

well for the brethren down in the "tight little island," to give the Grand Master the benefit of the doubt and go in and make "Prince Edward Preceptory" a success.

THE *American Tyler* in an article makes the following remarks regarding Baron Hirsch: "He was one of the magnificent men of earth and a true brother Freemason, who by his wise distribution of the large amounts of wealth entrusted to him, has written an imperishable name, as "one who loved his fellow men." He was a Jew of the Jews and a princely representative of that race the world has for ages labored to exterminate. But side by side with a Saul, David, Daniel, Zerubbabel, or a Maccabee, he will ever stand in history. His gifts were given in the true spirit of Masonic charity alike to Jew or Christian benevolence, and reached far into the millions. In one instance he drew his check for forty million of dollars for the education of Russian Jews. If the Hebrews have any saints in their calendar, Bro. Maurice de Hirsch calls for a high niche in canonization. He being dead yet speaketh, and in his record says to the rich stewards of God of to-day in reiteration: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did unto me!"

WE beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following reports:

"Proceedings of the Forty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota." M.W. James F. Lawless, St. Paul, Grand Master; R.W. Thomas Montgomery, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

"Proceedings of the Grand Chapter,

Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska, at its Twenty-ninth Annual Convocation." M.E. Charles J. Phelps, Grand High Priest; R.E. William R. Bowen, Grand Secretary.

"Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Louisiana, Forty-ninth Annual Convocation." M. E. Robert H. Gage, Grand High Priest; R.E. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary.

"Proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Louisiana at its Forty-first Assembly." M.I. Rev. H. C. Duncan, Grand Master; I. Richard Lambert, Grand Recorder.

"Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders of the State of Louisiana, Thirty-third Annual Conclave." Sir M. L. Scovell, R.E. Grand Commander; Sir Richard Lambert, P.G.C., E. Grand Recorder.

RE-UNION OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

KING Solomon's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 8, held a very pleasant reunion of its members at its last convocation, May 1st. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred on five candidates by the Past Z's of the Chapter. M.E. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, Grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Canada, received a very warm welcome. The large attendance of members and distinguished visitors necessitated the holding of the Convocation in the large Masonic Hall. Among the visiting Companions present were the following: R. E. Comp. W. G. Reid, Grand J.; R.E. Comp. Aubray White, G.P.S.; R.E. Comp. P. T. Lee, G.R.; R.E. Comp. Wm. Simpson, G.S.T.D.; R.E. Comp. John Hetherington, P.G.S.; R.E. Comp. Fred. F. Manly, P.G.P.S.; E. Comp. D. Robertson, P.Z. No. 62; E. Comp. G. B. Foster, Z. No. 79;