

Louis, which gives promise of being a valuable addition to literature prepared specially for the Craft. We welcome it and wish it all possible success.

The *Sydney Freemason*, New South Wales, has been enlarged from eight to twenty pages. It is an ably edited monthly, its pages being filled with choice gems of Masonic literature. THE CRAFTSMAN wishes it every success.

The seven-year-old son of D. G. M. Robertson turned the first sod on ground broken recently in Toronto, on which is to be laid the foundation of a very worthy charitable institution, generously supported by Bro. Robertson.

The minority have rights—not to blackball candidates, and thus endeavour to force the majority to act against their best judgment—one of which is to bow submissively to those in authority. If they cannot observe that right they should seek new pastures.

The *Tyler*, Grand Rapids, warns brethren against a person named Chas. H. Darrin, who is described as follows:—"Dark complexion, about five feet seven, smooth face, light colored clothes, has a strong southern accent to his speech, hair dark and cut quite short."

A change has taken place in the editorship of the New Zealand *Masonic Journal*, the present editor being Bro. Rev. Wm. Ronaldson, Dunedin. On noting the change Bro. Ronaldson says:—"Under any management it is

impossible to conduct a journal without sundry 'grit' in its machinery."

During the year just closed we have found it necessary to speak plainly on several matters. To those who may be disposed to find fault with our utterances, which were frequently written with a degree of hesitation, we would say that the true friend is not always a flatterer, nor an enemy a fault-finder.

In THE CRAFTSMAN for June Grand Master Walkem was credited with dedicating a new lodge room at Belleville. By an unfortunate blunder Belleville was written instead of Brockville. In justice to the enterprising brethren of Brockville we deem this explanation and acknowledgment of a mistake necessary.

Ionic Lodge, Toronto, has by vote placed in the hands of its W.M., Bro. Morson, the sum of \$100, to disburse as he deems best for the benefit of Masons rendered destitute by the recent Johnstown disaster. Stevenson Lodge, Toronto, voted \$100 for the same purpose. We congratulate the members of these lodges on being able to disburse relief so promptly and so generously.

A correspondent of the *Masonic Constellation* furnishes it with the following item:—"Bro. Wm. Herbert Morgan was foully murdered at Mill Springs, Mo., on the 11th inst., while acting in the truly Masonic office of peace-maker between belligerent parties. He was buried on Sunday, the 12th, by Williamsville Lodge No. 107, of which he was a member, with 'Masonic honors.'"