

"The Grand Master is also of opinion that no lodge and no Mason, *as such*, can properly have any connection with or give any countenance to the so-called degrees above referred to."

In accordance with this view, it has been arranged by Mr. Thomson to cancel all his appointments within the jurisdiction named. So much for prompt action in matters of the kind.

PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND BODIES.

THE Grand Lodge of Iowa A. F. & A. M., held its Annual Communication on the 2nd June, and under the title of "Annals of the Grand Lodge of Iowa," we have a bulky and handsomely printed volume, accompanied with a steel plate portrait of Bro. T. Schreiner, Grand Tyler.

THE Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Kansas, at the Sixth Annual Conclave, held in Lawrence, on the 13th May last, are given in a well printed book, of nearly 400 pages. The Commandery numbers at present 262 members. The Grand Commander is R. E. Sir Thomas J. Anderson, and the Grand Recorder E. Sir Erasmus T. Carr.

A CORRECTION.

It was but natural that mistakes should have occurred in publishing a list of the lodges and the Masters present at the funeral of the late Grand Secretary, but we did not expect to have it insinuated that the omission was purposely made. We could have no object in leaving out any lodge; on the contrary, it was for our interest to give as correct a list as possible, and we thought we had succeeded, but two correspondents write us, to the effect that no mention was made of their Lodges. These omissions were, Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Bro. Robert King, W. M., Barrie; and Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Bro. Hugh Walker, W. M.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

At the annual meeting of the Board of General Purposes in February last, it was resolved to report to Grand Lodge for expulsion from the Craft of Bro. C. C. Baird of Acacia Lodge, 61, Hamilton. This report was published in our last issue, but we omitted to publish the following clause in the report of the Board in July last, having reference to the same matter:

"Acacia Lodge, No. 61, vs. Bro. C. C. Baird.—After proper trial before the D. D. G. M. of the Hamilton District, the accused has been summoned to appear at this meeting and show cause why he should not be expelled. He appeared and shewed such cause as he could. After consideration of the circumstances of the case, it is recommended that the Brother be not now expelled, but that his suspension be confirmed, in the hope that his conduct in the future will be such as to justify his restoration to full Masonic privileges."

PRESENTATION TO R. W. BRO. MASON.

DURING the absence of Brother Mason in England, a committee appointed by the members of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton, arranged for the presentation of a Past Master's Jewel, to be presented to him on his return. Accordingly at the close of the usual business of the last regular meeting, held on the 15th ult., the presentation took place.

There was a very large attendance of the brethren from the various lodges in the city, among whom were the following Masters and Past Masters: R. W. Bro. David McLellan, R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, W. Bro. D. McPhie, V. W. Bro. R. Brierley, W.