

	Honorary 33'
Maine .....	17
New Hampshire .....	12
Vermont .....	14
Massachusetts .....	53
Rhode Island .....	11
Connecticut .....	16
New York .....	99
New Jersey .....	10
Pennsylvania .....	52
Ohio .....	73
Indiana .....	35
Illinois .....	51
Michigan .....	34
Wisconsin .....	24
Total .....	501

In addition there are seven Honorary Members of the obedience residing within the jurisdiction of the Southern Supreme Council; and a special class of seven Honorary Members distinguished Active Members of other Supreme Councils.

An Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, Ill.° Bro.° GEO. O. TYLER, presides over the Rite in the State of Vermont, and in the Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of that State there are always some fraternal references to Canada. The Council of Deliberation for 1891, met at Burlington, on 8th June, and in Bro. TYLER's address there is reference to our loss in the death of Ill.° Bro.° MOORE and Ill.° Bro.° MUNRO. There was also very kind mention of the late SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD (whose death had occurred only two or three days before), who although not of this Rite, was the Representative in Canada of the Grand Lodge of England. The Council of Deliberation at once sent Lady Macdonald a telegraphic despatch expressing their sympathy with her in her bereavement, and her ladyship promptly replied as follows:

OTTAWA, ONT., June 10th, 1891.

*To G. O. Tyler, Burlington, Vt.,*

Lady Macdonald desires me to ask you to accept for yourself and to convey to the members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Vermont, her grateful thanks for their kind sympathy with her in her great affliction.

JOSEPH POPE.

Not only has this incident a Masonic intent, but it has also an international interest. Although Sir John A. Macdonald was not of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he had taken the Order of the Temple and his name is upon the roll of the Preceptory at Kingston, Ontario.

#### BELGIUM.

In the address of our Sovereign Grand Commander in 1890, reference was made to the death of Ill.° Bro.° PIERRE VAN HUMBEECK, Sovereign Grand