

tish and Memphis Rite Bodies in Maitland, over all of which he at different times presided.

In addition to these degrees, he was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland; Junior Subst. Magus of the Rosierucian Society of Canada; Noble of the Mystic Shrine; successor to his friend, Bro. T. D. Harington, as President of the Council of High Priests of Canada; a Royal Ark Mariner, etc.

Although devoting much time and attention to the higher degrees, he was an uncompromising opponent of any dogmatic tendencies in high degreeism, which he thought would prove in any way detrimental to Symbolic Masonry, regarding "all degrees above the Symbolic," to use his own phrase, "that acknowledged the principles of Ancient Craft Masonry to be equally legitimate so far as each other were concerned, and equally legitimate so far as Ancient Craft Masonry were concerned." In other words, the founder of the Egyptian Rites in the Dominion held that Ancient Craft Masonry was the root and trunk, whereas Templary, Memphis and Scottish Riteism were merely the branches.

Bro. Longley was an Honorary Member of several European Grand Bodies, and Grand Chancellor of the Imperial Grand Council of the World. We regret our sketch is so imperfect, but with the memoranda at hand, we are not able to do much. He leaves a widow and several children, and on behalf of the Canadian craft we extend to them our sincere sympathy in their hour of trial.

All Knights of the Rose Croix have

been ordered to wear the violet badge of mourning for the deceased till the next session of the Sovereign Sanctuary in July.

### ROYAL AND ORIENTAL FREE-MASONRY.

At a Regular Conclave of Phoenix Rose Croix Chapter, 18°, No. 27, held in the rooms of the rite, Ottawa, on Monday evening, 16th February, the officers of this flourishing Chapter were duly installed by Rt. Ill. Bro. Jas. H. Burritt, Pembroke, Provincial Grand Master of the Ottawa District, assisted by Rt. Ill. Bros. John Moore and Amos Chatfield. The following are the officers for the present year:—

Ill. Bro. John B. Wright, Most Wise Sov.; Ill. Bro. F. E. P. Albrich, Past Most Wise Sov.; Ill. Bro. Jas. A. Corry, S. W.; Ill. Bro. Ed. C. Rayer, J. W.; V. Ill. Bro. E. Colston Bennett, Archivist; Ill. Bro. John Huckell, Treas.; Ill. Bro. Carl Maas, Orator; Ill. Bro. J. J. Burrows, Prelate; Ill. Bro. P. H. Varney, Conductor; Ill. Bro. D. J. Smith, Guard of Tower; Ill. Bro. Wm. Moezer, Capt. of the Guard; Ill. Bro. A. Wheatley, Organist; Ill. Bro. John McCarthy, Sentinel.

At the close of the proceedings, the Ill. brethren adjourned to mine host Huckell's, where upwards of twenty-five members of the rite sat down to supper, gotten up in first-class style.

When the volunteer toasts were in order, the newly-Installed Most Wise, John B. Wright, on behalf of Phoenix Rose Croix Chapter, presented Rt. Ill. Bro. John Moore, Ottawa, Past Prov. Grand Master, Ottawa Dist., a very handsome gold-enamelled jewel of the rite, with an appropriate address, which Rt. Ill. Bro. Moore very suitably and modestly received, and feelingly thanked the brethren for.