

Exhibition, or Exposition, as it is termed, it baffles description, for the reason that it is so extensive. It is grand beyond conception.

THE *Michigan Freemason* makes an appeal for support, and says its publishers have lost money, both last year and this. It is too bad that Masonic Journals, one after another, are obliged to make appeals of this kind. Surely the brethren will not permit so valuable a magazine as the *Freemason* to languish for want of the required aid.

THE proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Marine, have reached us. The twenty-first annual conclave was held at Portland in May last. The reports are interesting to the higher orders only; but we are sorry to perceive that the latest information from Canada imparted in the foreign correspondence is three years old. A digest of Templar Law, as adopted at New Orleans, is given with the proceedings.

THE absence of the usual amount of contributions by Bro. Dr. Mackey from the July number of the *Voice of Masonry* is accounted for by the fact that he is in bad health, and has gone in pursuit of recreation. It is to be hoped that he will find the balm he seeks away in the West.

THE Roman Catholic Bishop of Cadiz has rendered himself somewhat notorious, by denouncing Bro. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as the "Herejote" or great heretic. We cannot see what offence His Royal Highness could have given to the pirate Spanish ecclesiastic. Of course his being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England is the reason, but it is something novel to hear of a royal scion being exposed to such insult as this denunciation of him in a Spanish city. It is astonishing with what persistency the ultramontanes pursue Masonry and all who practice it; as it never interferes with Roman Catholicism, it seems absurd that the bishops and priests should be continually attacking it. The Spanish Government should call the silly bishop to account for offering such a glaring insult to the heir apparent of a nation with which Spain is on terms of the closest intimacy.

IMPOSITION flourishes, and impostors are continually turning up. The Widow Styles, as she termed herself, and who operated principally in the Southern States, is said to have realized \$3,000 during the past year. She has practised to some purpose, and may now retire from the profession as the champion impostor.

THE Infidel Paine is said to have been the first anti-Mason in America, and wrote against Masonry because it is founded on the Bible. Is it any wonder that the bones of such a man were preserved, or that the anti-Masons observe his birthday as though he were among the noblest and best of men?

BROTHER GOULEY, like Bro. Dr. Mackey; has gone abroad; but evidently to see, rather than in pursuit of health, for the Centennial Exhibition was the point of attraction with him. Furthermore he goes a fishing, and one of these days will have reached Mackinac or some other place on the upper lakes. He is expected to write a book during his absence; at least so says the *Masonic Jewel*, but we suspect there is a joke in the business. We wish Bro. Gouley a pleasant time wherever he goes.

WE were loth to believe, notwithstanding its non-receipt for several months past, that the *Canadian Masonic News*, published in Montreal, had gone whither all non-paying periodicals must necessarily go. With regret we say it, however, that our contemporary has certainly departed. A letter from Bro. Myers assures us of the fact. He says as there was no prospect of ever meeting the expenses of publication he had to succumb. We can only say that he has our warmest sympathy in spite of the little difference between us, for it is evident he has now a better opinion of the CRAFTSMAN than he formerly had,