

CRAFT HONORS.—M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham, P. G. M., G. L. of Q., has been elected an honorary member of Albion Lodge, No. 2, Q. R., City of Quebec, and of Zetland Lodge, No. 12, Q. R., City of Montreal.

The Sup. Gr. Council of the A. & A. Rite for Canada (the Hamilton and Montreal Branch,) in their proceedings speak of R. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, P. D. I. G. M. of the G. L. of Canada, P. G. Z. of the Gr. Chapter of Canada, Preceptor, and a K. C. T., as "one Henderson, of Belleville." Courteous, fraternal, and very Masonic!!!

It is rumored that quite a quantity of rejected Masonic material from Ontario propose paying a visit to Montreal, so as to be "made good and true" in St. Paul's, St. Lawrence, and St. George's Lodges—English Register. We suggest the "black-balled" of this Province get up a cheap excursion for the purpose. The Montreal-English Lodges would also, perhaps, take them in cheaper by the batch.

We understand it is proposed to remove Shekinah Council, No. 1, G. R. C., from Orillia to Barrie. This Council, as its number shows, was the first established body of the Cryptic Rite in Ontario, and might be regarded as the mother of many of the present Councils, including Adoniram, of Toronto. Ill. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, D. D. G. M. of the Ontario District, is Th. Ill. Master. We regret to say the degrees of Royal and Select Master throughout the Dominion have never, apparently, taken that hold upon the Craft to which their beauty and teaching entitle them.

M. Ill. Bro. Robert Ramsay, the Substitute Grand Master of the Sovereign Sanctuary, officially visited the Rose Croix Chapters of London, St. Thomas, and Fort Rowan, last month. In both the latter places a banquet was tendered to him, and a number of brethren participated in the same. A meeting of the Executive Council of the Rite is called at Belleville on the 22nd inst.

From the reports in the newspapers it would appear that R. E. Sir Knight Jas. A. Henderson was left out of the first list of those who received the Decoration from the Prince of Wales. This was not the case, as his name was the first recommended by the Great Prior, Col. MacLeod Moore; after, however, it came to this country, our eminent Frater, for reasons of his own, declined the honor at the time, but subsequently reconsidered the matter and accepted.

The Three Ancient Rules of Avonchal, are: 1. I have sat with him in a lodge of the degree now under consideration, (or in the Grand Lodge, which is best of all.) 2. I have legal evidence concerning him from a man whom I know to be a Mason of the degree now under consideration. 3. I have examined him by order of the Master or one of the Wardens, and can vouch for him as a Mason of the degree now under consideration."

The *Masonic Review* says the following "churches" or sects oppose Freemasons: "The United Brethren, the Roman Catholics, the *Soul-Sleepers*, or Seventh Day Adventists, and others. The Quakers used to do