

of London, the Supreme Council for Switzerland, Executive Authority, ordains you to assemble at the Convent, the reunion of which, according to agreement with the Supreme Council for England, is fixed for Monday, the 15th July, 1878, at the Orient of London. At that time we shall hand over to the Supreme Council for England the powers which, by a signal favor, the Grand Assembly of 1875 entrusted us with.

We invite your T.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander and T.: Ill.: Bro.: to address without delay to the Supreme Council for England (in order that it can prepare in good time the programme of business) all propositions and questions that you desire to submit to the examination of the Convent. You will also have the kindness to communicate direct to each of the Confederated Supreme Councils a copy of these propositions and questions.

You are requested to have the goodness to indicate beforehand the Delegates you propose sending to sit at the Convent, provided with regular powers, and who ought, as far as possible, to be Grand Inspectors General, 33°, of your obedience.

We may be again permitted to remind you here, that, according to Article 4 of the Treaty of Alliance, all legitimate and recognized Supreme Councils which were not represented at the Convent of Lausanne, have been fraternally invited to give in their adhesion to this Compact and to enter the Confederation. The same invitation is to-day renewed to all regularly constituted Supreme Councils who, accepting our constitution and principles, desire to form part of the Alliance. Our hearts and our arms are open to them.

To all those who shall present themselves with this intention, we say: "Be welcome among your brethren, who impatiently await your adhesion to our principles; come to add new and precious links to that mystic chain which binds both hemispheres; work with us to cause all dissension to cease; let us all work with faith and perseverance to realize a day of unity in Scottish Masonry, in order to give all liberty, all efficiency, to its legitimate influence for the progress of humanity, for the honor and power of Freemasonry in both worlds."

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Let us always draw tighter the indissoluble knot which unites us; let us strengthen the "Bundle" already powerfully formed at Lausanne, and may none of its members detach itself from this phalanx, resolved on all sacrifices to cause its work to prosper in peace and fraternity.

Without doubt all true Masons are brothers, and in all the circumstances of life they ought to remember that they are all bound together for the honor and progress of our ancient institution in the midst of modern Society.