

THE Grand High Priest of — has issued his manifesto, making it a Masonic offence to publicly gamble, or keep a gambling den. Right! Quite right! We want such men driven out of our fold.

THE *Corner Stone*, we regret to say, supports "Agnosticism" in our members. How can an agnostic answer the first question put to him in a Masonic lodge? No agnostic is fit to be a Mason. We only wish to meet in the lodge-room those who believe in and acknowledge The Supreme Architect of the Universe.

OUR readers will have heard with regret of the death of our esteemed Bro. Nettage, Lord Mayor of London. Esteemed as a man and Mason, he will be deeply regretted as a magistrate and citizen, above all as a relative and a friend, and to his mourning family and many admirers, we offer respectfully our sympathetic condolences. It is not often the Lord Mayor dies in his year of office. The last, it seems, who did so was Lord Mayor Beckford in 1770; five predecessor Lord Mayors had also died "in harness," it seems, in 1740, 1741, 1749, 1751, and 1753. The great bell of St. Paul's announced to the citizens that their worthy and distinguished Lord Mayor had passed away, and he will receive a public funeral on Saturday and be interred in St. Paul's. He will be truly a missed man, and his death is a great loss to all. Bro. Fowler, P. G. W., succeeds him in the distinguished post of Lord Mayor for the remaining portion of the year.—*London Freemason*.

A. AND A. S. RITE.—The installation of officers of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix of H. R. D. M., was conducted by Ill. Bro. Hugh Murray, 33°, Ill. Deputy for the Province of Ontario, assisted by Ill. Bro. Hugh A. Mackay, 33°, at the rooms of the Chapter in the Masonic Hall, Hamilton, on the 28th ult. The

list of officers is as follows for the ensuing Masonic year;—Ill. Bros. David McLellan, 33°, M. W. S.; Robert K. Hope, 32°, P. M. W. S.; Donald McPhie, 32°, Prelate; F. F. Dalley, 32°, 1st General; Wm. G. Reid, 32°, 2nd General; Colin McRae, 32°, Raphael; W. E. Ballard, 32°, Registrar; Alex. Turner, 32°, Treasurer; Sov. Pr. C. W. Mulligan, 18°, Grand Marshal; Sov. Pr. Adam Zimmerman, 18°, Capt. of Guard; Ill. Bros. Joseph Mason, 32°, Guard; Robt. A. Hutchinson, 32°, S. E. Townsend, 30°, Auditors.

WHEN a brother seeks to visit a Masonic lodge, says the *San Francisco Record*, the way should be made easy and pleasant to him, and so soon as his Masonic character becomes sufficiently authenticated, he should be welcomed as is the stranger guest in the well ordered home. The compliments of civility, the courteous attentions of thoughtful regard, do not cost much, but they will touch the heart of a brother who finds himself among strangers, and attract him most powerfully to the organization, which thus illustrates the grace of hospitality. A visitor who is received as though he was a friend,—who is treated as though he was welcome in the lodge,—will think more of Masonry from that time forward, and will better appreciate the meaning of the word "brotherhood." And the lodge that accords this reception to the stranger within its gates, will not only put itself on the ground which the courteous host should occupy, but it will dignify itself by such kind attentions to the visitor, and will show forth the spirit that is inseparable from genuine Masonry.

"Is THE Swedenborgian Rite a Masonic organization? Is the Rite established and worked in this country?" Legitimate fundamental Freemasonry includes the three Symbolic degrees—Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason, and also the