

THE *Masonic Review* again gives a long notice of the spurious organization termed the Grand Lodge of Ontario. We are very much surprised at so valuable a Masonic authority even so far countenancing such an illegitimate bantling.

WE have received a photograph of M. Ill. Bro. W. B. Lord, 33°, 96°, 90°, Grand Master of the Oriental Rite of Mizraim for the United States. Our distinguished brother is in the full uniform of the Order, made purposely for him in Italy, and said to have cost about two thousand dollars. Our brother looks well, and his dress simply gorgeous.

FRANCE.—Ill. Bro. Dr. Girault, of Paris, the Most Worshipful Grand Master-General of the Oriental Rite of Mizraim for France, died at his residence, Paris, at the beginning of last month. Ill. Bro. Captain Theo. H. Tebbs, 33°, who bore letters of credentials to him from the Sovereign Sanctuary, arrived at his residence just before the funeral cortege had left the house. Bro. Tebbs, we learn, through the influence of friends in France, has received the ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC brother in Arkansas, while he deemed himself dying, by order of his attending priest formally renounced Masonry. But he did not die. On recovering he saw his error, and renounced his renunciation. The Grand Master decided that his Masonic standing was not impaired. In other words, a Mason is not responsible for what he may do when apparently in the agony of death, and ministered to by a mind

diseased with fanaticism.—*Keystone*. Perhaps so. The brother, however, when once out, had better have remained.

E. SIR W. B. MELLISH, of Cincinnati, Ohio, proposes to establish a journal devoted to the interests of Knights Templar of the United States. We wish him success in his enterprise.—*London Freemason*. We hope the above item is correct. Sir Knight Mellish would easily obtain a cordial support for an enterprise of this kind, and we trust he will soon commence the publication of the same.

WE are advised that a Supreme Grand Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (Cerneau) has been organized in England by the celebrated Masonic writer, M. Ill. Bro. John Yarker, 33°, M. P. S. G. C., assisted by Ill. Bro. Captain Theo. H. Tebbs, 33°, Grand Representative at large of the Supreme Grand Council of Canada and Newfoundland. Bro. Yarker, we are pleased to note, does not propose to acknowledge the absurd differences in the Cerneau branches of the rite, and has appointed Ill. Bro. Tebbs Grand Representative near both the Supreme Councils in Canada. Ill. Bro. O. M. Wilson, 33°, is also organizing a Supreme Grand Council in Ireland, and Ill. Bro. T. M. Campbell is doing the same in Scotland. The Scottish Rite, if it ever wishes to make proper headway, should unite and do away with these conflicting jurisdictional powers. Four Supreme Councils in the United States and three in Canada, each practicing exactly the same ritual and claiming sovereignty and supremacy