

The Council decided the following as the true meaning of the article :

" That dues are payable only for the members actually on the roll of the Subordinate Bodies on the 31st August, when the return is made."

The Supreme Council was called from labor at 6 o'clock.

THURSDAY, October 20, 1881.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 12 noon.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names :

Ill. Bro. WILLIAM H. HUTTON,	
	<i>As Sov. Grand Commander.</i>
" " JOHN V. ELLIS,	
	<i>As Lieut. Grand Commander.</i>
" " JOHN W. MURTON,	
	<i>Secretary-General.</i>
" " HUGH A. MACKAY,	
	<i>Treasurer-General.</i>
" " WM. B. SIMPSON,	
	<i>Grand Chancellor.</i>
" " WILLIAM REID,	
	<i>Grand Master of Ceremonies.</i>
" " ISAAC H. STEARNS,	
	<i>Grand Marshall.</i>
" " EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND,	
	<i>Grand Captain of the Guard.</i>
" " HUGH MURRAY.	
" " BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS.	

Ill. Bro. R. M. C. GRAHAM, of New York, also favored the Council with his presence.

The committee to whom was referred at the session of 1880 the question of a Sick Fund, reported as follows :

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