

KINDNESS and COURTESY, issued a Patent to THE ILL. BRO. THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33°, (their representative at the time for the Dominion of Canada—excepting the Maritime Provinces) to open a Supreme Council, 33°, for the Dominion, the Grand East to be at Ottawa, naming the said Ill. Bro. as the M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander *ad vitam*.

After routine business, Ill. Bro. Albert Pike, 33°, S. G. C. of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, declared the Supreme Council for Canada to be duly and constitutionally established, and administered the oath of office to Ill. Bro. Harington.

A Petition was received praying for a Warrant for a Consistory, 32°, to be opened and held at Montreal, Province of Quebec, which was granted.

Ill. Bros. J. V. ELLIS, of St. John, N. B., WILLIAM REID, 32°, of Hamilton, Ont., (to replace the loss to the Consistory there incurred by the death of the Ill. Bro THOMAS BIRD HARRIS, 33°) and WM. H. HUTTON, 32°, and E. M. COPELAND, 32°, of Montreal, were severally elected to receive the 33° and admitted.

It was ordered that the thanks of the Supreme Council be tendered to the Supreme Council of England and Wales, &c., and that an expression of gratitude be recorded on the Minutes of this day's proceedings, for the grant of the Patent to, and the unvaried kindness and consideration received by, the Canadian members of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, and also of their high appreciation at the signature of The Ill. Bro. HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES being affixed to the Patent.

The following Representatives of Foreign Sup. Councils, near the Sup Council, were received and saluted, viz:

Ill. Bro. COL. McLEOD MOORE as the Representative of the Supreme Council of England and Wales, &c.

Ill. Bro. JOHN W. MURTON as the Representative of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

Ill. Bro. HUGH A. MACKAY as the Representative of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

The following Representatives were appointed, viz:

Ill. Bro. DR. ROBERT HAMILTON, S. G. I. G., 33°, near the Supreme Council of England and Wales, &c., and elected an Honorary Member of this Council.

Ill. Bro. DR. ALBERT G. MACKAY, S. G. I. G., 33°, near the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of U. S. A.

Ill. Bro. D. BURNHAM TRACY, S. G. I. G., 33°, near the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of U. S. A.

It was resolved that the number of Active Members of the Supreme Council be limited for the present to twenty-one, including the officers—three of them to be nominated for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Ill. Bros. PIKE and DRUMMOND were unanimously elected to be Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, and a vote of thanks to those distinguished Brethren was directed to be recorded on the minutes of the proceedings, for their kind and very valuable assistance in its establishment.

It was ordered that an expression of earnest sorrow for the death of our late Ill. Bro. THOMAS BIRD HARRIS be recorded on the minutes of the proceedings, and that a letter of condolence be sent to his bereaved widow.

W. BRO. GEORGE MANSFIELD, P. M. of Albion Lodge, Newbury, is authorized to obtain subscriptions for, and collect moneys on account of, the CRAFTSMAN.

SEVERAL questions in jurisprudence have been received too late for full repli in this issue, and will receive attention in the January number.