

of Ohio is the only other body that has ventured on a similar course, yet some of her members, including one Past Grand Commander at least, are Nobles (?) of the Mystic Shrine. Why doesn't the Grand Commandery of Ohio expel them? She dare not.

CHANCELLOR WALWORTH LODGE, No. 271, donated two hundred dollars to Columbia Commandery in consequence of losses sustained in their wardrobe by the recent *Mystic* fire. We agree with the *Corner Stone* that no lodge funds should be squandered for any such nonsense.

MASONIC knowledge appears *great* in New Zealand. A man is proposed who is known to be either a bigamist or living in open adultery with a certain woman. Yet he is first accepted, the W. M. threatening to leave the lodge if the candidate were black-balled. Subsequently, on letters, etc., being produced the lodge could not decide whether or not bigamy and adultery were Masonic offences!

THE *Keystone* thus pokes fun at us:—"A Grand Master's dispensation is a useful and appropriate instrument, when justly warranted, but, in the jurisdiction of Canada, we observe that District Deputy Grand Masters appear to grant dispensations for every purpose under the sun. We note one 'to attend a Masonic concert,' and another 'to hold a public entertainment and reception.' One District Deputy felicitated himself and the craft upon the fact that no lodge had applied to him for a dispensation to hold a 'Masonic ball;' while a number of lodges had for the purpose of 'attending divine service.'" In Canada, Masons

like sometimes to attend a concert as *Masons*, and sometimes to appear in regalia at a reception, or even a ball, and such things being *too wicked* for our Grand Master to countenance, we allow our D. D. G. M. to run the risk of future punishment by granting dispensations for the same.

THE *Keystone* says:—"In Pennsylvania affiliating Past Masters from other jurisdictions do not retain their rank, and this we believe is the general law or custom. It is evident, from this meeting of the English craft, that it cannot too soon rebuild its Temple, and so rebuild it as to afford adequate accommodation for all members." Under the Grand Lodge of Canada they do.

OMO.—By mistake we congratulated that earnest craftsman, R. W. Bro. S. Stacker Williams, upon being elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. We should have said Deputy Grand Master. Bro. Williams was one of the foremost advocates of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and now is preparing to fight a good battle for the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

THE *New Zealand Freemason* commenced its fifth year this month. We congratulate our contemporary on its success, and wish it continual prosperity. Why, however, does it not come out openly like its principal correspondents and expose the gross violation of Masonic law that exists without a Grand Lodge for the Island or Islands? Bro. Walter Hill deserves all credit for his communications, and they should be listened to by every thoughtful Mason.