

date of my last report. No acknowledgment of it was received, owing probably to Ill.: Bro.: Hamilton's lamented death, which occurred soon after.

As usual I have kept up correspondence of an unofficial character with Brethren abroad, a portion of the results of which appears in the Report of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence.

JOHN V. ELLIS,
Gr.: Chancellor.

On motion the same was received and adopted.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, and

Resolved,—That the Secretary-General be empowered to have 500 copies of the proceedings of this session printed for distribution.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: R. T. CLINCH, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. REID, that the hearty thanks of this Council are due and are hereby given to the Ill.: Brethren of Montreal for their hospitality extended to the Supreme Council at this session.—Carried.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then installed the Officers and Deputies of this Council for the ensuing three years.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: W. REID, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: R. T. Clinch, that the sum of \$10 be placed at the disposal of Bro. GUY for his kind attendance upon this Council at this session.

Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick presented a letter from St. John Lodge of Perfection reporting the action of said Lodge in suspending Brother JOHN MELICK, 18°, from all the privileges of this Rite for the crime of felony and recommending the Supreme Council to expel the said unworthy Brother from the Rite; and the Ill.: Deputy having approved of the action of the said Lodge, it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON, that the said JOHN MELICK be expelled.—Carried.

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