

Ill.: Brother TRACY, of Michigan, very generously offered to donate several works to the Council for the Library when formed.

Ill.: Bro.: MURTON gave notice that at the next Session he would move, "That an addition be made to the Statutes by adding to the standing committees one to be called 'Library Committee'".

The following Reports of Deputies and Special Deputies were then read:

REPORTS OF PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES.

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To the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Dominion of Canada.

It is very gratifying to be able to report, that the zeal and interest of Brethren in the Scottish Rite continue not only unabated, but increasing, and that peace and harmony prevail in the different Bodies in Ontario, and that the membership has steadily increased during the past year.

The Hamilton Bodies held their Annual Reunion in January, which was well attended, not only by Brethren of our own obedience from Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere, but by a number of distinguished Brethren from the United States, who were highly pleased and delighted with the work.

In November last I was informed that an organization calling itself the Supreme Grand Council A.: & A.: S.: Rite, as organized by JOSEPH CERNEAU, was trying to get some Brethren in Toronto to join, take their degrees, and form bodies of their so-called Rite. I at once communicated with the Sovereign Grand Commander, who issued a circular on the subject, a copy of which is attached to this Report. Since then I have heard nothing more, and I am very much mistaken in the Masons of Toronto if their so-called Body in New York can ever induce any of them to squander money. The members of our Rite there are vigilant, and have taken every care that the true character of the concern be known.

The Murton Lodge of Perfection some time since asked me for a decision on the following point: A Master Mason, who had been balloted for and accepted in the Lodge of Perfection, had been suspended for unmasonic conduct by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The question was put, "How did this action of the Grand Master affect the Brother in our Rite?" Before it was necessary to give a decision the suspension was removed, but it is a subject which I think should be dealt with at once by this Supreme

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