

It is proposed to ask Grand Lodge at its next annual meeting to give Toronto City a District Deputy Grand Master. Toronto has now, with Yorkville, Parkdale and Riverside, 14 lodges. Weston, Eglinton and Mimico Lodges will probably be included in the proposed district. [We do not think Toronto will ask for anything of the kind. Toronto brethren know when they are well off. They control a powerful District just now, and are not likely to surrender it.—Ed. C. C.]

An Inspector-General of the German Branch of the A. & A. Scottish Rite, who has recently established in New York branches of the Supreme Council, conferring the 33° upon several of the leading Masons of that city, intends visiting Toronto, for the purpose of organizing a Supreme Council in Canada, with Consistories, Chapters and Lodges of Perfection in the several leading cities and towns. This branch of A. & A. Order, was organized originally in the United States by Ill. Bro. Jos. Cerneau, 33° in New York with Subordinate Bodies for the United States. The following are the officers of the Body in the United States:

Ill. Wm. H. Peckham, 33°, M. P. Sov. G'd Com.
 " Daniel M. VanCott, 33°, P. L's Grand Com.
 " Chas. F. Beck, 33°, G. O. Grand Min. of State,
 " Thomas Bell, 33°, G. Chan. G. Sec. Gen'l.
 " T. M. Leonard, 33°, G. Treas. Gen'l.
 " Jas. S. Fraser, 33°, G. Mar. Gen'l.
 " Harry J. Seymour, 33°, G. Mar. Gen'l of C's.
 " George H. Beane, 33°, G. Capt. of Guard.
 " Henry Arden, 33°, G. Standard Bearer.
 " W. J. McDonald, 33°, Grand Seneschal.

Asylum—Valley of New York—117 West of 23rd St. meetings: 2nd, 4th, and 6th Tuesday of each month.

It is hardly necessary to state that all members of the A. & A. Rite in Canada, owing allegiance to our Supreme Council, are not to countenance or aid in any way this body, which is spurious and cannot under any legal pretence whatever invade the territory already occupied by a Supreme Council. We hope our Toronto brethren will give this imposture a decidedly cool reception.

Rehoboam Lodge has become aware of the fact that they are the possessors of a burial plot in St. James' cemetery. The plot was purchased in the year 1858, and shortly afterwards a tombstone was erected to the memory of Bro. Sergt. Wm. Webb, a prominent member of the Lodge. During the interval between the years 1860 and 1870 the Lodge was dormant, and the ownership of the plot appeared to be lost sight of. In the last mentioned year the Lodge was resuscitated by Rt. W. Bro. D. Spry (now of Barrie, Ont.) since which its progress upwards has been rapid, with a correspondingly large increase in membership. Bro. J. K. Brydon, with others, instituted enquiries into its former history, when it was learned that a small plot in

the above named cemetery had been bought and paid for. The papers, however, had gone astray during its dormancy, but the cemetery trustees were convinced that all was right, and readily granted a certificate of ownership, pending the preparation of a proper title deed.

R. W. Bro. James Moffatt is said to be about to take up his residence in Hamilton.

The Order of Constantine has been introduced into the Prairie Province, a Dispensation having been granted.

At the last annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners for the Dominion of Canada, held at the city of Guelph, that Grand Body ceased to hold a separate existence, they having united with the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and the Imperial Grand Council of the Order of Rome and Constantine in forming a new Grand Body, entitled "The Grand Council," holding Jurisdiction over all the Subordinate Lodges, and Chapters formerly possessed by the several Grand Bodies above named.

Cyrus Council, Royal and Select Masters, No. 13, Winnipeg, is in a flourishing condition. Much of this is due to the energy of Ill. Comp. John McDonald, the painstaking Recorder of the Council.

William De la More, the Martyr Precceptory, Quebec, which obtained its warrant in July last, is in a flourishing condition, the leading Masons in the ancient city having become warmly interested in the Templar Order.

The committee of the Grand Lodge of Canada will shortly present to M. W. Bro. W. H. Weller the solid silver tea set voted to him at the Kingston Communication of Grand Lodge on his retirement from the Grand Mastership.

M. Ill. Sir Kt. J. G. Burns, G. M. of the Grand Council of Canada of the United Orders of R. and S. M., Royal Ark Mariners and Order of Constantine, has granted a Dispensation to open Winnipeg Conclave at that place, this being the introduction of the Constantine Order in the Prairie Province.

M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham, of Richmond, Q., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, has received a cable message notifying him that the Grand Committee of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Scotland, in session at Edinburgh, has passed the proposals recently agreed upon for the settlement of the Scottish-Quebec differences. The Grand Lodge of Scotland will doubtless sanction the plans.

M. W. Bro. W. N. Kennedy, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, was in Toronto a few days ago.