

will suspend the publication of their respective journals. Woe unto us when Carson frowneth! By the bye, is not Bro. Carson a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, which his Grand Commandery has just placed outside the *pale* of Masonry? Fancy it! A subordinate body,—merely a State Grand Commandery, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of the United States,—has declared the Royal Order of Scotland to be a spurious, clandestine and illegal body. It really is too ridiculous. A Templar body that has sprung from the loins of Cerneauism, imputing illegality to the most ancient and conservative high grade Masonic organization in the world.

A SIR KNIGHT TEMPLAR from Minnesota, writes us a long letter about the Scottish Rite war "on the other side," and wants opinions on the one hundred and one legal and illegal quibbles and squabbles regarding them. In reply, we would advise him to write for information to Bro. Col. Hutton, 38°, Supreme Grand Commander, S. G. C. of the A. & A. S. Rite for Canada, Montreal; Bro. Geo. C. Longley, 33°, Supreme Grand Commander of the S. G. C. of the A. & A. S. Rite for British North America, Prescott, Ont.; Bro. L. H. Henderson, 33°, K. C. T., and Supreme Grand Commander for the S. G. Com. A. & A. S. Rite for Canada and Newfoundland, Belleville, Ont., and he will, on receiving their replies, find the writer, and his Grand Council, the only legitimate one, and the other two wearing the *bar sinister*. So much for that question. Write Sir Knights and see.

SECRETARIES of lodges are requested to furnish us local news, and those doing so regularly, will receive the CRAFTSMAN FREE.

The cool weather is coming on, and lodges are beginning to resume labor. The D. D. G. Ms' must soon commence work.

ILL. BRO. E. H. D. HALL, 33°, is working up the Scottish Rite Consistory at Peterborough. This body is under M. Ill. Bro. Henderson, 32°, S. G. M.

PIKE is issuing his manifestoes against the Cerneauites again, and has received, in some instances, a "Roland for his Oliver." Why can't the Scotch Ritters be settled down and heal their schisms? Their Supreme Grand Councils in Canada are exactly two too many.

THE Grand Orient of Italy has invaded the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of Greece and Peru. We understand the Grand Representatives of Greece, M. W. Bros. Spry and Ramsay, near the Grand Lodges of Canada and Quebec, have officially drawn the attention of their respective bodies to this act of discourtesy. Such un-masonic acts should be immediately investigated. We in Canada have suffered ourselves, and should be the first to protect our sister Grand Lodges. This Grand Orient is at all events a "mongrel" body, differing entirely from the Grand Lodge of Italy,—National and Symbolique,—with its Grand East at Naples, and which only has under its jurisdiction lodges (*atiliers*) of the first three degrees.