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The following Illustrious visitors were then announced, and were received with the honors which were their due, viz :

- Ill. Bro. : GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, Deputy of the S. C. Northern Jurisdiction,
U. S. for the State of Vermont.
" " AARON KING, 33°, Deputy of the S. C. Northern Jurisdiction,
U. S. for the State of New Hampshire.
" " FRANK MCKEAN, 33°, Honorary Member of the Northern Jurisdiction,
from Nashua, N. H.

all of which replied in suitable terms to the welcome tendered to them.

On motion made by Ill. Bro. HUTTON, seconded by Ill. Bro. COL. MOORE, the reading of the proceedings of the session of 1876 were dispensed with, the same having already been printed and distributed.

The Secretary General read letters of acknowledgement from the following Illustrious Brethren of the United States, in answer to letters of invitation which he had sent to them to be present at this session, viz :

- Ill. Bro. : JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander Northern
Jurisdiction, U. S.,
" " ENOCH T. CARSON, Deputy of S. C. N. J., U. S., for Ohio,
" " HOMER A. JOHNSON, " " Illinois,
" " J. H. HAIGH, " " New Jersey.

and Ill. Bro. MOORE stated that he had heard from Ill. Bro. ALBERT PIKE, M. P. Sov. Gr. Com. Southern Jurisdiction, U. S., who greatly regretted that he could not be present.

The M. P. Sov. Gr. Com. then delivered his annual address, which was as follows :

ADDRESS.

*To the Supreme Council, 33°, A. S. and A. S. Rite of the Dominion of Canada,
and the Officers and Members thereof, GREETING :*

MY BRETHREN,—

Again I am permitted to bid you a brotherly welcome to the annual session of our Supreme Council, and again can we, thus assembled, thank