

OUR MASONIC EXCHANGES.

It is gratifying to observe, that notwithstanding the decease of one or more Masonic periodicals, there is still courage or enterprise enough left to bring new ones into existence. The first that claims our attention is the *Masonic Eclectic*, published monthly at Washington, D. C. Three numbers have been issued, but the last one only has reached us. It is a really good magazine, and will do good work for the cause of Masonry. We gladly welcome it to our list.

MEMPHIS is the publication place of the *Masonic Jewel*, an excellent monthly magazine, devoted to the interests of the Craft. We always take it up with pleasure, and regard it as an able exponent of the principles of Freemasonry.

LOUISVILLE boasts the *Masonic Journal*, one of the very best periodicals of the Craft extant. It was started a few months since. The *Kentucky Freemason*, formerly published in Louisville, has been removed to Frankfort. It seems that there is a better field for those Kentucky Masonic periodicals than we expected. May they both flourish.

RHODE ISLAND may well be proud of the *Freemason's Repository*, a magazine published semi-monthly, at Providence. It is an admirable repository of whatever is of interest and value to Masons.

THE oldest periodical devoted to Masonry in America is the *Masonic Review*, published monthly at Cincinnati. It will soon have reached its fifth decade. A quarter of a century is a long time for an editor to continue on the same journal, which is just the experience of Bro. Moore.

THE *Michigan Freemason* has greatly improved, and is among the most valuable of our exchanges. It is published at Kalamazoo.

WE have spoken so often of the merits of our old friend the *Keystone*, that we have little to add beyond saying that we congratulate Bro. McCalla on reaching his tenth year as its editor. It is issued in Philadelphia.

A GOOD sign of progress is the fact that the *New York Square* is now issued weekly, and in a greatly improved form, presenting the neatest appearance of any exchange we receive.

CIRCUMSTANCES over which the publisher had no control have compelled the suspension of the Greensboro, S. C., *Masonic Journal*, for a few weeks. It will resume in an enlarged and otherwise improved form.

INDIANA has as good a Masonic journal as the best, in the *Advocate*, which is published at Indianapolis. We always welcome it with pleasure.

MAINE has its *Masonic Token*, published quarterly at Portland. It is chatty, readable and uniformly interesting.

The *Corner Stone* is another New York Masonic journal, and an excellent sheet it is.

A CORRESPONDENT, who writes from Niagara, is anxious that we should inform him where it can be found on record that Tecumseh, the Indian chief, was a Mason. We know of no authority. In speaking of the great warrior, we said he probably was a Mason; and the *Memphis Jewel* tells us he was; and a writer in the *Kentucky Freemason* says of him: "When in battle the Americans had been surrounded and his warriors were massacring them, he mounted a stump on hearing the Masonic cry of distress, and delivered his briefest and most celebrated speech."