

with the reference in the Grand Master's Address to the death of the late Grand Master Wilson, of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The resolution was acknowledged by R. W. Bro. A. Murray, the representative of this jurisdiction.

The following officers were elected for the current year.

M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham, Grand Master; R. W. Bros. J. O'Halloran, D. G. M.; S. Johnson, G. S. W.; — Judge, G. J. W.; Rev. — Nye, G. C.; H. M. Alexander, G. T.; J. H. Isaacson, G. Secretary.

MASONIC BRIEFLETS.

THE *Voice of Masonry* hints at the idea that there are lodges in Chicago which are making innovations on Masonry, and have introduced certain unauthorized features into their work. It is probable that the word of caution given will have the desired effect.

THE subject of wearing Masonic emblems has gained prominence, and is freely discussed in the Masonic journals of the United States. We never could see the propriety of the thing, for the very reason that persons not Masons are in the habit of wearing them. But the chief point raised now is with regard to Masons' wives and daughters wearing chains, pins or rings with Masonic devices on them. We should say it is quite optional with any one to wear emblems; hence there can be no necessity for Masons to do so, inasmuch as emblems do not certify to their membership. The emblem business might very well be dispensed with.

Nor content with claiming, for the city of Brotherly Love the first Masonic lodge, and the first Masonic magazine, the *Keystone* has gone still further in search of discoveries, and now informs its readers that Philadelphia started the first academy of Fine Arts; started the first Sunday School; unfurled the first Union flag in America; and sent out the first vessel to discover the North Pole that ever left these shores. What next, Bro. McCalla?

ALL the Commanderies of Knights Templars in the world are to be invited to the Re-union of Knights to be held in Philadelphia on the first of June next. A grand Templar parade is to take place on that day, it being the twenty-second annual conclave of the Pennsylvania Commandery. The hundredth anniversary of the American republic is the occasion which gives rise to this great gathering.

KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 639, Chicago, gives warning of an expelled Mason named Edmond Ronayne, a Past Master of that lodge, who was not only guilty of unmasonic conduct but defrauded the lodge and the members. Having threatened vengeance, the lodge takes the opportunity of putting the fraternity on the guard against him, as he is travelling about the country giving lectures against Masonry.

THE proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Iowa have reached us, printed in handsome form, and making a goodly sized volume. It is graced with portraits of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Henry W. Rothert, and Past Grand Master Cotton. Bro. Parvin, the Grand Secretary, is entitled to much credit for sending forth such a valuable and interesting book.

WE have before us the Report on Correspondence by Bro. Frank Gouley, of the Missouri Grand Commandery. It contains a portion of the annual address of Sir Knight W. J. B. McLeod Moore, Grand Prior of Canada, delivered at St. Catharines in August last. The addresses of our Grand Prior are highly praised in the report.

IN discussing the question of naming Templars rightly, the Missouri