

CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Supreme Council established at San José, Costa Rica, and which was to include as well as members for Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador, has been declared dormant by the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

In a few kindly words which admonishes us all of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, the Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Ireland announces the death in February last of EDMUND JOHN ARMSTRONG, the Chancellor of the Grand Council and Vice-President of the Grand Chapter of Rose Croix, who had passed his allotted three score years and ten; the Supreme Council for Peru laments the death of its Illustrious Treasurer-General, LEONARDO ALBERTA LENTHOLD, the important duties of which office he had discharged for ten years; and the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States announces the death of Ill.: Bro.: ALBERT G. MACKAY. By the death of this Brother, whose fame as a Masonic writer is world wide, whose knowledge of Masonic Jurisprudence was unequalled, and whose interest in all the works of our fraternity was unsurpassed, Masonry has everywhere suffered a great loss, and in that loss the Supreme Council for Canada largely participates, and to the general sorrow she adds her own, for the deceased Brother was our Representative in the Supreme Council to which he belonged and of which he was so bright an ornament. As a rule we note only the deaths of those who were active members of this grade. Were we to depart from this rule we could place on our roll of honor the names of many eminent men, worthy to live in the memory of our race as having deserved well of their Order, their country, and mankind. The Proceedings of many of the Supreme Bodies which pass under review contain references to Honorary Inspectors, to members of the Supreme Bodies of the Rite, to members of Ineffable and Symbolic Lodges who have lived unselfish lives and have devoted themselves with faithful earnestness to the elevation and adornment of humanity, who have discharged with fidelity their earthly trusts, and who have left the world better because of their existence.

The Committee submit the following resolutions:

1.—That the Supreme Council at Tunis, of which Ill.: Bro.: N. CASSANELLO is Sovereign Grand Commander, be recognized as a lawful power of the Rite, and a Representative be appointed at that Supreme Council.

2.—That in the matter of our Representative at the Supreme Council of Colon no present action is deemed advisable.

3.—That the Ill.: Grand Chancellor be directed to ask the Supreme Councils at Italy and France to appoint Representatives at this Supreme Council.

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