

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Christian Patriot is the name of a new monthly magazine just started in New York, under the editorship of what we take to be a fanatical preacher. It is well enough in some respects, and we doubt not will meet with favor at the hands of many, but it is so completely anti-Masonic that it devotes a great deal of space to the republication of an old controversy on Masonry, and its editor evidently thinks he has entirely destroyed the Order. We cannot help regretting that there should be such bigoted, short-sighted people as the Rev. Mr. Pollock, the editor of the *Christian Patriot*. He is not likely to immortalize himself, however.

The Canadian Journal of Oddfellowship is not a new magazine, but it is new to us, although it has reached the second volume. It treats on subjects germane to the order, but we understand it sometime since travelled out of its way to have a fling at Masonry on the subject of burial. That it made anything by its argument does not appear, and we are quite certain it has nothing to gain by attempting to place Oddfellowship and Freemasonry in antagonism. We trust it will avoid doing so, as there is no reason why both should not go along as they have been doing, without coming into collision.

The Witness is the title of a new weekly paper issued in Toronto in a very convenient form, and purporting to be a religious, literary and general newspaper. We cannot say that it has done amiss at the start, and we trust it will continue as it has begun. There should be "room and verge enough" for a journal of the kind.

The National Protestant is an anti-Roman Catholic, non-sectarian, and independent weekly paper, just issued in New York. Its aim is to make war upon the papacy, and it certainly does not spare either the occupant of the Vatican or those who serve under him. We see that it devotes a little space to Masonic subjects, but its great feature is unquestionably its opposition to Roman Catholicism.

The publishers of the Philadelphia *Keystone* have issued a neat and useful annual, under the name of "The Keystone Centennial Masonic Almanac," for the current year. In addition to the usual calendar, it gives a great deal of valuable and interesting matter on Masonic subjects, but its lists are chiefly confined to the State of Pennsylvania. We welcome this publication as one that is calculated to create a favorable impression on the minds of Masons.

THE PROCEEDINGS of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, in pamphlet form, have reached us. A brief allusion is made in the appendix, to the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada in 1874, that of 1875 had evidently not been reported to the Kansas Chapter.

THE GRAND LODGE of Ohio had already made itself notorious through its recent pamphlet on the Colored Mason question, but it has done something more by the addition of a ponderous book in which are given the substance of the pamphlet alluded to, and the proceedings of the last Grand Lodge meeting. The Foreign Correspondence is a feature of wonderful interest, being a complete history of Masonry, comprising some sixty pages of well written matter. A portrait of Bro. Kent Jarvis, Past Junior Grand Warden, is given, and also a view of the Washington National Monument.

THE *Weekly Courant*, of Columbia, Pennsylvania, appears in a new form, and makes a fine appearance. It is an excellent weekly paper.