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The Grand Master of Canada has done a wise thing in prohibiting dancing in Masonic halls.—*Tyler*, Detroit. We fail to see where the wisdom comes in, unless the halls are like the one in Toronto street.

Bro. W. J. Hughan, in a letter to the editor says:—"I consider you have rightly appreciated and explained our position here as to the Montreal lodges. We wish they would leave us for the Grand Lodge of Quebec, but we have no right to compel them to do so.

Aurora Lodge, Milwaukee, is known as the German lodge. The work in it is entirely different from that used in other lodges in Wisconsin, being according to the ritual of the French Rite. The lodge is composed of the

leading Germans in the city, a principal of one of the city schools serving his third term as W. M.

They have the same difficulty in England as in America respecting the non-payment of dues. A correspondent of the London *Freemason* says: "Every Master of a lodge, and every Past Master (in England, I suppose, equally as in the colonies) finds the subject of 'dues in arrears' the bugbear of his year of office."

The editor having been compelled by impaired health to leave the city for a time, Bro. Wiltshire, of King Solomon Lodge, and Bro. J. A. Currie, of Stevenson Lodge, have kindly volunteered to attend to his duties. As some matter intended for publication may be addressed privately to Bro. Hambly, and its appearance consequently delayed, this explanation is deemed advisable.

In consequence of the unfortunate absence of W. Bro. W. J. Hambly, we have to ask the indulgence of subscribers to THE CRAFTSMAN for some unavoidable delay in its issue, and for any faults of omission or commission in the contents of the paper. Preparing the matter for even a small journal like this involves a large amount of work, which had to be taken up at short notice by