

Bro.: GUIFFREY, formerly Secretary-General. A great many interesting items of information are to be found in the Bulletin. It is stated, for example, that four Lodges had demanded that the use of the Eagle should be suppressed in the Rite. They were informed that since the last meeting of the Council at Lausanne, the old emblem—the Prussian Eagle—had been supplanted by the Double-Headed Eagle of Heraldry, which is not the Prussian Eagle whose suppression they demanded. A silver medal has been struck in commemoration of the ninetieth birthday of Ill.: Bro.: F. ALLEGRI, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, who still maintains an interest in the Rite. An appeal is made by the Administrative and Executive Commission to all the Masons of the Rite in France to subscribe to the support of a school which is to be opened in the name and to the memory of the late ADOLPHE CREMIEUX, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, and which is to be devoted to culture of all kinds. At the meeting of the Grand Lodge Central in December, last the Grand Secretary-General delivered a very interesting address on the condition and state of the Rite in France, which the committee recommend should be printed in our Proceedings (*Appendix 5*) as affording much interesting information of the state and condition of the Ancient and Accepted Rite in that country. They also recommend that the Supreme Council of France be asked to appoint a Representative at this Supreme Council.

BELGIUM.

We have received the official Bulletin of this Supreme Council for the past year. It contains a great deal of valuable information as to the doings of Supreme Councils and other bodies of the Rite in foreign countries, and devotes several pages to a resumé of the proceedings of the Supreme Council for Canada. The treaty of alliance between the Supreme Council and the Grand Orient by which the control of the symbolic degrees is given entirely to the latter, was solemnly ratified and carried into effect at a great feast of the Order, and the Rite in Belgium gives promise of continuing in the career of activity and usefulness which for years has distinguished it.

ST. DOMINGO.

No communications have been laid before the Committee from the Supreme Council at St. Domingo. Practically we have recognized that Supreme Council, and might enter into relations with it at any moment. The chiefs of the Rite in Colon, contending among themselves, can lay no claim whatever to authority over that territory, now politically independent. At the last meeting of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, Ill.: Bro.: PIKE maintained that there were still some difficulties in the way of recognition, and he suggested that steps should be taken to send a regular member of the Supreme Council to remove those difficulties. The Supreme Council itself adopted this suggestion. If this is to be done it should be done quickly. Whatever may have been the original defect in the formation of that Supreme Council, these ought not to be held by the other Supreme

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