

neglected state, the returns of the subordinates were not promptly made, and the Supreme Council found itself called upon to meet obligations without having the means to do it. Mention is made of the fact that in this emergency one subordinate offered a handsome loan to the Supreme Council in order to tide over the difficulty. The present Sovereign Grand Commander, Bro. PROAL, and the Secretary-General, Bro. RAYMOND, are doing all in their power to overcome the difficulties, and with a fair prospect of success. In the "Memorandum" of the Supreme Council for the last quarter of 1891 mention is made of the death of GENERAL THEBOUT, representative of the Supreme Council in Haite, and fraternal reference is made to the death of KING KALAKAUA, of Hawaii, and of JOHN DOMINIS, husband of the queen regent, both of whom were members of the 33°. There are twenty-five Active Members in the Supreme Council for France.

MEXICO.

This Supreme Council sends us the Bulletin of its Proceedings for the year 1890; and on 1st January last its compliments and good wishes for the year. The Rite in Mexico is composed of eighty-six bodies in actual existence, exclusive of the Supreme Council itself, viz.: one Tribunal of the 31°; seven Councils of Kadosh; twenty-five Chapters of Rose Croix; fifty-one Lodges of Perfection; and two Lodges of Adoption. What degrees are given by the latter is not stated.

The Supreme Council on 18th December last notifies the bodies of its correspondence of the death of Ill. Bro. LIC JOSE MARIA IGLESIAS, one of its most active members, and one for his public and private virtues justly esteemed by his brethren.

BRAZIL.

The Sovereign Grand Commander is now GENERAL FONSECA, President of the Republic. Copies of the quarterly bulletin are regularly received.

COLON.

The most important communication from the Supreme Council of Colon received last year was that announcing the death of Ill. Bro. MANUEL GARRIDO FABIA, Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, a brother who had rendered valuable and efficient service to the Order. Ill. Bro. MANUEL OCEJO is still the Secretary-General of this Supreme Council and its affairs are well managed.

ARGENTINE.

A Circular from the Grand Orient gives the office-bearers as follows: JOSE J. SOLER, 33°, Grand Master; JOSE J. MONTERO, 33°, Member of Foreign Relations; J. GONZALEZ CARE, 33°, Secretary-General.

NEW GRANADA.

The officers for the term ending 25th March, 1896, are FULGENCIA SEGRERA, 33°, Grand Master; JUAN N. POMBO, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander; JOSE M. MARTINEZ DE APARICIO, 33°, Grand Minister of State; OCTAVIO BAENA, 33°, Grand Secretary-General; ELONZ PAREJA, 33°, Treasurer-General.