

supporting Jaurez. Electric lamps in pale blue globes threw a cold, fantastic light on the scene. The Masons were formed in military order, while several of their companies wearing broad-brimmed black hats and carrying naked swords, guarded the tomb. The Masons were in full regalia, and bore fourteen standards embroidered with gold. Several bands of music were stationed in the cemetery. The impressive ceremonies lasted until midnight.—*Masonic Journal*.

It is asserted by the Masonic historian of Mexico, Don Jose Maria Mateos, that the first Masonic Lodge in Mexico, was established in 1806, in a private house, No. 4 Calle de las Ratus; City of Mexico, Don Manuel Lyando being first Master, and that among its members were enough aldermen to give to that body a strong flavor of liberalism, and give birth to the spirit of Mexican independence.

Any Lodge which shall knowingly receive or retain any man who daily or habitually uses malt or distilled liquors or opium to excess, or who possesses any habit which has a tendency to impair one's mental or physical condition, or who has gained admittance through misrepresentation as to age or occupation, or is engaged or shall hereafter engage in the business of saloon-keeper or bartender, shall, on satisfactory proof, be deprived of its charter by the Grand Lodge if in session, or by the Grand Master if not in session.—*Minnesota Regulation*.

FOREIGN.

With the title of the "Hugh Owen" Lodge—a delicate compliment to the able Permanent Secretary of the Local Government Board, Sir Hugh Owen—a Masonic Lodge is about to be formed for members of the Poor Law service. The consecration will take place at the Frascati Restaurant, Oxford Street, on Friday, 14th inst., and Bro. J. H. Rutherglen, of Kensington, the President of the Union Clerks' Association, will then be installed as its first Master, says the "City Press." Bro Roberts, 7

Buxton Road, Chingford, is acting as the Secretary.—*The Freemason's Chronicle*.

Quatour Coronati Lodge met at Freemason's Hall on Friday, Jan. 13th. The Secretary called attention to the following exhibits: To a large square and compasses crossed, in wrought-iron, supposed to have formerly decorated the Master's chair of Lodge Huntley, in Aberdeenshire, and impressions from the summons plate of the Inverary Lodge, lent by Bro. W. Ivison Macadam, of Edinburgh; to four Irish certificates of the early years of the century, in illustration of the paper of the evening, and a Maltese Royal Arch certificate, lent by Bro. J. T. Thorpe, of Leicester. Bro. Dr. Lemon also exhibited a rare pamphlet, being the regulations of the Royal Arch Society, printed in the year 1782, which evoked much interest, and which he expressed his intention of getting suitably bound and presenting to the lodge library. In the absence of the writer, Bro. Dr. Chetwode Crawley, the paper of the evening, entitled, "The Old Lodge at Bandon," was read for him by Bro. W. H. Rylands. It dealt all too briefly, and very amusingly, with the past history of this lodge, established in 1733, and still existing, the facts being gleaned from a pamphlet written some 30 years ago. The minute books had, however, remained in possession of the author, who had since removed to America, and it was hoped this notice might assist in their recovery and restoration to proper custody. A discussion on the paper followed, which was sustained by Bros. Speth, Gould, Rylands, Macbean and Guttman, and letters in comment were read from Bros. Lane and Hughan.

The Combermere Lodge presented a very bright and animated appearance at its last quarterly meeting held on the 21st November. His Excellency Bro Lord Brassey, K.C.B., was the guest of the members, and witnessed the ceremony of the F. C. Degree. Every available seat in the great lodge-