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A motion is on foot in Queensland, one of the Australian Colonies, to form an independent Grand Lodge.

The Sovereign Sanctuary of Canada will hold its annual meeting in Owen Sound on the evening of July 17.

Our Australian exchanges are gradually coming to hand, the *Keystone*, of Melbourne, for May, having just reached us.

We understand that P. G. M. Robertson intends issuing another edition of his "Digest of Masonic Laws" at an early date.

City subscribers are requested to notify us of changes in their addresses,

as the recent re-numbering of houses is causing some confusion.

Uniformity in ritualism is desirable, but uniformity of feeling—or harmony—is an absolute necessity, if advancement or progress is aimed at.

Coercion is a weapon used by cowards and tyrants. Every Mason possessing an ounce of manhood resents it. Call up the members of 209a or King Solomon, Toronto.

The 209a matter will probably be the only subject before the Grand Lodge that will cause much discussion. The coming meeting is looked upon as one that will be especially tame.

Representatives of THE CRAFTSMAN will be in attendance at Grand Lodge, and will be pleased to receive subscriptions from those in arrears, or from brethren who may wish to subscribe.

The *Masonic Token*, Portland, Me., is a very readable quarterly, containing a vast amount of condensed news. It has, however, not yet discovered that the CRAFTSMAN is published at Toronto.

The *Masonic Constellation* is the title of a new monthly published at St.