

Grand Lodge shall change its constitutional title so that it shall read : "The African Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Ohio." The change of name amounts to very little, and does not get rid of the conflict against the properly constituted authority of the United States.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC for 1876, published by Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., of Toronto, is prompt, as usual in its appearance. The publication has now reached its twenty-ninth year, and fully sustains the reputation it has always had as a valuable and useful medium of just the kind of information that is needed. In addition to correct lists of officials, public institutions, educational, religious and otherwise, it gives a complete list of Masonic lodges, masters and secretaries, Grand Lodge officers, and those of the different high grades of Masonry.

THE Michigan *Freemason* in its altered form is a neat and well printed magazine. It is now wholly confined to Masonic matters, and we regard it as one of the best of our exchanges.

THE *Voice of Masonry* makes a suggestion in this wise : "If the money now expended in printing reports on masonic correspondence, which not more than one in a hundred of the Craft ever see, were devoted to the publication of a *Royal Art Magazine*, and to the placing of copies of it in the hands of every member of the Order, the idea of a 'National Magazine' would be practically exemplified." This means that the Craft generally should support purely masonic magazines, and the lodges should see to it that every member takes a copy. Few are aware of the difficulty and expense of issuing a monthly magazine, and we are sure that if the members of the fraternity throughout this country gave the matter due consideration they would take care to support such publications as the CRAFTSMAN, which has really nothing but the interests of the Order to stand by.

THE proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of the State of Ohio, neatly printed and graced with well executed portraits of Grand Commander Carson, and Representative Jarvis is before us. The reports are full of interest, particularly the Foreign Correspondence.

THAT Pope Pius the Ninth was admitted as a member of the masonic fraternity, has been often asserted, but no proof has yet been adduced. We can only fall back upon the Italian lodge which some time since expelled him. As a matter of course the Lodge could not expel him if he were not a member, consequently we cannot do otherwise than regard the expulsion as perfectly legal.

THE masonic world will be gratified to learn that our Imperial Brother the Prince Rhodocanakis of Scio, was unanimously elected Grand Master of the Freemasons of Greece, for three years (1875 to 1878), and was installed as such at Athens, on the 26th of October. Greece is to be congratulated in having a Grand Lodge presided over by a Prince whose liberality is so well known, and who, as regards ancestry, is second to none in Europe. We may add that the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Greece, Major Spoidion Karaiskaces, is the present Minister of war of Greece. So says the *Freemason*.

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It may have been observed by the reports of the grand ball recently given by Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, that Frederick Broughton, Esq., General Manager of the Great Western Railway, was present as