

that is as boundless in its field of operation as the great globe itself.

Masonry, in its history, traditions, symbolism, landmarks, jurisprudence, laws and regulations, furnishes Masonic writers with a great variety of inexhaustible subjects of interest to the Craft. The editor of a Masonic journal, who is a Masonic student as well, will never be at a loss for a theme for his pen for the edification of his readers. He may lack the ability to elucidate to their satisfaction, which is unfortunately sometimes the case, for there is much in Masonry of an esoteric nature that sometimes interferes with presenting in public all that is necessary to express, in order that he may be fully understood, whether the reader be a Mason or not. The Mason of the present day, who aspires to official position, or would take rank among his brethren as being well posted, will soon find that he must possess something more than the mere ritualism of Masonry to qualify him for this honorable distinction. He can not represent the great luminary of nature, and diffuse light and lustre to all within his circle with this simple acquirement. His administration as an officer will prove a failure, and his efforts to instruct his brethren will be like unto the blind leading the blind,—they will both fall into the ditch. Years of study have enabled us to learn much of Masonry, but they have also more fully impressed upon our mind the fact that there is much more yet to be learned, and which we hope by patient industry yet partially to obtain.—*E.c.*

A new Chapter will shortly be instituted at Parkdale, Ont.

We are glad to note that in many of the Reports on Foreign Correspondence the subjects of Perpetual Jurisdiction and Three Ballot System are receiving due attention. Both systems are contrary to the spirit of Masonry.

CANADIAN MASONIC NEWS.

M. W. Bro. O. Tyler, 88°, Grand Com. of Vermont, and P. G. Master of Quebec, was present at the laying of the corner stone at the University of Burlington, and the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette. Our distinguished brother also attended the Grand Bodies at Ottawa in July.

The Sovereign Sanctuary of Roumania, presided over by M. Ill. Bro. Captain Constantine Morion, 96°, has officially recognized the Sovereign Sanctuary of Canada and requested an exchange of Grand Representatives. We understand the appointment of Grand Representative of Roumania near the Sovereign Sanctuary of Canada has been tendered to V. Ill. Bro. W. B. McMurrich, Sublime Dai of the Mystic Temple at Toronto.

The recent proceedings of a body calling itself Masonic, and presided over by a so-called Supreme Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, which is supposed to be composed of gentlemen, speaks of R. W. and M. E. Comp. L. H. Henderson, one of the most deservedly popular and upright Masons in Canada, and a Past Most Excellent Grand Z. of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and one to whom H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of the Templar Order, was pleased to present with the coveted decoration of K. C. T., as "one Henderson of Belleville." If the Supreme Council of Canada, presided over by Bro. Hutton, and run by Bro. Murton, thinks that it is "Masonic" to thus traduce the character of a brother Mason in their published proceedings, they will find that in all probability they will have to answer to their peers, the Craft universal, for thus wantonly insulting a brother whose name has been a household word in the Canadian Craft for over a quarter of a century, and whose reputation is equal to that of any man belonging to this oligarchical clique.