

a Mason, stole the Secretary's jewel of Fulton Lodge, No. 216, from the Masonic Hall. Nothing was heard of this jewel until a day or two ago, Capt. W. Hubbard, the Master of this lodge, received a package by express from the Secretary of a lodge in Massachusetts, containing the lost jewel. He said, in a letter accompanying it, that the jewel had only recently come into the possession of a member of his lodge. The express charges were prepaid.—*Allen's Constitution.*

The District Grand Lodge of China recently held its annual meeting and festival, at Hong Kong. In accordance with a time-honored custom, the brethren in a body attended divine service at St. John's Cathedral, the Grand Chaplain conducting the services and preaching the sermon. The brethren were all attired in evening dress and with white gloves. After the despatch of business, they sat down to a banquet in the Masonic Hall, where loyal and Masonic toasts were drunk and responded to with much enthusiasm.

The Lodge Ayr and Renfrew Militia St. Paul, Ayr, Scotland, lately celebrated its 77th Anniversary, with a grand reception and ball. The representatives of seven other lodges were by invitation present, including Kilwinning Lodge, Cincinnati, Ohio. Our good Bro. D. Murray Lyon, P. Prov. G. M., of the West Indies, and author of that splendid Masonic volume, "Freemasonry in Scotland," was present, and replied to the toast to the "Grand Lodge of Scotland."

At the battle of Antietam, Gen. Mansfield advanced with his column and drove the Confederates over the knoll. They rallied, however. The Vermont brigade was then ordered to drive them back: The Confederate forces occupied one side of a knoll, the Union forces the other. On the summit of that knoll was a poor wounded rebel, who had fallen as his regiment was retreating, and he lay so that it was almost impossible for a man to reach him without being shot to pieces. His leg was broken. He called for help. It seemed certain death for any one to attempt his rescue. After calling several times in vain, he uttered Mystic words, when a soldier of the Vermont regiment rushed to the top of the knoll, seized the fallen soldier in his arms, bore him to a place of safety, when both fell fainting in each other's arms. There was exhibited in some sense the power of Masonry.

Bro. JACOB ROBERTS, M.D, we are glad to note, has received the appointment of Assistant Medical Director from the Centennial Commission. Dr. Wm. Pepper is Medical Director, and six skilled physicians are on his staff, one of whom is Bro. Roberts. A building 100 feet square is now in process of erection on Agricultural Avenue, in the Centennial Grounds, containing Dispensary and Medical and Surgical rooms, where every facility will be provided for the immediate gratuitous relief of visitors who may suffer from sudden sickness or accident. The Craft will be glad to know that they have a representative on the Centennial Grounds ready and willing to care for them in case of unlooked for illness, with all the pills and potions competent to grapple with an ugly case of colic, or any other ailment or accident that human flesh may there fall heir to. Success to the Medical Bureau, and may we never be carried there.—*Keystone.*

MASONIC CHIT-CHAT.

"We see it stated that Bro. John Moore, of Ottawa, Canada, has a library of 5,000 volumes, embracing many valuable Masonic works."

The first Masonic Temple in China was erected in 1853. It was projected by Bro. S. Rowson, P. G. M. for China.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to India has had a good effect, and it is said that more members have joined the past six months there than in ten years before.

The trowel and measuring rod used by the Prince of Wales, as Grand Master, in laying the foundation stone of the Madras harbor works, were of gold, and valued at \$800.

In the Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge Washington Territory, several Masonic publications are recommended to the brethren, and they are told that every brother should give a cordial support to one or more of them.

The rumor that the Marquis of Ripon, the apostate Mason, had given a large subscription to the Pope, is contradicted. There is no truth, either, in the statement that his wife has gone over to Rome.

SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN, the famous architect of St. Paul's London, according to an old manuscript in the Royal Library, was made a Mason on May 18, 1691. He died in February, 1723, at the great age of 92.

So says the *Keystone*. Bro. Col. McLeod Moore, the venerable Grand Prior of