

Grand Encampment, are nothing if not Trinitarian. They embrace the Apostles' Creed, slightly emasculated, it is true, 'the Holy Catholic Church' being omitted, but retaining everything else; the Gloria Patri; the Gloria in Excelsis, and the Te Deum, all of which are intensely Trinitarian. No one can conscientiously take part in either of those ceremonies who does not accept the Holy Trinity as part of his religious belief."

The views of the erudite Great Prior of Canada upon this subject are therefore endorsed by many of the leading Templars in the United States, and it is gratifying to our Canadian Fratres to notice the respectful attention always accorded by our American Soldiers of the Cross to any views advanced by Col. Moore upon subjects connected with Templary. We regret our space this month prevents us quoting from the exhaustive review of Sir Knight Corson upon the subject.

#### Editorial Notes.

The John Hervey Memorial Fund has reached the sum of £856 1s. 6d. We do not know what form it is to take.

Virginia is one of the very few jurisdictions that recognizes dual membership. In England the practice is the same.

THE Grand Lodge of Virginia grants loans to children of Master Masons requiring aid to enable them to obtain an education.

King Kalakaua, K.T. 33°, during his recent visit to Scotland was at a special Grand Conclave of the Imperial Order of Constantine, created a Grand Cross of the Order.

The Grand Lodge of Florida has recognized the "Supreme Council of the United States of Columbia" as a legitimate Sister Grand Body. This shows a liberality in strict accordance with the Masonic spirit of the age.

THE Grand Lodge of Ireland is flourishing, and has six Provincial Grand Lodges, to wit: Victoria, New South Wales (?), New Zealand, South Australia, Queensland and Ceylon.

Grand Master Taylor of New York has appointed R.W. Brother Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Jas. M. Austin, M.D.

The *Freemason*, London, asserts, in capitals, "There is great reason to fear that many enter into Masonry knowing well that ere long, through failing health or pecuniary disabilities, they will have to come on the charity of the Order." We sincerely trust our contemporary is in error.

Bro. Albert C. Smith, of Boston, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand R. A. Chapter of Massachusetts, held on Dec. 13th, was elected Grand High Priest, and Comp. Alfred F. Chapman, Editor of the *Liberal Freemason*, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

In round numbers, the records of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Society of Indiana show that \$2,176,000 have been paid to widows, orphans and dependents of deceased brothers during the past twelve years. What a glorious tribute to the energy and zeal of our Indiana brethren.

The controversy as to whether Luther was a Freemason doesn't amount to a row of pins. If he was, he was a German one, and Brother John W. Simons says the German Masons are of no account, because, we presume, they will not swallow American Grand Lodge dogmas "holus bolus."

Bro. Samuel C. Lawrence was re-elected Grand Master of Masons of Massachusetts, at the meeting of that Grand Lodge, held on Dec. 14th, and our esteemed friend and brother, P. G. M. Sereno D. Nickerson, was elect-