

shipful Master of Lodges under her English Constitution:—Worshipful Sir and Brother,—I am instructed by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master to direct that you are not to allow any discussion in your Lodge in connection with the movement now on foot to establish a Grand Lodge of Victoria; and, further, that you will in every way discountenance the action of the brethren who have formed themselves into a Masonic Union for that purpose.—(Signed) T. LEMPIERE, District Grand Secretary." Again we see, as alluded to in another article, "English Masonic Fair Play."

The Louisville *Masonic Home Journal*, gets off its little joke at our friend "Old Crow," and tells about his "photo," and his "hay fever," &c. Now, we took charge of our distinguished brother, the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, &c., R. E. Sir Knight L. D. Croninger, 96°, and assure our contemporary that whilst he was under the care of our Grand Lodge officials in Collingwood, Barrie, and Toronto, he behaved in a most exemplary manner. In fact, for a Kentuckian, he astonished us all; for in this Scott Act County of Simcoe, he was never known to take anything but "lime juice," and they say here that to a Bourbon County man, it is generally instant death. We'll stick up for our Grand Representative near the Grand Council of Kentucky. *Mas. Home Journal*, rise and apologize.

The Knights Templar of DeMolay Commandery, Louisville, Ky., have found a worthy object for which to unsheathe their sabres. Shades of De Molai the Martyr, look not down upon your disciples with cocked hats and waving plumes and flashing swords, becoming the tutors of the Crown-Militant degree of the Odd-fellows of Baltimore. This is American Templary with a vengeance. Just fancy it, the guardians of the

Christian Faith, the defenders of destitute widows and helpless orphans, drawing their swords in — to teach the members of the Crown-Militant Degree of Fellowship the parade drill! Never, we venture to say, did Templars ever make a bigger burlesque on Templary.

THE "MASONIC REVIEW" ON THE SITUATION.

Since writing our article on the Ohio Templar expulsions, the *Masonic Review*, Cincinnati, has come to hand, and, as usual, is replete with Masonic information, especially alluding to the Ohio Templar difficulty. We make two extracts, and they are well worthy of consideration. The first speaks of "the Masonic disintegration which is going on in this jurisdiction, threatening the suspension of Masonic work, and the destruction of the Commanderies of the Holy Order of the Temple;" and the other, that a "threat has gone forth, if not an order given, to black-ball, and object to advancement or visitation, &c.;" and this is all brought about by the unwarrantable interference of certain Sir Knights, under Scottish Rite dictation, interfering with the inalienable rights of brother Sir Knights. We give the quotations in full:—

It cannot be possible that the Supreme Council, Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33° and last degree, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, have any idea of the administration of that Rite in Ohio. Or is it possible that they do know and give their assent, possibly authority, to the Masonic disintegration which is going on in this jurisdiction, threatening the suspension of Masonic work, and the destruction of the Commanderies of the Holy Order of the Temple, and invoking the spirit of turbulent discord among us throughout our borders?

The threat has gone forth, if not an order