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Our local contemporary is again indulging in its congenial employment of mud-throwing.

The Lord Mayor-elect of London, Sir Henry Isaacs, is senior warden of Drury Lane Lodge, London.

The Grand Lcdge of Colorado met in annual session at Pueblo, Sept. 24. Bro. Wm. T. Bridwell, of Canon City, was elected G. M., and Bro. Ed. C. Parmelee, of Pueblo, G. Sec.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada was held in July, but up to this writing (Getober 31st) a printed copy of the proceedings has not been received at this office. The Master Mason, Minneapolis, has put on a new dress, changed its form, and is, if possible a more acceptable exchange than formerly. We congratulate the M. M. upon its improved appearance and the signs of prosperity which it exhibits.

At the last quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of South Australia a letter was read from one of the country lodges, protesting against the neglect of Grand Lodge officers in not visiting lodges outside of the large centres. The matter was referred to the Committee of General Purposes.

Here is a piece of consolation for those who are continually finding fault because their lodges have not been honoured with a Grand Lodge officer:---The Secretary of Unity Lodge, London, reported at a recent meeting that although that lodge had been working uninterruptedly for 120 years, it had never had a Grand Lodge Collar bestowed on any of its members.

The Grand Lodge of South Australia is moving to secure reforms in the administration of its benevolent funds, the present system being unsatisfactory. One suggestion is that the members of the Board who control