Illustrious Brother DAVID RANSOM MUNRO,

Grand Master of Ceremonies.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS,

Grand Standard Bearer.

- " WILLIAM BENJAMIN SIMPSON,
 - " COL. W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE.

The Supreme Council was opened at 12 o'clock noon.

The roll being called, the following members were declared absent:—

Illustrious Brother ROBERT MARSHALL,

Lieut .: Gr.: Commander.

- " BENJAMIN L. PETERS,
- " HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM,
- " JAMES DOMVILLE,
- " ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH,
- " EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND,
- " HUGH MURRAY,
- " WILLIAM REID,
- " JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR.

Letters explaining the cause of their absence were read from the following:—Ill.: Bros.: MARSHALL, CHISHOLM, PETERS, CLINCH, MURRAY and COPELAND, and verbal excuses were presented by various members of the Council for Ill.: Bros.: W. REID and JAMES DOMVILLE; whereupon the following resolution was carried,—"That whereas the Ill.: Brothers MARSHALL, MURRAY, PETERS, REID and COPELAND have hitherto been regular in attendance at the sessions of this Council, the excuses just presented on their behalf for their non-attendance at this session be accepted as satisfactory."

Letters were received from the following Illustrious members of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction

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