

cial officers are neither forgotten nor disregarded."

The "Christian (?) Cynosure," of the 13th of April, has the following choice specimen, which the "Voice" very properly terms "the quintessence of uncharitableness." Such a foul-mouthed sheet is a fit representative of such a bastard cause: "When the 'Cynosure' uncovers the infamous practices of the Masonic Lodge and shows it to be a school of licentiousness and adultery, just as is Mormonism, the 'Inter-Ocean' howls 'too indecent for any use.' We have never made a collection of the frequent instances where infamous villainy was fostered and protected by the lodge. We doubt if, outside Mohammedanism and Mormonism, any organization is so hostile to public virtue. If the 'Inter-Ocean' doubts this, we believe it can be proved to the satisfaction of candid men." What can be the opinion of honorable and upright Christian men, when they read in an organ, professing to uphold the doctrines of the gentle Nazarene, such false and pernicious statements, such uncalled for and diabolical lies—black as the midnight gloom of hell? Such a paper is beneath contempt, and such a party must be composed of hypocrites, knaves, scoundrels, perjurers and liars. Good men, devoted to their Church and country, have from time immemorial been proud to call themselves Masons, and those are the ones that the "Christian (?) Cynosure" dares to villify and assail.

Dual membership is an abomination that ought to be done away with without delay.

MASONIC GEMS.

Bro. Rob Morris is giving his "Masonic Recollections" in the "Masonic Review." They are interesting, as all his writings invariably are.

The London "Freemason" courteously transfers to its columns our brief notice with regard to the recent shadow that has been cast upon our Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, J. K. Kerr.

Grand Masters Council No. 1, B. and S. Masters, London, Eng., recently held a most successful meeting, after which there was a collation at the Albion Hotel, followed by the usual loyal and Masonic toasts.

The Grand Secretary of England, at the proceedings in the consecration of Clerkenwell Lodge, took occasion to pointedly allude to the unwillingness of H.K.H. the Grand Master to increase the number of metropolitan lodges.

The "Corner-Stone" of New York is removing to more commodious premises. The Only Live is taking a manly stand against this New York Masonic electioneering, and is also in favor of the recognition of New South Wales.

Rob Morris says:—"The Rough Ashlar, Perfect Ashlar, and Trestle-board are the moveable jewels. The Plumb, Square and Level are immoveably fixed in the South, East and West, and are never seen in other parts of the lodge; while the two ash-lars and trestle-board are moved about from place to place as they may be needed to moralize upon. But the advocates of the opposite theory affirm that the Plumb, Square and Level are moveable, inasmuch as they are moved or transferred from one set of officers to another successively, while the other three jewels are immoveable for the reason that they are always seen in certain parts of the lodge."