

# ROSICRUCIAN SOCIETY OF CANADA.

We understand that it is the intention of the more prominent members of this distinguished society, to thoroughly revise the Constitution at its annual session in January, and place it on a more sound and tangible basis. This Order, although not claiming to be strictly Masonic, is divided into grades and degrees, with peculiar signs restricted to each, and no one can be admitted a member unless he be a Mason in good standing.

The society in each country is strictly limited with regard to numbers, and each grade and college is also in like manner prescribed as to numbers, thus there are nine grades in the Order, and the members of each are limited. The following table, commencing from the lowest rank, will explain our meaning. It will also be noticed that by this division, the organization is divided into three orders:—

No.	Name of Grade.	No. Members to which restricted	Mark—showing Rank.
1—	Grade of Zelator.....	33....	I
2—	" Theoricus.....	27....	II
3—	" Practicers.....	21....	III
4—	" Philosophers.....	18....	IV
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The above forms the first and lowest order, and a brother must be at least three months a IVth before he can apply for his Vth in the next order:—

5—	Grade of Adepts Junior..	15....	V
6—	" Adepts Senior..	12....	VI
7—	" Exempters	9....	VII

The above three grades form the second order, and the same rule as above applies to the aspirant of the highest order, with this addition, that he must also be a Chief Adept, or have filled that exalted position.

8—	Grade of Magister Templi..	6....	VIII
9—	" Magus.....	3....	IX

The above grades are the highest order of the society, and the members holding the same form the Grand High Council, the Supreme Governing Body of the Rite.

The Rosicrucian Society is now firmly established in Great Britain, Ireland, Greece, the United States and Canada. In England, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bective IX°, is Honorary President; the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Jersey, IX°, and Col. Francis Burdett, IX°, Honorary Vice-Presidents. In Scotland, Fr. C. F. Matier, IX°, is Supreme Magus. In Ireland, Com. Charles Scott, IX°, occupies that exalted position. In Greece, the Hon. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, H. I. H. Prince Rhodocanakis, IX°, is Honorary President and Supreme Magus, and in the United States, that distinguished Mason, Fr. Charles E. Meyer, IX°, of Philadelphia, is the Supreme Head of the Order, whilst in Canada the venerable and erudite Supreme Grand Master of Templary holds the high position of Hon. President.

The Rosicrucian Society of Canada is in friendly relations with all foreign bodies of the Rite, and is very particular in the selection of its membership. The following are the names and rank of the members of the Grand High Council:—

Fr. Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, IX°, Hon. President, *ad vitam*.