

cuels, Cuba, and other Roman Catholic countries in America."

"Nearly all the officers and members of all these lodges are Roman Catholics, and many of them are men of great ability and prominent in almost every walk of life."

"Very rarely, in these and in some other countries,—an over-zealous subordinate ecclesiastic, mistaking the real import of superior general declarations, imprudently causes temporary discord and misunderstandings which, however, are in general, promptly allayed by authoritative instructions to such, that they must devote themselves exclusively to the spiritual duties of their jurisdictions, and let Freemasons alone."

"The many obvious inferences from these indisputable facts, are so plain that 'he who runs, may read.'"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE *Masonic Home Journal* proposes a twenty-five cent contribution for Bro. Rob Morris from every Mason in America, so "that he may rest in his old age with the sweet assurance of the loving approval of the craft." We think Canadian Masons would promptly and heartily respond. Name your treasurer and send a subscription list to every lodge.

Every human being has a blank form to fill according to his capacity. This document is prepared by our Eternal King. Our deeds fill the space in it; God's law supplies what is already there. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God and obey the golden rule, are the requirements. How this blank will be filled rests with us. Blue Lodge Masonry requires that every space shall be according to the requirements mentioned. If we do this, the world will pay homage to Freemasonry.

R. W. BRO. W. J. HUGHAN, of Torquay, England, will please accept our thanks for a copy of advance sheets of a very handsome and useful work, en-

titled "Masonic Records"—1717 to 1886, comprising a list of all the lodges at home and abroad warranted by the four Grand Lodges and the "United Grand Lodge" of England, &c., &c., by W. Bro. John Lane, F. O. A., Torquay, with an introduction of great interest by R. W. Bro. W. J. Hughan. This work will be sent to any address in Canada or the U. S. for \$8.50.

BRO. THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.—The *Review* (London), in noticing the death of the Duke of Wellington, who died at Wilmer Castle, on the 14th of September, 1852, said:—"Our noble and illustrious brother, when Colonel of the thirty-third regiment of foot, was initiated a brother in lodge 494, which was then held in the Castle of Dangan, County of Meath; the late Earl of Mornington, the Duke's father, being then Master. This lodge, which at that period was composed of the late Earl of Guildford, Marquess of Wellesley, Earl of Westmeath, Sir John Sommerville, Bart., Sir Benjamin Chapman, Bart., and other eminent individuals, has for many years been in abeyance; but we believe the warrant is extant. Our warlike brother now rests in peace, and when the last trumpet calls him into a new existence, may he find a place in the lodge of just men made perfect."

We shall be curious to hear what Quebec and its supporters may have to say as to the course pursued by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, at its recent triennial meeting at St. Louis, with reference to the question of jurisdiction pending between the Great Priory of Canada and the Scottish Templar Encampments in New Brunswick. The question, as our readers are aware, is not quite on all fours with that contained in the dispute between the Grand Lodge of Quebec and our three Anglo-Montreal lodges. The Scottish New Brunswick Encampments have always been