *even* the chieftains of the craft.

The Ohio Knights Templar have stultified their Templar record by mixing themselves up with Scottish rite squabbles. Let the Scottish rites fight their own battles, for the Ohio Grand Commandery can rest assured the Templars under its banners will not submit to any dictation as to what Masonic or non-Masonic degrees they are to take, and unless Ohio Templars are mere serfs they will read and use their own judgments as to which is the legitimate Scottish rite body in the United States.

The Grand Lodge of New York, we understand, has ordered a re-investigation of the case in Shakespeare Lodge, in which the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was presumably aggrieved. Now the supposed transgressor had been tried *twice*. Upon the first trial no agreement as to final disposition of the case was arrived at; at the second, an acquittal of the presumed aggressor, both by the commission and the lodge. Now, by all Masonic law, how can the case come up again? The farce is outrageous. According to such a dogma, a brother can be tried a thousand times for the same offence. New York need not attempt to justify such unmasonic action.

Thorne Lodge, No. 281, G. R. C., after a precarious existence at Holland Landing for a number of years, has very sensibly been removed to Orillia, R. W. Bro. R. Ramsay being W. M. The members have secured a splendid hall, and initiated four at their first meeting, and have four other petitions in. Thorne, no doubt, has a long and prosperous career before it, as the material accepted is of such a character as to insure permanency in work and skill in ritual.

At the annual conclave of (1,000) Thousand Island Rose Croix Chapter, No. 12, on the 6th inst., at the lodge room, the following officers were elected:—V. Ill. Bro. Thomas Kearns, 33°-95°, M. W.; V. Ill. Bro. J. W. Simpson, 33°-95°, S. W.; Sir Kt. A. C. Clerihew, 33°-90°, J. W.; Sir Kt. A. E. Buckman, 33°-95°, O.; Sir Kt. N. Vandusen, 33°-95°, C.; Sir Kt. T. J. B. Harding, 33°-95°, P.; Sir Kt. Wm. Fitzsimmons, 33°-95°, Treas.; Sir Kt. John H. Carnegie, 33°-95°, Arch.; Sir Kt. D. Derbyshire, 33°-95°, C. G.; Sir Kt. Geo. Weatherhead, 33°-95°, G. T.; Sir Kt. John Dowsley, 33°-95°, S.

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