

Myrtle Rose Croix Chapter of Ancient and Accepted Rite of Memphis has had a large increase of members, including several past masters, past principals, and past preceptors. We like to see all branches of Masonry thus work in harmony.

The Masonic School Bazaar, at the Exhibition Palace, Dublin, was a grand success. The brethren appeared in the insignia of their rank, and the ladies in the evening in full dress. There was a magnificent orchestra of one hundred and fifty performers, besides some excellent vocal and instrumental music.

Lord Aberdeen was Grand Master of the regular ("modern") Grand Lodge of England from 1757 to 1761, and in 1755-6 Grand Master of Scotland. In 1806-7 the Earl of Moira, acting Grand Master of the regular Grand Lodge of England, was Grand Master of Scotland.

The London "Freemason" lays it down as a maxim "that after making every allowance for special cases and exceptional promotions," * * * no one under eighteen years' faithful service in the Craft can ordinarily or reasonably expect promotion to Grand Office" in the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, true to the theory of Universal Benevolence, at its recent communication made an appropriation in aid of the Jewish refugees from Russia, lately arrived in Philadelphia, and also one for the sufferers in the late Chester explosion.

Eboracum Conclave, No. 137, of the Red Cross of Constantine, appears, from our English exchanges, to be the most regularly worked body of the Rite in England. We presume this is greatly owing to the energy of our distinguished brother, T B. Whytehead, whose zeal and erudition are so well known to the Craft.

The "Masonic Review," and other American Masonic journals, declare that Canada has an epidemic of the Egyptian Rite. True, Osiris Rose Croix Chapter, Toronto, anticipates a membership of over one hundred, before the Sovereign Sanctuary convenes next month, and there are applications out for several other chapters.

Bro. Ramsay, in the "Masonic Review," says:—"The true remedy" against the evils attendant on the formation of Grand Lodges, &c., is, "that the moment a Grand Lodge is legally and constitutionally organized for a territory previously Masonically unoccupied, every lodge within that territory must give in its allegiance to the same or its powers cease to exist."

Our American Masonic exchanges are telling us of M. W. Bro. Clay W. Taylor, Grand Master of California, recently taking the Royal Arch, and seem to think he is the only Grand Master who ever kept within due bounds, and ventured not to explore the hidden mysteries of the higher degrees. We would state that our distinguished brother, M. W. Bro. M. M. Tait, had not taken the capitular degrees at the time he occupied the throne of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The following are the officers of the Rt. Eminent Grand Commandery Knights Templar of West Virginia, elected at the Eighth Annual Conclave, held at Martinsburg, on the 10th ult.:

R. E. Sir Jesse R. Purnell, Benwood, G. Com.; V. E. Sir W. H. H. Flick, Martinsburg, D. G. Com.; E. Sir Charles F. Scott, Parkersburg, G. Generalissimo; E. Sir W. H. Riggs, Martinsburg, G. Captain General; E. Sir Anselan Buchan, Moundsville, G. Prelate; E. Sir Chas. M. Davison, Fairmont, G. S. Warden; E. Sir John A. Lafoy, Parkersburg, G. J. Warden; E. Sir J. A. Miller, Wheeling, G. Treas.; E. Sir G. F. Irvine, Wheeling, G. Rec.; E. Sir Wm F. Landers, Harper's Ferry, G. Stand. Bearer; E. Sir J. M. Birch, Wheeling, G. Sword Bearer; E. Sir A. J. Stone, Fairmont, G. Warder; E. Sir R. P. Armstrong, Wheeling, G. Captain of Guard.