

have heretofore received from His Royal Highness, and from all the officers of the Order in the United Kingdom; and at the same time earnestly desiring that the relations of this Sovereign Great Priory towards the sister Great Priorities in Great Britain and Ireland, and with the sister General Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and the Grand Commanderies of the several States; and desiring to unite and be more intimate and binding than heretofore with all Fratres throughout the world, that the Most High may evermore bestow his blessing upon us and upon all members of our beloved Order whithersoever dispersed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

### THE IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL GENERAL OF THE HOLY EMPIRE.

This body is the Supreme and Sovereign Body for the world of the Rites of Memphis and Mizraim, and is composed of the Grand Masters General and Past Grand Masters General of the various Sovereign Sanctuaries. There are some Bodies of the Rite that prefer to remain isolated and independent, but we are glad to note that the Sovereign Sanctuary of Canada is not amongst these, and that it duly acknowledges the necessity of unity, and the advisability of having a powerful and representative appellate body. The following are the Grand Officers elected and appointed up to present date:—

M. Ill. Bro. the Count Chevalier Jean Baptiste Pessina, 88°, 97°, 90°, Naples, Italy, Imperial Grand Master General.

M. Ill. Bro. Geo. Canning Longley, 88°, 96°, 90°, Prescott, Ont., Imperial Grand Marshal.

M. Ill. Bro. Robert Ramsay, 88°, 96°, 90°, Orillia, Ont., Imperial Grand Chamberlain.

M. Ill. Bro. Captain Constantine Morion, 88°, 96°, 90°, Bucharest, Rou-

mania, Imperial Grand Minister of State.

M. Ill. Bro. W. B. Lord, 88°, 96°, 90°, Utica, N. Y., Imperial Grand Treasurer General.

M. Ill. Bro. Andre de Dominico, 88°, 96°, 90°, Hapley, Italy, Imperial Grand Chancellor General, *pro tem.*

M. Ill. Bro. Genereux De Martinez, 88°, 96°, 90°, Naples, Italy, Imperial Grand Secretary General.

The other offices will be shortly filled up. It is gratifying to find that this important Masonic organization has elected for the successor of the late lamented Garibaldi a Brother so earnest and enthusiastic as the Count Chevalier Pessina, and that he has seen fit to appoint two of the most prominent Canadian Egyptian Masons to such important positions in the Supreme Grand Body.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The *Lybic Chain* is a new candidate for Masonic favors. We have not seen it, but understand that it advocates the Sovereign Sanctuary of the Ancient and Primitive Rite for the United States, presided over by Dr. Mott.

The *Freemasons' Chronicle* of the 7th inst., is the first number of its eighteenth volume. We wish it all success, and only hope that it will yet endeavor to exert its influence to support the true principles of Masonry in Ontario, Quebec, and New South Wales. Heretofore it has not.

We regret to notice that through some inadvertence on the part of the editor of the *Masonic Review*, under