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ACCORDING to the Indianapolis *Masonic Advocate*, the Michigan Masonic Home Association is making good progress in the glorious work of establishing a Masonic Home for that state. A beautiful site near Grand Rapids has been secured and paid for, and work has commenced on the foundation for one wing of the buildings. It is proposed to lay the corner-stone at the time of Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in May next, and then to push the work forward as rapidly as possible. With such a Home in Kentucky, Illinois and Michigan, on three sides of Indiana, the Masons of this state should be inspired to follow their noble example. That they will we think is only a question of time.

W. Bro. Dr. Chorlton, of Columbus, O., editor of the *Masonic Chronicle*, had an interesting time recently, when about seventy-five ladies besieged his residence, took it by storm, and made themselves entirely at home. Part of their programme was the emptying of well-filled hampers, when the doctor and his family were invited to attack the delicacies. Bro. C. is Deputy Grand Patron for Ohio of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the ladies, who were members of the Order, took this means of showing their appreciation of his services to promote its advancement. If we were only a Grand

Patron there might be some chance of a good square meal, but the thought of entertaining seventy-five ladies might induce indigestion.

Efforts are again being made to organize a Masonic Temple Company in Toronto, several leading members of the Craft having expressed their willingness to subscribe liberally. What is wanted is an excellent site, in a leading business centre, where the accommodation not needed by the Craft would be acceptable to good tenants at remunerative rentals. In Montreal, where some energetic brethren are guiding a similar movement, we understand that about \$20,000 of stock has been subscribed. The proposed capital is placed at \$100,000. It is intended when the subscriptions amount to \$50,000 to purchase a site and put up a suitable building, the lower flats of which will be let for offices, the upper flats being laid out as lodge rooms.

"To wash one's dirty linen at home," is an unsavory but very sensible adage, only rather difficult of universal appreciation. Masonic disputes, like family squabbles, are always more wearisome than interesting to people outside; still if they have unfortunately attained publicity the affectation of secrecy will of course not secure it. In referring to the "trouble" in King Solomon Lodge, we touch on a very open secret. As it is likely to assume wider dimensions, we will just place our readers *au courant* with the facts:—Nearly three years ago a brother was expelled from King Solomon Lodge; the action was not unanimous, but nearly so. Some friends of the ejected member were so insensed