

The up to date progressive lawmaker in Masonry

M. E. Comp. Chambers presents as usual a well "boiled down", yet instructive, review of the Grand Chapters. He has the happy faculty of saying the right thing in concise terms and in the right place. His inspection of Canada for 1912 is generous and favorable, and, notwithstanding many glaring blemishes, is disposed to deal charitably with the reporter's efforts. To our opinions of the "up-to-date" progressive lawmaker in Masonry he sets the seal of his approval.

"Modernity within, with its pernicious breed of new-fangled enactments having no claim to constitutional legitimacy, is a much more insidious foe than any of the medievalism which assails the Craft from without and furnishes the text for so many quixotic homilies against the windmill that grinds out nothing more injurious to the Fraternity than the mere empty words and phrases of harmless encyclicals and bulls."

Sources:

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