

Memphis, or the Scottish Rite Brethren, tender a reception, or offer themselves as an escort to the Grand Master and his officers, or to the Grand Lodge, well and good—these are courtesies that can rightfully and properly be exchanged; but any interference beyond that, either of recognition or non-recognition, is inadvisable, and contrary to the fundamental principles of the Craft.

Editorial Items.

It is common in Europe for a Mason to sign his grade thus: W. Abbott, 1st; Alfred White, 2^d, &c.

Bro. Parvin, many years ago, got a map for Iowa, in which the localities of all the lodges were laid down.

A new lodge is to be constituted in New York city, to be known as Italia Lodge. The work will be done in the Italian tongue.

During the Grand Mastership of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, more than three hundred lodges have been added to the roster of the Grand Lodge of England.

The cost of the monument to the late Grand Secretary, proposed to be erected by the Masonic Veterans of New York, is estimated at one thousand dollars.

The Masonic Preparatory School of England has already over one thousand guineas on hand, but will not commence operations till it has £8,000 stg. on hand.

The number of girls in the Girls' School (Masonic), England, is two hundred and thirty-five. Twenty-seven names were approved at the last election on the 8th ult.

THE Secretary of Orient Lodge, No. 289, Philadelphia, has issued a circular denouncing as unworthy of Maso-

nic charity, Henry Isaacson, a life member of that lodge.

The highest total number of votes cast for the successful candidates for the Boys' School (Masonic) England, was three thousand and two. Twelve were admitted. Fifty-two poor little fellows had to be rejected. The election was on the 10th ult.

Dissension has broken out between the officers of the Knights Templar Mutual Benefit Association of the United States. It has been one of the best managed of the kind—indeed, the best in that country. Its policies had reached par, and it is sad to see its prosperity put into jeopardy.

In Massachusetts "the Worshipful Master may allow three balloting, at his discretion, but when the balloting has commenced it must be concluded and the candidate declared accepted or rejected without the intervention of any other business whatsoever." Right.

Wilson Lodge, No. 86, G. R. C., of Toronto, holds its 25th anniversary banquet at the Rossin House, on the 12th inst., when a most pleasant time is expected. Our thanks are due for a kind invitation, which we regret another engagement will prevent our accepting.

The "Hebrew Leader" says Italia Lodge, recently instituted in New York, and which will use the Italian language, will work according to the A. & A. Rite. We do not see how it can thus cast on one side the standard work of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Our contemporaries are beginning to pay attention to the anomalous position of the "English" Lodges in Montreal. The *Keystone* copies our remarks anent the same, and the London *Freemason* gives the views of Rt. Wor. Bro. the Hon. Richard Vaux, Chairman Foreign Correspondence Committee, Grand Lodge of