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An application for a new encampment (K.T.) has been largely signed in Moncton, N.B.

The *Keystone*, Philadelphia, warns the brethren against countenancing a person claiming to be Wm. E. Lee, and one Thomas Beck, an Englishman.

The incessant meddling by Blue Lodges, grand and subordinate, in the quarrel between the Rites has a tendency to make one sick—y'cs leathery sick.

As the time for the usual vaccination craze is drawing near, it may not be amiss to remind the brethren that Dr. Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, was a Freemason. He evidently be-

lieved in "marking" the brethren, and sisters too.

Grand Master Canon O'Meara, of Manitoba, is making official visitations to the lodges in his jurisdiction. He recently granted a dispensation for the formation of Lebanon Lodge at Virden. Bro. Robt. Adamson, an old Winnipegger, will be the first W. M.

A brother writes protesting against the publication of such papers as Bro. Currie's, which appeared in our last issue, on the ground that Freemasonry is an offshoot or adjunct of religion. We suggest that the correspondent enter into a controversy with Bro. Currie, but let him first be fortified with facts.

The *New Zealand Masonic Journal*, of March 1st, says encouraging reports regarding the formation of a Grand Lodge for that colony have been received, but yet some ill-feeling has arisen owing to the brethren of the Scotch Constitution being forced into the background. Nevertheless the *Journal* is hopeful.

The surrender of its charter by Northern Light Lodge, Winnipeg, after ten years' existence, is to be deplored. It had a membership of 65 when the warrant was handed in, but out of that