

According to the statutes of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, a Freemason suspended in a chapter cannot visit in a lodge. His membership, however, remains unimpaired. Rather absurd. The suspension in a chapter entirely unfits him for visiting, but leaves him quite good enough to preside even over his own lodge. Bah!

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York, on Feb. 8th, at Albany, elected Comp. James D. Pollard, of Seneca Falls, Grand High Priest; Jas. E. Morrison, the particular favorite of the *Corner-Stone*, of New York, D. H. P. We congratulate Comp. C. C. Fox, of Buffalo, re-elected Grand Secretary.

R. W. Bro. Robert Ramsay has resigned his position as Gr. Rep. of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of Canada, and M. W. Grand Master Col. Moffat has been pleased to suggest the name of W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, of London, as his successor, an appointment which we feel confident will give general satisfaction to the Craft.

M. W. Bro. Prince Demetrius Rhodocanakis, Grand Master of Greece, on Dec. 24th was married to the grand-daughter of the celebrated hero of the Greek revolution and late Prime Minister of Greece, Admiral Canaris. It will be remembered that Prince Rhodocanakis was made a British subject by special Act of Parliament, and received his Masonic education in England and Scotland.

Since the establishment of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home in Kentucky, "more than one hundred children have been kept until sufficiently advanced to render them self-sustaining, have been honorably discharged, and are now useful and respected members of society, earning an honorable living, and reflecting the highest credit upon the institution."

**BIG CHAPTERS.**—Providence, No. 1, Providence, R.I., 61 members; Oriental, No. 188, Philadelphia, Pa., 686 members; Washington, No. 43, Chicago, Ill., 527 members; Harmony, No. 52, Philadelphia, Pa., 522 members; Webb, No. 14, Cleveland, Ohio, 314 members; Apollo, No. 14, Troy, N.Y., 311 members; and Kilwinning, No. 97, Cincinnati, Ohio, 305 members.

The thirty-fifth annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Pennsylvania was held on the 15th February, at Lancaster, Pa. From the report given in the *Keystone*, there was a large attendance and the Cryptic Rite is flourishing in the State. The Select Master's sign was exemplified by the Grand Master and his officers. Ill. Bro. J. S. Barber was elected Grand Master. The proceedings were closed with a banquet.

"The Grand Secretary of Kentucky," says a voice from South Carolina, "must be an Oddfellow. He styles the Grand Master 'Most Worthy.' Yet in the same proceedings we note R. W. Brother A. H. White, chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence, says "they have examined the very able and instructive report of the *worthy* Grand Secretary." Brother Inglesby should look at home before he criticizes. This mixing of titles is not the thing.

The Royal Benevolent Institution has received, at its annual banquet, from the one hundred and thirty-eight stewards of the metropolis, £6,884 10s., making a grand total of £12,357 3s. 6d. Ten lists yet to be heard from. This is not quite as much as last year or the year before, but speaks volumes. Bro. Raynham Stewart, at the banquet, stated that when he first accepted a stewardship in the institution it was thought a grand success when they raised £500. This speaks volumes for the progress and success of the society.