

ought not at least to ignore the existence of an organization claiming to be Masonic which has upon its roll the names of many illustrious public men of Spain.

[After this Report was closed there came into the hands of the committee a circular letter, issued 16th September, from Madrid, addressed to the Supreme Councils, which contains the important information that the Brother JACOBO OREIRO (Gravina), Sovereign Grand Commander of what is known as the Gravina Supreme Council, and one of the most important of the Masonic Bodies in Spain, died about the last of February, and that his death opened a way to a fusion with or absorption into the Gravina Council of the Perez Body. Bro. ALMIRALL, late Lt. Grand Commander of the Gravina Council, has succeeded to the Sovereign Grand Commandership, and Brother PEREZ has become Lieutenant Grand Commander. There are other members of the Perez Body, among them its organizer, Brother MONFREDI, on the roll of office-bearers sent us. They were installed on the 14th September last. There is nothing to show the terms upon which the fusion was effected, but the Committee assume that the result is to take out of existence the Perez organization, and then to dispose finally of the question of its recognition. The union of these two Masonic centres is a matter for much congratulation and is an important step in the direction indicated by the Committee as in their belief necessary for the prosperity of Spanish Masonry. The address of the Grand Secretary and Chancellor is LEANDER TOMAS PASTOR, Calle de Santibanez No. 6, Madrid.]

PORTUGAL.

We have not received any communication from the Supreme Masonic authority in Portugal. From the Bulletin of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., we learn that the officers of the Grand Orient and Supreme Council for Portugal are—

Comte DE PARATEZ, *Gr. Master and Sov. Grand Commander.*
General VICOMTE DE HARO, *Lt. Grand Commander.*
Vice Admiral JOAS EUSEBIAS D'OLIVERIA, *Grand Chancellor.*
Colonel MIGUEL BAPTISTA MACIL, *Minister of State.*
Colonel EDUARDO AUGUSTO CRAVIERO, *Grand Treasurer.*
ANTONIO MANOEL DA CUNBA, M.D., *Grand Secretary-General.*

These officers were installed in 1879 for a term of three years. Steps should be taken at once to open correspondence with this Supreme Council, which is a Body of much influence and great intelligence, and, if possible, Representatives should be exchanged.

ITALY.

Our correspondence is with the Supreme Council at Turin, which continually sends us the letters and documents it issues in reference to its difficulties with the Supreme Council at Rome. Much as we desire to see unity among

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