

The Grand Lodge of New South Wales was recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York at its recent session. We wish our own Grand Lodge had done the same, but doubtless after the arrival of the special representative, Bro. Thomas Newton, recognition will still more speedily follow.

**CORRECTION.**—We gladly correct an error that appeared in *THE CRAFTSMAN* on page 125, in which we stated that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky had reduced its annual dues to fifty cents, and had resolved to meet hereafter only once in two years. At the present moment we cannot remember upon what authority we published the statement, but we gladly correct the error, and thank our venerable friend Mr. Rob. Morris for kindly informing us of our mistake.

**DEATH OF THE MAN WHO MADE MORGAN A MASON.**—Ephraim Sherman Dufree, an old Mason and a soldier of the war of 1812, died recently at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, at the age of 97. He was Master of the Rochester Masonic Lodge in 1828, and conferred the degrees on Morgan, who afterward exposed the Masonic initiation and disappeared. Owing to the anti-Masonic excitement which followed those events, Dufree was compelled to leave the country for a time.

Judge James Garfield, of Lynchburg, Va., passed his 90th birthday on the 6th of last June, upon which occasion the members of the bar tendered him a banquet. The "Masonic Advocate," in alluding to the same, says:—"Judge Garfield was made a Mason in 1820, and is now a member

of Marshall Lodge, No. 39, at Lynchburg. For seven years he presided as W.M. of Friendship Lodge, No. 74, and now ranks amongst the oldest active Masons in the United States."

Bro. George Markham says:—Freemasonry is dearer to me than any other thing I know of, because, in my conception of it, it comprises all true religion and morality; all family, social and national duties; all genuine philanthropy, literature, science and art; in brief, all that can endear man to man, and make us more like the Grand Geometrician of the Universe, in whose service alone is felicity for the human race.

The notice in the May number of the *Review*, concerning the "Garfield National Masonic Memorial Association," has given rise to some correspondence, through which the errors of the editor's statement in the *Review* are fully corrected. There is a "Garfield National Masonic Memorial Association," duly organized and managed by able brethren of high degree. Bro. Melish, who is now absent in Europe, wrote the article in the May number, under the impression that the aid solicited was for the "Garfield National Memorial Association." The word "Masonic" did not come under his cognizance, and therefore his statement in the May number. But it is a fact that there is a "Garfield National Masonic Memorial Association," represented by names of renown in the Brotherhood, and the circulars issued by them are good and true, and worthy the attention of the lodges throughout the country to whom they are sent. There was simply a mistake made, and we trust this statement will be satisfactory to all concerned. May the good work go on.