A RAMBLER'S NOTES.

Lennoxville, P. Q.

It puzzled me how such a small place could boast of a S. O. E. lodge. I alled at the lodge, but unfortunately there was not a quorum, a tew years ago this lodge was very flourishing, but the brethren have been obliged to leave for asstures new, to make their fortunes, if possible. The brethren are seriously thinking of smalgamating their lodge with Gloucester odge, of Sherbrooke, which is only three miles listant.

But what shall I say of Gloucester lodge, Sherbrooke? This lodge has an able and most painstaking officer in Pres. Bro. C. H. Pearce, and a first-class secretary in Bro. Capt. T. Rawson, and yet the lodge is not as flourishing as it might be. Surely the Englishmen in Sherbrooke will not allow this, don't be so indifferent, attend lodge, back your president and officers up; sometimes things may look discouraging, but stand fast, fight and conquor every difficulty, and you may be sure jou will come out on top, and soon too.

The Montreal lodges—at least some of them—are moving themselves with a view to restoring the Nelson Monument on Jacques Cartier Equare. I cannot express myself strong enough on this subject. The monument as it is is a standing disgrace, not only to Englishmen but to all Britishers in the city of Montreal, and if the Sons of England pull themselves together they can easily put this matter right, and be a lasting credit to them. Denbigh lodge, I believe is prime mover in this scheme. I only hope they will stick to their duty, and Rambler will be very happy to support them financially ill be very happy to support them financials otherwise.

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Sir.—Our Grand Lodge will soon hold its an nual meeting for the consideration of matters affecting the welfare of our Order, and making such alterations to our constitution as may have been found necessary or advisable. I have gone very carefully through the Sessional Paper, and I don't find that anyone has suggested any amendment touching the matter of our lodge Surgeons, and the present mode of securing them. Yet, this has been an and is still one of the most iritating questions, at least in our city lodges, where there are quite a number of doctors members of the Order. To the present system is largely to be attributed the fact that we have a number of small lodges that might well be amalgamated, and save a large expenditure that is of an unproductive character, but for the reluctance of members to give up the medical attendant of their choice. Ten years ago when it was thought advisable to form a lodge in an occupied neighborhood, a doctor started out to canvass Englishmen, both members and non-members, and when it was found that hi canvass was meeting with success, anothed doctor chiped in and canvassed for himself, and the matter became a doctors' fight, and when it came to the formation of the lodge, and the lection of doctor, the adherants of each stood

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"After a delightful sail through the housand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A ower had fallen and the streets were lamp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, leg-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the old city that I spent the whole evening in the streets

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery.
I was lame in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combina tion, I gave, however, little thought tr it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flush of sunlight saw me speeding out the splendid road at leads to Napane

"Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still leme. I rested the next day, and the next' but it was too late; the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain.

"The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying 'now I shall get well,' but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS. study a practical impossibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as pos

"From being local in trouble began to spread slightly and my anxiety in-creased. I consulted two physicians followed their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I happened to take in my hand a newspaper in which a me cases members are lost to the order to this restriction. The remedy for mple. In the city of Toronto we have number of doctors members of the These should be formed into a Medical ad a list of those forming this board e supplied to every member in every of the members should be required to he secretary of his lodge every haif year those doctors he chooses as his medical at, and each doctor would be paid for the thus choosing him. In the case of he prefer the family physician, who is made to be placed on the Board, an also of \$1.00 per year may be made off his that she, had been greatly benefitted by the use of Pink Pills, and knowing there as I did I had no doubt of the truth er as I did I had no doubt of the truth of the statement that she had authoriz-

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