

[Oct.,

1881.]

SUPREME COUNCIL.

15

Council, viz.: Whether, when the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over a Brother, a member of our Rite, suspends or expels for unmasonic conduct, such suspension or expulsion should not be recognized by us, so long as it is continued by Grand Lodge.

Under the resolution of the Supreme Council, dated 10th October, 1878, I proceeded to Kingston on the 18th October, and with the able assistance of my Ill. Bros. J. W. MURTON, 33°, and DAVID McLELLAN, 32°, the Degrees 4 to 16 inclusive were conferred on eight Brethren, who then applied for a Dispensation to open a Lodge of Perfection, to be called the Kingston Lodge of Perfection, which the Sov. Grand Commander was pleased to grant. Sov. Prince W. D. GORDON, 18°, who has been the moving spirit to have the Rite established in Kingston, was chosen as the first T. P. G. Master, and from his zeal and the zeal of the other members, in different branches of Masonry, I entertain no doubt that the Lodge will succeed and have an influential and active membership. It has a large territory, being half-way between Montreal and Toronto. The Brethren now ask that the Dispensation be replaced by a Warrant, and I cordially endorse their application.

In due time the Brethren in Kingston will apply for a Chapter of Rose Croix, and I would ask that the same powers be granted to the Provincial Deputies, in regard to establishing Rose Croix Chapters, as they have in regard to Lodges of Perfection, the fee to be \$20, and subject to the same conditions: Provided, always, that he is of the opinion that the interests of the Rite will be advanced thereby.

I am gratified to be able to report that death has not entered our ranks during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°.

Deputy for the Province of Ontario.

MONTREAL, Que., 19th October, 1881.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY,

MONTREAL, October, 18, 1881.

To the Sov. Grand Commander, Officers and Members of the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Dominion of Canada.

ILL. BRETHREN,—

I have much pleasure in submitting the following Report of the condition of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Province of Quebec entrusted to my supervision: