

the Illustrious Deputy for Ontario against the ringleaders of this rebellion, GEORGE C. LONGLEY, 32°, JOHN DUMBRILLE, 32°, RICHARD J. HOVENDEN, 32°, they were duly tried before the Moore Sovereign Consistory of Hamilton, and the charges being sustained, the said Brethren were *suspended* from all the rights and privileges of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, pending the further action of the Supreme Council at its next session in October.

Trusting that the schemes of these misguided men may be frustrated, both in the United States of America and in the Dominion of Canada,

I am, dear sir and Ill. Bro.,

Yours fraternally,

WM. B. SIMPSON, 33°
Grand Chancellor.

From the East of the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, under the C. C. of the Zenith, near the B. B. answering to 45° 31' N. Lat., and 73° 20' W. Meridian of Greenwich.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETING :

The Supreme Council, 33°, A. A. S. R. for the Dominion of Canada, established in the year 1874, recognized by and on terms of amity with all the Great Bodies, the legitimate Supreme Councils of the world, having received information of the invasion of its territory by the organization of a clandestine body, termed a Supreme Council, with the avowed object of establishing in the Dominion of Canada, Subordinate Bodies professing to be of this Rite ; now, be it known, that for the purpose of extending to all concerned the knowledge that THIS is the only legitimate Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada and the various bodies of its obedience, the only lawful bodies of the A. A. S. Rite, we do proclaim all others fraudulent and clandestine, conceived in rebellion, and in direct violation of all Masonic laws, in aggravation of which, the authors thereof are not possessed of the degrees necessary to qualify them for a body of that rank. with the exception of three members (and they have only the 32°) who owe fealty and allegiance to this Supreme Council.

We do therefore warn every brother who has been approached, or who may hereafter be approached, by any of the parties concerned in this illegal scheme, against taking any of their so-called degrees, as the same will be entirely worthless and not recognized by any of the legitimate bodies or members of this Rite in any portion of the globe.

We hereby appeal to the sense of honor and Masonic justice of the craft in general not to countenance these parties, or their so-called bodies, in their acts of violation of oaths and ruthless invasion of the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council ; and we proclaim the action of these parties as on a par with that of the members