

ing acknowledged jurisdiction over that branch, would never have been attempted, and that the position of Grand Z. of Quebec is a firm one, is evidenced by the letter we publish in another column, from the ablest of England's Masonic scholars."

MASONIC SONGS—No. I.

Air—"Nil Desperandum."

When the Mason first treads on the thresh-
old of fame,
And all is mysterious and hid,
He feels when he hears the Great Archi-
tect's name,
That He reigns all our lodges amid;
With wonder he listens, rejoicing that he,
Known as a brother by Masons shall be,
Nothing shall ever, him from us sever,
Now he's a Mason accepted and free.

Chorus—Nothing shall ever, &c.

As the light quickly dawns on his wide-
opened eyes,
Our emblems mysterious he'll view,
And from the foundation then laid may
there rise,
A building substantial and true;
For whatever his lot amongst Masons will
be,
He says, "Now as a brother my life spent
shall be,
Nothing shall sever, me from it ever,
Highest of orders accepted and free."

Chorus—Nothing shall ever, &c.

And at length when life's journey he presses
far on,
He sees how a Mason should die,
When the bright spark of life threatens
quick to be gone,
And the far Land above meets his eye:
Then calmly resigned to his fate he will be;
No fears for his life in the future has he,
If in his station, true as a Mason,
Fairly he's acted in Masonry free.

Chorus—Nothing shall ever, &c.

If there is not anything in Free-
masonry, as our opponents so fre-
quently assert, how is it that men of
all classes, creeds and nationalities
are constantly knocking at our doors
and seeking admission? If it were
curiosity they would leave us after
they had obtained the secrets; but no,
the longer they remain in our ranks
the more earnest they become in the
cause.

CANADIAN MASONIC NEWS.

Brethren should endeavor always to
be punctual in everything, but especial-
ly in their attendance at the lodge.

Signet Chapter apparently bids fair
to awake from its long lethargy, under
the guidance of E. Comp. C. Sanders,
Z. So mote it be!

Every lodge should adopt in its by-
laws a clause for life membership and
the money paid in for that purpose
should be kept separate from the ordi-
nary lodge funds.

Ill. Bro. W. R. Eastbrooke, is orga-
nizing a Rose Croix Chapter of the
Memphis Rite at Regin, and already
a number of the principal Masons
there have signified their intention of
taking the degrees.

GREECE.—M. W. Bro. E. R. John-
son, M. W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Quebec, has, at the
request of the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Greece, H. I.
H. Prince Rhodocancakis, appointed
Bro. Nicholas Moschonaces, Grand
Representative near the Grand Lodge
of Quebec.

There are to be several very grand
Masonic balls shortly, which we fear
will alarm our sober brethren across
the line, who leave all their festivities
apparently to the Templars and Scot-
tish Rites. In the land of the Maple
Leaf the lodge takes the lead in these
social entertainments.

His Grace the Archbishop of To-
ronto has been foully attacking the
Masons, and said (so it is stated) that
a Roman Catholic never joined the
fraternity except he was under the in-
fluence of liquor. Such statements
are not worth notice. The Arch-
bishop *knew* he lied when he made
such a statement, and must have regard-
ed his audience as a pack of idiots, if he
expected them to believe it.