

OUR CREED.

Composed in the languages by Brother TH. REHM, of Paris.

The *Universe*, the mar'vous and perfect
Proclaims its ruler, the *Great Architect* :
From radiant heavens to the glow worm's lamp
The whole creation bears his mighty stamp ;
Strength, Wisdom, Beauty are his threefold name,
Of Life and Love He is the sacred flame.
Oh ! that to one spark of his light divine,
The *Mason's* heart may be the holy shrine !

Not lost are ye, who wither, fade or die ;
Ye meadow-flowers, or ye stars on high !
Not lost—but changing only shape and place
Obedient only to the laws of Time and Space.
And thou, oh Man ! of dust and spirit born,
Thou too, through Death wilt reach another morn ;
Thy bosom nurtures the celestial seed
Of *Immortality* !—The *Mason's* creed.

From age to ages Humankind proceeds
With silent step onward :—Immortal deeds
Of ancestors that fought for Right and Truth
Yet stimulate admiring grandsons' youth.
But they who thus in Faith and Charity
Build up the Temple of Humanity
With trusty hands and with a loyal heart,
Are we, the *Scions of the Royal Art* !

—Keystone.

MASONIC RECORD.

AT HOME.

THE contract for the erection of the new Masonic Hall, corner of Queen and Bathurst streets, Toronto, has been awarded to Mr. John Harvey. The building when completed will cost \$25,000, and will be one of the most completely finished in the city. The architects are Messrs. McCaw and Lennox.

TORONTO, JUNE, 2ND.—At the regular assembly of the Ode de St. Annand Preceptory of Knights Templar, held in the Temperance Hall, Masonic Building, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by P. E. P. F. J. Menet :—Sir Knights James O'Connor, E. P. ; George Watson, P. E. P. ; J. B. Reed, Chaplain ; George Chanter, Constable ; William Hawthorne, Marshall ; J. H. Cornish, Registrar and Treasurer ; H. Finlay, Director of Ceremonies ; John Burnett, First Standard Bearer ; Thomas Peel, Second Standard Bearer ; H. L. Kifner, First Pursuivant ; John Dixon, Guard.

THE annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Nova Scotia, was held at Halifax, on the 6th June, forty-nine Lodges being represented, Grand Master Colonel Laurie presiding. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter elected its officers, Chas. J. McDonald being chosen Grand High Priest.

EXTRAORDINARY ROBBERY.—On Sunday the 4th ult., during the absence of Bro. Robert Ramsay and his family from his home (Orillia), the premises were entered by some person or persons unknown, and a number of Masonic works and valuable Masonic letters and manuscripts carried off. Bro. Ramsay has offered a liberal reward but no clue has been found to the perpetrators of this extraordinary theft. What renders the circumstance more peculiar is that works of an ordinary character were not molested, fortunately however, the robbers did not enter an adjoining room in which there were over four hundred volumes of Grand Lodge Proceedings and other books relating to the Mystic Art.

THIS Morning by the nine o'clock train from the east, the Knights Templar of Detroit and Michigan, accompanied by Gardiner's Flint City Band, arrived in this City from Philadelphia en route for home. In response to the call of the D. D. G. M., a few Masons belonging to this City met the Knights at the station. It was a matter of remark, however, that their numbers were few, and the XIIIth Batt. Band, who accom-