

tives of the lodges and bodies of its obedience. The S.^c. C.^c. 33°, A.^c. & A.^c. S.^c. R.^c. has for its officers Ill.^c. Bro.^c. DR. VICENTO F. LOPEZ, 33°, Gr.^c. Com.^c. ; DR. JUAN M. LARSEN, 33°, Lieut.^c. Com.^c. ; DR. THEOPHILUS GARCIA, 33°, Gr.^c. Minister of the Holy Empire ; DR. JUAN F. MONGUILLOT, 33°, Gr.^c. Sec.^c. of the Holy Empire.

To inform you that which remains explained, we write you to draw closer your relations with this S.^c. C.^c. and Gr.^c. Or.^c., sole Masonic authority existing in the Argentine Republic, and to nominate reciprocally Plenipotentiaries, &c.

We shall accept with much pleasure three names which you may have the kindness to propose, and we send you others on our part.

Relying that our invitation will be well received, we have sincere wishes for the prosperity of that Power, and we salute you fraternally.

Orient of Buenos Ayres, 31st March, 1879.

(Sd.) AUGUSTIN P. JUSTO, 33°,
MANUEL ARECHAVALA, 33°, Gr.^c. Master of the Order.
Sec.^c. Gen.^c. of the Order.

[APPENDIX M.]

Circular from the Supreme Council of San Domingo :—

The Sup.^c. Council, 33°, for the Dominican Republic to the Ill.^c. Sov.^c. Gr.^c. Com.^c. of the Sup.^c. Council for Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRO.^c. :—

The Sup.^c. Coun.^c. of Sov.^c. Gr.^c. Ins.^c. Gen.^c. for the jurisdiction of the Dominican Republic, by its communication of 30th April, 1876, directed to that you so worthily preside over, offering it cordially and sincerely its liveliest sympathies at the time that it proposed the mutual fraternal and friendly recognition of both Grand Centres in accordance with the sacred object of our august institution ; and as notwithstanding the long time elapsed it has not had the honor of receiving any reply to its said communication, and desirous, on the other hand, of extending the circle of its fraternal relations, has resolved to address itself again to the Sup.^c. Co.^c. with the same object, giving it at the same time a succinct history of its organization, and explaining the reasons that enable it to exist as a Masonic Power.

On the 16th February, 1861, the time at which the Most.^c. Res.^c. Gr.^c. Symbolic Lodge, the Sov.^c. Gr.^c. Chap.^c. Rose Croix, and the Sov.^c. Gr.^c. Consistory, residing in this Orient, regularly executed the functions in this Republic as Centres of National Masonry, five regular Sov.^c. Gr.^c. Inspectors General, founded, and solemnly and regularly installed the Sup.^c. Co.^c. for the jurisdiction

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