

UGHT HE TO SMILE?—The CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN for October says:—"The *London Freemason* continues to smile at the American dogma of physical qualification. Right. It is the moral, not the physical, we require." It is very flattering to refer to the "sound in all his members" dogma as an *American* dogma, but it is a delusion. We in America inherited this dogma from our English brethren, and they had it from the elder Craftsmen of Great Britain and the continent. We shall not forsake it because they, or some of them, have. We regard it as a landmark. Freemasonry is the last institution that should alter its regulations in deference to the so-called progressive views of modern demagogues.—*Keystone*.

REV. BRO. G. M. INNES, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on Freemasonry at the Masonic Temple, London, under the auspices of Tuscan Lodge, recently. Quite a number of brethren of the different city lodges were in attendance. For upwards of an hour the reverend brother entertained his hearers with a description of the work accomplished in the Holy Land in the time of Solomon, and alluded to the standing and antiquity of the Order; to the great good it had accomplished, and to the benefits all belonging to the craft derived from active connection with it. The lecture was an exceedingly able and instructive one. On motion of W. Bro. A. W. Porte, seconded by W. Bro. J. Douglass, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Innes. R. W. Bro. Hungerford, and W. Bro. Barker, also added their meed of praise to what the mover and seconder had said. Among the visitors present were, R. W. Bros. Hungerford and Dewar; V. W. Bros. J. Simpson and A. Ellis; W. Bros. Thornton, McMullen, Dunn, H. C. Simpson, and others.

W. Bro. Joseph Craig, of Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, Walkerton, was the recipient of a handsome P. M.'s jewel from his brethren a few nights since.

A syndicate of prominent Masons is, it is rumored, being formed for the purchase of the old Court House, and buildings on Adelaide street, Toronto, and converting them into a grand Masonic Temple.

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