

was placed in the field this week for approval. The one headed by Norman T. Gassette as Commander won the prize, and it is believed he will bring order out of chaos.

The London members of the Executive Council of the Sovereign Sanctuary, Egyptian Masonic Rite of Memphis, favor amalgamation with the higher Rites, the warrants of which for Canada are in the hands of Bro. Geo. C. Longley, of Maitland, and it is likely that during this month, a meeting to consummate the union will be held in Toronto.

It is no light matter for men endowed with reason to assume obligations of the most binding character. It is still more serious when obligations thus taken upon themselves be forgotten or recklessly disregarded. It is difficult, we know, for men, owing to the weakness of human nature, in any of their relations to their fellow-men, to divest themselves wholly of their selfishness; but for a Mason to be wholly selfish, is at war with every principle of the fraternity, and a violation of every duty.—*N. Y. Dispatch.*

The approaching presentation of a Past Grand Master's regalia by the Committee of Grand Lodge to the P. G. M., Col. Moffat, of this city, is receiving attention from city lodges, and there is every reason for believing that the ceremony will draw together one of the largest audiences ever congregated within the Blue Room of the Temple. It is safe to say that if the necessary publicity could be given to the occasion, a very large representation of the brethren

from the western portion of the jurisdiction would cheerfully attend, and attest by their presence that Bro. Moffat retains their undiminished confidence, notwithstanding the combinations alleged to be formed to accomplish his defeat for a second term.—*London Free Press.*

What will the Grand Lodge of England say about St. George's Lodge in Montreal accepting the rejected material of Doric of Toronto? Answer—"That as St. George's lodge is 'loyal' to its mother Grand Lodge, she cannot interfere, since European Grand Lodges do not recognize the laws of territorial jurisdiction. It is time for the Grand Lodges of this continent to protest against such outrages, and support the Grand Lodge of Quebec in endeavoring to rid herself of this 'incubus' in her midst."

We learn that Col. MacLeod Moore, who has arrived to take charge of the military buildings and property here, lately re-transferred to the Department of Militia and Defence, was formerly an officer for more than twenty years in H. M. 69th Regt., as also on the general staff of the army when stationed in the West Indies and Mediterranean. He was sent out to Canada several years ago as staff officer to organize the "out pensioners" of the army at Bytown and Kingston districts. On his retirement from the regular service, he was appointed commandant of the whole active force of Ottawa, and as such received the Prince of Wales with a guard of honor on laying the foundation stone of the Parliament buildings. Colonel McL. Moore was for many years in charge of the old barracks at Laprarie, lately totally destroyed by fire, losing all his effects and valuable personal property. We have pleasure in welcoming the gallant Colonel to St. Johns.—*St. Johns News.*