

"Such errors, lies and calumnies cannot be tolerated by any Roman Catholic."

"The evil being grave, we declare that from this date whosoever shall write in the aforesaid journal, or shall aid in its publication either as printer, publisher or vendor or reader, does not only commit mortal sin, but incurs *ipso facto*, the penalty of the major excommunication, from whom without our special permission no confessor can absolve."

There is an old proverb (perhaps not current in Romish territories) "Curses are like chickens—they always come home to roost."

BRIEFLETS.

It is said that Bro. Charles S. Stratton, (Tom Thumb) has attained to the 32°.

THE Editor of the *Rosicrucian*, a Quarterly Masonic Magazine published in London, England, has not only passed the chair of every degree in England, but, is an honorary member of over eighty Lodges and Chapters.

THE *Voice of Masonry* suggests the propriety of leading members of the Order being engaged to lecture as a means of showing the beneficial character of the Craft. It thinks the effect would be to overcome much of the opposition given to the institution. The *Voice* is right.

THE officers of Golden Rule Lodge, Chicago, were publicly installed on the 9th ult., accompanied by a grand concert in the Lodge Room. The attendance of non-masons was large. This is a new feature in Lodge installations.

THE Grand Orient of France, allusion to which was made last month as having attempted to pass beyond the pale of true Freemasonry, adopted the following resolution:—"That the following words be struck out:—'Freemasonry is based upon the existence of God and the immortality of the soul.'" No wonder that leading Masons in England inveigh against the Orient, and declare that there can be no further confraternity.

THE *Masonic Review* has passed into other hands, owing to Bro. Moore's inability to meet a claim of \$200 upon it. How sad that one who has done so much for Masonry should have been reduced to such straits. We deeply sympathize with our unfortunate Bro.

BRO. HENDERSON, of the *Kentucky Freemason*, expresses the opinion that a Masonic journal cannot be successful now in the United States; that is, after having expended three thousand dollars, and having received only three hundred in return for subscriptions.

A MR. HENRY FELL PEASE, stated at the annual dinner of the Darlington Lodges of the Order of Druids, that he had recently been in America, and he was very much struck at hearing many people, and christian people, speaking in strong terms against the working of the society of Freemasonry. He said Freemasonry was prostituted not only for political purposes, but was used for favoritism in various ways, in giving a Brother a situation, or in covering his crime, or helping him in some cases to the committal of that crime. The whole statement is a miserable fabrication. We do not believe Mr. Pease heard a single respectable person in the United States make any such assertion as he has given. There is probably no country where Freemasonry is