

The Grand Lodge of Quebec meets at Quebec next month. A large attendance is anticipated.

The blaspheming Hiramite is a foul ulcer on Freemasonry that requires the application of both knife and canterly.

Vote against the man who solicits you for your suffrage. If you do this one Grand Lodge officer, at least, will not be re-elected.

THE Irish Freemasons recently presented a magnificent and costly diamond and pearl parure to the Countess of Winterton, daughter of the Grand Master, the Duke of Abercorn. Better have given it to the poor.

A writer in "The Voice" says there is "a boom" in lodge and chapter now, as hundreds of young fellows wish to visit the Golden State during the Triennial. Black-ball all such fellows, who never appreciated Masonry before, and now merely make use of the lodge and chapter as stepping stones to the "cocked hat, sword and baldier" of the Templar. Such men in a few years will drop out to join the vast mob of the unaffiliated.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—The eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory was held at Vinita on the 7th and 8th ult. The work reported was 255 degrees, by 14 lodges. Bro. H. Lindsay, of Enfanla, was elected Grand Master, and our friend, and formerly excellent correspondent, M. W. Bro. the Rev. J. S. Murrow, of Aloka, re-elected (of course) Grand Secretary. Our best wishes are always with this most interesting Grand Body.

ERRATA. On page 347 in last number, read "Bro. Norton," not "Morton," and on page 350 "Latham," not "Lathour."

Let every Mason study the ritualism, or symbolism of the three first degrees, and he will find sufficient there to occupy his attention for a little time. This taking "a lightning express" to get a 32° or 90° is somewhat ridiculous.

Ten thousand Knights Templar will attend the Triennial at San Francisco. It will cost at the lowest estimate \$300 per man,—a grand total of three millions of dollars. \$3,000,000 tossed away for a pleasant trip and gorgeous pageant, and how much devoted to the widows and orphans of deceased fratres! Does the still small voice of conscience whisper a warning note in the Templar's ear? \$3,000,000! \$3,000,000! \$3,000,000!

The Canadian correspondent of *The Voice* is a funny fellow. It says "prominent members of our Grand Lodge are silently working up a 'boom' to rid this jurisdiction of 'spurious rites,' and a great many favor the Massachusetts plan," and "the leaders" "must go." We were unaware that "iron-clad edicts" were the rule in Ontario or Quebec, but always fancied that in the British Dominions a Freemason had the inherent right to seek for light in Masonry from any of the Rites and Orders of the Craft that are based on the fundamental principles of the Fraternity. His comments *in re* the English Lodges giving up their warrants is all pure imagination. We only wish it were true.