

And King Solomon then—though quite weak
in his joints—

Baised his "Dead Rabbit" up, *a la mode de*
"Five Points."

Then back to the temple they all of 'em went,
And o'er his remains built a fine monument;
With a column all broken, and a Virgin a-
crying,

While Time stands behind her ringlets un-
tying,

And then—but I'll here draw the mystical,
And of Hiram Abiff and the tragical tale.

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CANADIAN MASONIC NEWS.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The friends
of Bro. Wm. Robinson Spence, a
member of Thistle Lodge, No. 84, G.
B. C., Amhurstburg Ont., would like
to know his whereabouts. He is
supposed to be at present in British
Columbia.

THE *Keystone* prefers Forepaugh's
circus as a "show," to public installa-
tions. Well, there is more "show" at
the circus, and we think our good
brother *Keystone*, in calling public in-
stallations a "show," made a blunder.
—*Ex.*

THE Grand Superintendents of
Districts, should look into the work-
ing of their Chapters a little better
than they do; and the same remark
applies, with much greater force, to
Pro. Grand Masters and Preceptor-
ies. This is a quiet hint!

THE glory of Freemasonry, consists
in its being a rallying-point for men
who differ, and differ widely, both in
religion and politics. The Freema-
son may argue, that as even Christ-
ians cannot meet together, or form
one brotherhood, you should not de-
spise, in this day of "small things,"
our attempt to embody and put in
practice, however imperfectly, what
as in theory the teaching of Christian-
ity proper,—the "universal brother-
hood of man."—*Rev. Bro. A. F. A.*
Woodford.

PETERBORO'.—At the annual con-
vocation of Corinthian R. A. Chapter,
No. 36, G.R.C., held on April 21st,
the officers installed and invested
were as follows:—E. Comp. W. Pater-

son, Z.; E. Comp. R. A. Morrow, H.;
E. Comp. Benj. Shortly, J.; Comps.
Jas. Alexander, S. E.; Charles Cam-
eron, S. N.; V. E. Comp. H. C. Winch,
Treas.; Comps. Jas. R. Stratton, P.
S.; R. Q. Dench, S. S.; David Spence,
J. S.; S. Sheldrake, M. 1st V.; J. H.
Barber, M. 2nd V.; Wm. Smith, M.
3rd V.; R. W. McFadden, M. 4th V.;
R. E. Comp. E. H. D. Hall, D. O.;
Comps. D. Bellegheem, A. P. Walker,
Stewards; John E. Belcher, Janitor.

M. W. Bro. Dwight Waugh, Grand
Master of the Grand Lodge of Con-
necticut, in his address at the meet-
ing of that Grand Lodge, held on the
21st Jan. last, has the following in
reference to the spurious Ontario
body:—

"Sometime in July, I received a com-
plaint from the Grand Lodge of Canada,
that one of the lodges in this jurisdiction
had conferred the Master Mason's Degree
upon a candidate, who had received the
E. A. and F. C. Degrees, in a lodge char-
tered by the spurious so-called Grand Lodge
of Ontario. Upon examination, finding
the complaint to be well-founded, and that
the lodge complained of had erred through
ignorance of the clandestine nature of that
so-called Grand Lodge, I directed the
Grand Secretary to make suitable ex-
planation and apology to the M. W. Grand
Lodge of Canada, and on the first day
of August, issued a circular, calling the
attention of the lodges in this jurisdiction
to the fact, that this so-called Grand Lodge
of Ontario, was a spurious and clandestine
body."

The above extract shows that,
while the so-called Grand Lodge of
Ontario has not the recognition of
any Grand Lodge in the world, its
members visit lodges in the U. S.,
and are received as visitors through
the ignorance of the brethren. We
would suggest to the M. W. the Grand
Master of the Grand Lodge of Cana-
da, the printing and distribution to
every lodge in the U. S. of a large
card, warning the lodges against
these impostors, and asking that the
card be posted in the ante-room.
This would cut the members of the
bogus Grand Lodge of Ontario en-
tirely out from recognition by Ameri-
can lodges, and would prevent the
brethren being imposed on.