

ten Masonic Journals in Spain, viz: five in Madrid, one in Barcelona, one in Seville, one in Cadiz, one in Cordova and one in Alicante.

Freemasonry must be popular in Great Britain; it is said that Her Majesty, the Queen, has graciously consented to become the patron of a Grand National Masonic Bazaar to be held at Edinburgh. The object being to raise fifty thousand dollars for an extended scheme of Scottish benevolence. The arrangements are under direction of Grand Master Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart., and Lady Campbell.

The Brahmins to this day have the tokens of Royal Arch Masonry, though they have lost the three first degrees, and any principal Z. of a Chapter can gain admittance, I mean can work his way into the most sacred place of their temples, for each temple or pagoda has its sanctum sanctorum, accessible to the highest priests only, and by no means common to all Brahmins.—*Bro. J. H. Webster.*

Franc Masonry in the Republic of Mexico has advanced as rapidly as any other intellectual institution in Mexico. In the City of Mexico there are several thousand Mexican members in the various Lodges, of which "Toltecas," No. 8, and "Alberto Pike," No. 55 are the most prominent.

The Germans in the City of Mexico have a Blue Lodge, while of the other foreign colonies the Italians and French have Lodges of their own, where the work is done in the respective native language of the members.

The walls of the Masonic Temple in Newry, Ireland, are covered with old certificates, warrants, copies of ancient seals and red and black cloaks once worn by Masters of Lodges and Temples.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of West Yorkshire has decided to have a photographic copy taken of every Lodge warrant in the Province, and placed in a book in the archives.

Unanimously and with enthusiasm

has the Grand Lodge of Freemasons once more nominated the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of the English Constitution. The Lord Mayor said: "If I were asked to point to the prince who has least rest, whose mind is most occupied with good works, and whose heart is always moved by a desire to serve his fellow-creatures, I should point to our most worshipful Grand Master." P. M. Augustus Harris was nominated for the Grand Treasurership.

It was currently reported some time ago that the present Emperor of Germany, unlike many of his illustrious predecessors, looked with an unfriendly eye on Masonry. His recent presentation to the Freemasons of Friedlann of a valuable engraving of Frederick the Great in his character of Grand Master of the Order in Germany, would seem to indicate that such reports were unfounded.

Freemasonry in Spain has practically obtained official recognition by the approval by the Governor of Madrid of the statutes of the Grand Symbolic Lodge.

It is stated that the Grand Orient of France has granted a Commission to Bro. Sir Robert Stout, D.D.G.M., of Otago and Southland, E.C., to open a Lodge in New Zealand, and that petitions are likely to be made to the Grand Orient of Italy and an American Grand Lodge for charters for other Lodges. Under the system of concurrent jurisdiction these bodies would be within their Masonic rights in granting charters. Any N.Z. Masons, however, who place themselves under the Grand Orient of France will sever the ties which bind them fraternally to Masons in the English-speaking world. No Grand Lodge in the British Isles, Canada, Australia, or the United States recognises the Grand Orient of France.—*South Australian Freemason.*

Since the Supreme Grand Chapter of New South Wales was formed, the Scotch Chapters have decided to form a Grand Chapter of their own, working upon entirely Scottish lines. There will be