

That it is desirable that there should be an increase in the number of the members of this Supreme Council.

Whereupon,

It was moved in amendment by Ill.: Bro.: H. MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON,

That this Council do not now increase the membership of the Supreme Council, but affirm the principle that Brethren who have been elected to, may have the 33rd Degree conferred upon them, without the right to vote in this Council; and that a Committee be appointed at this Session to arrange details and to report at the next meeting of the Council. This resolution not to go into effect until after the reception and adoption of that Report.

After much discussion the amendment and motion were severally put and lost.

The question of adopting a rule admitting at each Session members of the Rite below the 33rd Degree to hear the allocution of the Sov.: Grand Commander read, was discussed, and upon motion it was

Resolved,—That hereafter all members of the Rite of the obedience of this Council in good standing may be admitted to hear the said Allocution read.

The following resolution was adopted :

That this Supreme Council suspend for the present year declaration as to seats forfeited by three years' consecutive absence, under the 10th Article of the Statutes.

Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY,

Resolved,—That a Committee of the Supreme Council be appointed to take into consideration the matter of Honorary members of the Thirty-third Degree, and report to the Supreme Council whether it is desirable in the interest of the Rite to create Honorary members of the Degree in Canada.

The motion was adopted.

The following was the Committee appointed to carry out the foregoing resolution : Ill.: Bros.: ELLIS, MACKAY, PETERS, MURTON AND SIMPSON.

The Acting Sov.: Grand Commander appointed the following Committee to carry out the resolution regarding the

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