

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The Grand Chapter of Connecticut, at its recent Convocation, endorsed the Grand Chapter of Quebec in the Quebec-English muddle.

We are under obligations to Wor. Bro. T. B. Whytehead of York, England, for Lodge, Chapter, Templar, Rosicrucian notices, &c., such as we have never seen equalled elsewhere.

Let the delegates to Grand Lodge support the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, and thus strengthen the hands of Colonial Grand Lodge independence and sovereignty.

We understand our Eastern brethren propose to nominate W. Bro. Amos Chatfield, of Ottawa, for Grand Registrar. He is an excellent Mason, and deserving of the honor.

Bro. Macdonald, of Toronto, has issued his appeal. The pamphlet (or journal) alone should condemn him; as he actually publishes esoteric portions of the work.

The Grand Lodge of Belgium has struck out the name of God from their constitution and banished the Bible, and the Grand Lodge of Holland is following in her wake.—*Masonic Token*. What next?

Napoleon B. Mountfort, Treasurer of the Masonic Veterans in New York, left \$5,000 to the Temple, and his Masonic books to its library. Our President, Bro. T. L. Jefferson, deceased, gave the Home \$5,000 by will, besides other bequests.

The Toronto organ is "out" for Bro. J. K. Kerr for Grand Master. How disgusted that able craftsman must feel to have his name dragged through the mire in this uncalled for manner.

The *Freemason's Repository* concurs with us in the opinion that Grand Commander Tatum, of Ohio, erred in deciding that a dimit can be revoked or withdrawn. So does the Grand Commander of Tennessee.

They have a Masonic club in Baltimore, and a Masonic reading-room in Nashville. Poor Louisville may have the club-room, but "bet your bottom dollar" no reading-room without a side board! More's the pity.—*Ex.*

The "Deputy Imperial Grand Master over all the legal sovereign lodges of both hemispheres,"—W. B. Lord, High Admiral and Imperial Grand Potentate of the Oriental Harem of Mizraim, and the rest of the world, has issued a proclamation about the "pristine purity" of the craft.—*Home Journal*.

Grand Master Spry, on the 4th inst., had another magnificent banquet tendered to him by Corinthian Lodge No. 96, Barrie. Wor. Bro. Rogerson occupied the chair, supported on his right by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Spry, and a number of W. M's. and P. M's. of sister lodges, and on his left by R. W. Bro. Creasor and W. M's. and P. M's. All the lodges in the neighborhood were represented, and great enthusiasm prevailed; the banquet was an immense success. Thorne Lodge came out in force, chartering the *Carriella* in order to attend.