

been the means of exposing some of the worst cases of Masonic frauds.

Prince Alexander, of the Netherlands, has been, we are told by non-Masonic papers, elected G. M. of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands. We hope that the fact is so, and that our worthy Dutch brethren may, under his regime, be both prosperous and peaceful, flourish and progress in harmony and true Freemasonry. We trust they will avoid those "will o' the wisps," of change and the like in the landmarks of Freemasonry which the French Grand Orient has so unwisely set on foot, and which can only end in a complete sundering of our one great Masonic Cosmopolitan Family.—*London Freemason.*

The Aberdeen "Masonic Reporter" is a quarterly of thirty-two pages, issued by the Messrs. Lindsay, at Aberdeen, Scotland, for copies of the February, May, and August numbers of which we are indebted to our friend and brother, R. S. Brown, Edinburgh. It contains valuable information relating to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and the Masonic bodies of Aberdeen, together with sketches of several of the old lodges, and editorial articles on topics of general interest. It is now in its second volume, is handsomely printed, well edited by Bros John Crombie, S. G. D., and Alex. I. McConnochie, P. M. We trust it may be abundantly successful.

TWICE "RAISED."—There is such a thing as opening a lodge and forgetting to close it—such we have seen—and at times there are other irregularities in working, in some lodges;

but there is one lodge at least, which meets not a hundred miles from Exchange street, Aberdeen, determined to "mak siccar." A brother who had some time previously received his third degree in due form, was raised again on his first appearance thereafter. The candidate (?) thought the ceremony was rather similar to what he had already passed through, but "persevered," thinking he would hear something new before he should resume his seat. Tableau at the conclusion!—*Masonic Reporter.*

GRAND LODGE N. S. W.—The regular quarterly communication was held Wednesday evening, June 7th, M. W., the Hon. James Squire J. Farnell, Grand Master, in the chair. Correspondence was read from the Grand Lodges in Ohio, Arkansas, British Columbia and California. The election of officers for the ensuing year then followed. M. W. Grand Master, the Hon. James Squire Farnell; R. W. Senior Grand Warden, H. J. Rowell; R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Bro. Dr. A. Burne; R. W. Inspector of Workings, Bro. J. Slade; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Bro. John Starkey; R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Nicholas Weekes; R. W. Grand Registrar, Bro. R. C. Wills. The M. W. G. Master announced the death of the R. W. Bro. Guiseppe Garibaldi, the Hon. Grand Master for life of the Grand Oriente d'Italie, and that the Italian brethren in the city of Sidney will conduct a solemn ceremony at the Garden Palace, and the Freemasons of New South Wales were particularly invited to attend. The report of R. W. Bro. Weekes, Grand Secretary, mentions the progress made by the Grand Lodge of N. S. W. during the