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SUPREME COUNCIL.

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On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: SIMPSON, the Report was received and adopted.

Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: STEARNS, the following resolution, which met with a hearty reception and was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*,—That this Supreme Council records its sense of the satisfaction and pleasure it has had in a visit from the Ill.: Bro.: GRAHAM, Deputy of the Supreme Council, N.: J.: for the State of New York; and of Ill.: Bro.: G. O. TYLER, Deputy for the Supreme Council for the State of Vermont; and of Bro.: D. B. TRACY, Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of Michigan, and returns its sincere thanks to these Ill.: Brethren for their fraternal and courteous assistance in the deliberations of this Supreme Council.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following Report :

*To the Supreme Council, 33°:*

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies to whom was referred the application of Brethren in Manitoba, that a Dispensation be issued authorizing them to open a Consistory, 32°, beg to report that they are of opinion that the interests of the Rite will be advanced by the petition being granted, and would recommend the Sov.: Gr.: Commander to issue a Dispensation so soon as the constitutional number of 33rds have been elected which are necessary for the proper working of the Degree.

Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: REID, that the commissions issued at the last Session of this Council to Special Deputies for the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, and which expire at this Session, be now extended until the Session of 1882, and that the powers contained in the said commissions be confirmed for the further period mentioned. Carried.

The question as to an increase in the number of members of the 33°, which was moved at last Session of the Council by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, and which was deferred for action to this Session, was then brought forward by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS moving the following resolution, which was seconded by Ill.: Bro.: REID, viz.: