

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE Music of the Chapter, for Royal Arch Masons, compiled and arranged, under the sanction of M. E., J. W. Simons, G. H. P., New York, by Comp. J. B. Marsh, Organist of the Capital City Chapter, Albany: C. H. Ditson & Co., New York, and Oliver Ditson & Co., 277 Washington Street, Boston.

This is a very beautiful volume, excellent in typography, and gorgeous in binding. It contains a choice and varied selection of stirring music set worthily to noble words which must find an echo in the heart of every Royal Arch Mason. The various hymns, chants, anthems, dirges, and lighter pieces will be found admirably suited to all services of the Chapter, and for those desirous of conducting their ritual effectively we cannot recommend too highly the work of Bro. Marsh, pronounced by the G. G. H. P. of the United States, (J. M. Austin,) to be "the best musical manual for Chapter use that I have ever met with."

"THE MYSTERIES OF MASONRY," being the outline of a universal philosophy founded upon the ritual and degrees of ancient Freemasonry. By L. E. Reynold, P. M., P. H. P.: Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Want of space compels us to defer till next month our criticism of this very interesting volume. We will only say here that its contents are such as must be read with interest by every studious mason, and that its get-up, as far as regards paper, typography or binding, reflects the highest credit on the publishers who have issued so handsome an addition to the shelves of the masonic library.

TEXT BOOK OF CRYPTIC MASONRY.—We have received from the publishers this very neatly got up Manual of Instruction, edited by Ill. Bro. Jackson H. Chase, 33°, Grand Lecturer to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, State of New York. Both editor and publishers have done their work well, and the little volume before us cannot fail to be exceedingly useful to the Brethren for whose benefit it has been issued.

NEW LODGES.—The M. W. the Grand Master has been pleased to authorize the issuing of dispensations for the holding of two new Lodges. The first is for "Mount Moriah" Lodge to be held in Montreal on the first Friday of every month: Bro. Patrick Black Martin has been nominated W. M.; Bro. William McCoy, S. W.; Bro. Guy Richards Dewar, J. W. The petition was signed by sixteen Master Masons.

The second is for a Lodge at Sutton Flatt, Province of Quebec, to be named "Sutton" Lodge, which is to hold its meetings on the third Wednesday of every month: W. Bro. Earnest Racicot to be the first Master; Bro. Israel P. Hunt to be the first S. W., and Bro. E. Dyer the first J. W. We wish these lodges every prosperity.