

feel to congratulate our Quebec brethren upon the discretion and wise forbearance of him who has for several years been their Grand Master."

Bro. J. F. Walker presented an able Correspondence Report, but we have no space to notice it.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The Duke of Montague introduced Masonry into Belgium in the year 1871.

There are 58,000 Knights Templar in the United States, and only 4,708 in the rest of the world.

The Grand Master of Tennessee decided that a Mason is liable to censure who has slandered any person.

It is proposed in France to erect a statue of Brother Victor Hugo, the most illustrious of living French Masons.

The Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, of Kentucky, has started over one hundred children in an honorable mode of living.

In the ancient mosaics all colors fade, but blue abides. It is the proper color of Craft Masonry. Scottish Masons adopted green, and Swedish yellow.

The Grand Lodge of Alabama, we rejoice to say, has recognized the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. She was not like some Grand Lodges we know of—afraid to speak her mind.

M. E. Comp. John Sheville, P. G. H. P. of New Jersey, and a well-

known Masonic author—a man beloved by all who knew him—died at Chicago, from the effects of a railway accident, May 31.

We regret to learn that the "Mystic Tie," of Beverley, W. Va., has ceased to exist. We always looked forward to it with pleasure, and regret that the proprietors, Messrs. Weymouth and Trimble, have seen fit to dispose of their material to other parties.

The Grand Orient of Italy has 120 active subordinates, with a membership of 9,250 Craftsmen. The late General Garibaldi, 33-97°, was termed the Premier Mason of Italy, and previous to his death accepted the position of Supreme Grand Master of the Memphis Rite of the world.

We welcome to our exchange list the Masonic journal named "Pythagoras," published at Athens by Ill. Bro. Professor Galani. It is a thirty-two page royal 8vo, and very neatly got up. We trust it will advance the interests of Masonry in Greece.

The following Grand Lodges, says the "Masonic Review," make an annual publication of their entire list of members:—Alabama, Arkansas, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Prince Edward Island, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington Territory, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Twenty-one Grand Lodges thus give tramps and impostors an opportunity to impose upon the Craft.