

of the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, without the least semblance of legitimacy, or the slightest RAISON D'ETRE other than that proceeding from ambition for position and power, the fruitful cause of nearly all similar acts of vandalism and usurpation.

And we do further warn all the legitimate members of this Rite in this Dominion, whose residence here (whether connected with the bodies under this Supreme Council or not) places them under our obedience, to have no conversation or other connection with any member of these spurious concerns on matters regarding this Rite, reminding them of their solemn vows, which they are expected faithfully to keep and perform in the SPIRIT as well as in the LETTER.

Given under my hand as the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, and sealed with the great seal of this Supreme Council, this twenty-eighth day of the Hebrew month, Tamuz, 5642, corresponding with the fifteenth day of July, 1882.

W. H. HUTTON, 33°,

Acting Sov. Gr. Commander.

J. W. MURTON, 33°,

Secretary General.

[APPENDIX J.]

Letter from the Supreme Council of Tunis.

(Translation.)

From the Sup. Council 33° of the A. & A. S. Rite for Tunis,

To the Potent Supreme Council of Canada.

Ill. and Pot. Sov. Gr. Commander and thrice Ill. Brethren.

This Supreme Council not having yet received any reply to the communication which it had the honor to send on the 15th June, 1881, and being fearful that some mistake or postal misdirection or other inconvenience has prevented it from reaching you, takes the liberty of sending you these presents, praying that you will honor us by acknowledging correspondence received, and in case none comes to hand, to advise us so that we may send proposals of Brethren, official reports, and correspondence which we may be asked to offer.

It is gratifying to state that in many communications the Supreme Council of Tunis has been recognized officially by the Supreme Councils of the Jurisdictions of the United States of America, Ireland, Scotland, Greece, Belgium, Mexico, Uruguay, Hayti, Republic Dominica, Brazil, besides many Grand Lodges from the two hemispheres, and that we have found in good shape the probability of being received by many other Supreme Councils with which we hope soon to be able to announce definite interchange of relationship, friendship and correspondence.

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