

FREEMASONRY in South Australia is being conducted now with a new life and vigor altogether unknown in its previous history. So much for the local Grand Lodge.

THE Supreme Grand Council of the A. & A. S. Rite, 33°, for Canada, will shortly be convened. Matters of importance to the Rite will be discussed, and a large attendance is anticipated. We trust some illustrious brother will favor us with a full report.

THE Grand Master of Manitoba is a 33° of Bro. Hutton's Supreme Grand Council, and the Deputy Grand Master of Bro. Longley's. Honors are easy. Bros. Bell and Forrest are too good Masons to fight over Rites.

It is affirmed that Queensland will be next with a Grand Lodge. She is putting her house in order. New Zealand is also discussing the question of forming a Grand Lodge. The place for headquarters will be her trouble.

BRO. ALBERT PIKE, 33°, Grand Commander, etc., A. & A. S. R., has prepared a certificate of excellent design, neat and small, for the wife, widow, mother, sister, or daughter, of any Mason of the rite, and will furnish them at cost. He says that he has long thought it better than "side degrees" not known to one Mason in five hundred.

THE Grand Lodge of New South Wales has now upon its register some thirty-five lodges in active work, with a membership of over three thousand; and is in fraternal communication with more than thirty Grand Lodges of the world. The erection and occupation of a splendid Masonic Temple during the past year speaks volumes for the enthusiasm and energy of its members, and we feel assured that, having established itself upon a sure foundation, it will prosper and thrive still more abundantly.—*Victoria Freemason.*

THE Grand Lodge of Texas has extended fraternal recognition to Grand Lodge of Victoria, as supreme in the territory of Victoria.

SYMBOLIC Masonry is asserting itself throughout the world, and is being distinctly separated from the so-called higher grades. This is considered everywhere a healthy sign.

The Grand Lodge of Colon, Cuba, has appealed to the Masonic world for protection from the unjust attacks of the Grand Commander of the Grand Orient of Spain.

ERASMUS WILSON LODGE, No. 1494, Northfleet, Kent, has a Rough Ashlar made of a portion of the so-called "Cleopatra's Needle," with silver stand and inscription.

THE Duke of Sussex, Grand Master of England in 1812, was at that time, and for many years afterwards, W.M. of the famous Lodge of Antiquity, No. 2, of London, one of the "four old lodges."

TRUE FREEMASONRY.—There are sixty-six lodges on the Pacific slope, in California, which have dependent upon them two hundred and fifteen widows, three hundred and sixty-six orphans, and seventy-six indigent brethren, whom they care for. This is Freemasonry indeed.

MASONIC CENTENNIAL MEDAL.—The craft in New Brunswick commemorated the observance of their Centennial Celebration by having a Centennial Medal struck, in bronze. The design is very appropriate, and the execution remarkably artistic. We are proud to know that Philadelphia is linked to New Brunswick in this matter, Bro. John L. Young, of this city, having gotten up the medal for our New Brunswick brethren, and to him we are fraternally indebted for a specimen of the same, which we highly prize.—*Keystone*