

Canada, is evidently alluded to. There is probably no better read Mason in America than he is.

BRO. ROB. MORRIS, the wonderful Masonic veteran, is on his travels again, and we regret to learn was in poor health when heard from in Co'orado. It is his intention to make the tour of the world in his Masonic character of lecturer.

THE Proceedings of the Grand Council of Mississippi have reached us. The last assembly was held at Jackson, on the 1st of February last. The officers elect are: Most Ill. Grand Master P. M. Savery; Grand Recorder, J. L. Power, Jackson. We see no reference to the Grand Council of Ontario in the Foreign Correspondence.

TEUTONIA LODGE, No. 72, F. and A. M., of Jersey City, has purchased a large plot on the corner of Stuyvesant and Corbin avenues, on which it intends to erect a spacious and costly Masonic Temple. A large fund has been collected for the purpose, and the work will be commenced without delay.

THE brethren who were prominent in the Revival of Freemasonry at London in 1717, were Dr. J. Theophilus Desaguliers, a celebrated natural philosopher and French Protestant refugee; George Payne, a learned antiquary; and Dr. James Anderson, a Scotch Presbyterian minister in London.

THE station of Deputy Grand Master was unknown until 1721, when Grand Master Montague after having been duly installed into King Solomon's chair, "as if quite unpremeditatedly, nominated Dr. John Beal, Deputy Grand Master, who was invested and installed in the chair of Hiram, to the left hand of the Grand Master.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that a combined Orange and Masonic lodge room is about to be erected in Blyth. We thought the question of combined lodges had long since been settled. If the Masonic Fraternity insist, as they have a right to do, that none but Masons should bury Masons when duly requested to do so, they ought surely to have lodge rooms to themselves.

AT REST.

BRO. JOHN B. FRAVEL, Past Grand Master of Masons of Indiana, died at La Porte, on March 22nd ult. He was stricken with paralysis while eating his breakfast, and in the midst of an animated conversation with his family.

THE London *Freemason* announces the death of Bro. John Newton Tompkins, P. G. D. For some years past his failing health had prevented his attendance at Grand Lodge, and even at his own lodge (Peace and Harmony), but his loss will be deeply regretted by many Masons who are old enough to remember what a brilliant ornament he was to the Craft. Enthusiastically devoted to the objects and work of the Order, he was a consummate master of the ritual, including all the lectures as well as the ceremonies, not only in Craft and Royal Arch Masonry, but also in the allied Orders of Knights Templar and the Ancient and Accepted Rite as far as the 31st Degree. He was initiated in the Lodge of Peace and Harmony, then No. 72, on October 22nd, 1846, joined the Royal Athelstan Lodge of Instruction in March, 1847, and the Lodge of Amity, No. 200, in May the same year; in 1848 he was elected a Grand Steward from No. 72, and joined the Grand Stewards' Lodge; he was then exalted in the R. A. Chapter of Fidelity, No. 3, and joined a Chapter of Instruction; a few months later he was made a Knight Templar in the Encampment of Faith and Fidelity, and in 1849 he joined the Lodge of Unions, No. 318, and was at once made Junior Warden, after being made the 1st Grand Expert in Grand Conclave a short time previously. In 1850 he joined the Lodge of Emulation, and took the chair of W. M. in Lodge No. 318, serving the office of W. M. in Lodge No. 318 for two years, and in other lodges for three years afterwards, thus occupying the chair in four lodges for five consecutive years, probably an unprecedented case of one brother holding the chair in various lodges for so long a term without a break. He was W. M. of No. 318 during (1850 and 1851); W. M. of No. 200 in 1852; W. M. of No. 60, (formerly No. 72), in 1853; and W. M. of the Grand Stewards' Lodge in 1854. In 1851 he was elected to the Board of General Purposes at the top of the poll with 160 votes, and joined the 18 and 30 of the Ancient and Accepted Rite; in 1852 he was exalted to the 31; in 1853 he was installed 1st Principal of R. A. Chapter, No. 3, and E. C. of the Encampment of Faith and Fidelity; in 1851 he was made Junior Grand Deacon in Grand Lodge, and Sword Bearer in Grand Chapter; and in 1855 Grand Treasurer to Grand Conclave, which last office he held for ten years. In addition to all these offices he was also Hon. Sec. to the Royal Athelstan Lodge of Instruction, and Treasurer to the Lodge of Peace and Harmony, to the Chapter of Fidelity, and to the Encampment of Faith and Fidelity for many years.