

bourne from Egypt. The Grand Orient sits in Melbourne.

The A. & A. Scottish Rite, 88°, have also been introduced from Egypt. Headquarters, Melbourne.

The K. T., K. M., have a charter from Canada. Sir Kts. Bulmer, Drew, Col. Parnell, and others, have introduced them, under the Dominion Charter.

A K. T. Priory under England exists in Melbourne; also a Rose Croix Chapter, 18°, A. & A. Scottish Rite, under England's jurisdiction.

Sir W. Clarke, Baronet, is P.G.M. for E. C., I. C., S. C. Craft Lodges; whilst the Grand Master of Victoria Craft Lodges, Bro. Hon. Coppin, M. L. A., is now superceded by Hon. Bro. Patterson, M. L. A. All information regarding the other Degrees and Orders, can be obtained from Bro. Bulmer, M.D., in Melbourne.

The Grand Orient of Egypt, will shortly proclaim the Grand Orient of Australasia; full powers have been issued for the Australian Orient, by the G. H. G. M., Prof. Oddi, of Egypt, who has always kept aloof from an amalgamation of the Memphis and Mezerian Rites, or the Sab'atha Da Rites of India.

There are two Masonic journals published in Melbourne, one in favor of the Victorian Constitution, the other of the E. C., I. C., and S. C.

The P. G. M., Bro. Coppin, intends opening a Victorian Royal Arch Chapter; but those connected with the Canadian Constitution and the S. C., I. C., and E. C., repudiate his action. We do not consider that Canada could allow a V. C. Chapter, or any separation from their Charter, as the members will be under Canada and not Victoria, so far as their Warrant is concerned. Inasmuch as E. C., I. C., S. C. Warrants exist here, Canada has a perfect right to enter the field. The English Knight Templars imagine that Canada has no right to apposition in these territories, but we consider she has a perfect right, when S. and I. Priories exist

here. We cordially hold out our hands to Canada and the United States, as they have had their struggles, as well as ourselves.

The A. & A. Scottish Rite, 88°, of England, has sent threatening letters to Sir Kt. Bulmer, K. G. C., M. D., if he should introduce the higher Orders. They will, they say, put all the penalties of the Order in force if he persists in introducing or being advanced above 18° in any Grand Council except that of England. He however, fears them not. He is too liberal for them, and is endowed with the old Dominion spirits. He and Dr. Burton hail from Toronto and Victoria (Cobourg,) Universities. They both, as well as Bro. Drew, hail from Canada; hence a desire to keep up Canadian interests.

Have you any cheering words for us in our struggles? I receive your valuable journal regularly, and distribute it well around.

Our irrigation scheme, similar to Southern California, is coming into operation through the efforts of Bro. Cureton, of Chauffer & Co's firm, a friend of Bro. Spry. If some firm from Canada was started, considerable benefit might be done mutually to each colony. Should you desire any special information or history, I shall be happy to give it to you.

A visit to our country would. I am sure, be of interest to any one from the mighty Dominion.

With fraternal regards, I am,

Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

HIRAM.

Officers of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, held at Gravenhurst, and installed by W. Bro. W. B. Irving.—W Bro W B Irving, reelected W M; Bro. J J Torrey, S W; J J McNeil, J W; J C Anderson, Treas; Geo. Lolen, Secretary; A Osborne, Chaplain; E McDonald, S D; H M DeLong, J D; N McCallum, I G; G B Dench, Tyler; H R King, D of C.