

[Oct.,

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SUPREME COUNCIL.

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Also,

Ill.: Bro.: REV. HOWARD F. HILL, 33°,

*Honorary Inspector-General of the Northern Masonic
Jurisdiction, U. S. A.*

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at
11 o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: STEARNS, the Proceedings of the
last annual session, having been printed and distributed, were
adopted.

The Secretary-General called the Roll, and the following
brethren were found to be absent:

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.: Bro.: HON. ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°.

" " CHARLES NAPIER BELL, 33°.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.: Bro.: JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°.

" " REV. FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D.D., 33°.

" " HERBERT SWINFORD, 33°.

HONORARY INSPECTORS GENERAL.

Ill.: Bro.: THOMAS FERGUSON BLACKWOOD, 33°.

" " ANDREW WILLIAM PORTE, 33°.

" " JOHN McKECHNIE, 33°.

Supreme Council was called off and a Lodge of Perfection
14° opened, and members of the Rite admitted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then delivered his
Annual Address, as follows:

PEERS AND BRETHREN:

With gratitude in our hearts toward our Father in Heaven we
meet to-day at our Grand East for the purpose of holding the twenty-
second session of this Supreme Council, and while we feel that the
liberty we enjoy under our present constitution, to meet from time to
time at different points in our jurisdiction outside of the City of
Montreal, has been and will ever be of much benefit to the Rite, by
stimulating the local bodies at the place of meeting and by affording
the members of the Rite there the opportunity to become acquainted
with their Governing Body, yet from having so often assembled in