

CORRESPONDENCE.

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"PROGRAMME.

CONCERT BY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.

Sir Wm. H. Dougherty, Director.

Overture—'The Revellers'	Hindley
March—'Carnival'	Faust
Collocation—'Students' Song'	Tobani
'Echoes from the South'	Ross

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

Motett—'Glory, Honor,'	Mozart
St. Stephen's Choir.	

VOW OF OFFICE TO GRAND OFFICERS-ELECT,

Quartette and Chorus—'Come, Gracious Spirit'	Marzo
St. Stephen's Choir.	

INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND COMMANDER-ELECT.

R. E. SIR JAMES HODGE CODDING.

'Gloria in Excelsis'	D. D. Wood
St. Stephen's Choir."	

The Grand Recorder in his review of Colorado, has the following disquisition on ritual:

"From the report of the Grand Commander of Colorado their must be going on a perfect mania for Ritual printing. Massachusetts and Rhode Island prints hers and sends them to California: California sends them to Colorado. Everybody seems intent on making a Ritual. It was at one time thought a great honor to be on the Committee on Ritual of the Grand Encampment of the United States, but when they come to consider the two score or more Rituals, or parts of Rituals, essential and ceremonial, we think the Committee will unanimously ask to be preserved from the criticism that will arise on their work. Not thirty days will elapse after the close of the Grand Encampment, if they adopt a complete Ritual, ere some one wiser than his fellow Past Grand Commanders will suggest changes, and his Grand Commandery will, under his lead, cause changes to be made or wink at the changes. We believe the Ritual, as reported to and adopted by the Grand Encampment before the present essentials, and known as the old Webb work, or, more familiarly, the Carson work, is the old work, the original work and only correct work. The grammar used in it has been criticised severely, but to our mind that gives it the strong flavor of age and antiquity. We remember a much honored and revered, now deceased, brother, telling us years ago that the more grammatical errors there were in the Masonic work the more it smacked of antiquity, and so it is, it is true. In olden times our officers were not all students of grammar and Rhetoric, and they framed the Ritual as they spoke