

as to his guilt or otherwise," thus positively proving the position we have assumed upon this question.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE *Corner Stone* apparently has changed its base on the Agnostic question. Better late than never.

THE Brockville, Maitland, and Prescott Masons, by special invitation, attended divine service at Ogdensburg, on Sunday, June 21st. An immense gathering was the result.

GEOFFREY De St. Aldemar Preceptory has been removed from Maitland to Brockville, and under its present officers will undoubtedly become one of the most important in the Dominion.

BRO. ROBERT RAMSAY was elected on Tuesday, May 5th, an Honorary Member of Anchor of Hope Lodge, No. 234, E. R., Calcutta, India. This lodge, like many others in Hindostan, has its regular communications twice every month.

It is very gratifying to think that Harington Preceptory is once more in working order. On June 15th, its warrant having been removed to Al monte, it was duly re-organized by order of the Grand Master, by R. E. Frater Robert Ramsay, and E. Frater John Elliott was elected and installed E. Preceptor; Fra. D. Shepherd, Constable, and Fra. J. Nult, Marshal. The prospects are bright.

THE Grand Lodge of England has actually recognized the Grand Lodge of South Australia. We heartily congratulate our youngest colonial sister at such a happy termination to her troubles, and hope that that thirty-third lodge has succumbed to the pressure of the times and allied herself with the remainder of those who found "true sacred numbers."

We understand the members of the

Memphis Rite propose to erect a suitable monument in memory of their late Grand Master-General, M. W. Bro. Geo. Canning Longley.

THE many friends of Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, the Supreme Grand Master, K.T., will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering, although his physicians have forbidden him attending the Grand Lodge.

THE Supreme Rite of Memphis now numbers between seven and eight hundred in Canada. Four new Chapters have been organized by Bro. Ramsay, assisted by Bros. Johnston and Witchelo, since January. The prospects never looked brighter.

THE Barrie and Orillia Masons enjoyed a most delightful day on the anniversary of their Patron Saint. They chartered the Orillia and Enterprise, engaged a couple of brass bands, 'excurted' round the lake, and finally held a picnic on Strawberry Island.

We have been for some time past printing the names of aged Masons, and also trying to discover the oldest in Michigan. We believe he is now located. Now comes Bro. Clarence S. Scott, teller of the First National Bank at Ovid, who thinks he is the youngest Knight Templar in Michigan. He is a member of St. John's Commandery No. 24, and is not yet 22 years of age.

THE Grand Lodge of New York has recognized the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. It should have been done long ago, but the Supreme Masonic Legislative Body of the Empire State has for a long time been run by "a ring," and said "ring" favored not recognition. We understand Bro. S. W. E. Buckner, of the *Corner Stone*, is to be recommended to the appointment of Grand Representative. We congratulate our *confrere* upon the same.