

representative of the Supreme Grand Council of England, &c. The previous minutes were read and confirmed, and the Grand Representative formally handed over the warrant of the Supreme Council to the Consistory. The election of officers for the ensuing term was then held, resulting as follows:

Ill. Bro. T. D. Harington, S. G. I. G. 33°,	Sov. Grand Commander.
" " J. W. Murton, S. G. I. G. 33°,	1st Lieut. Commander.
" " Thos. B. Harris, S. G. I. G. 33°	2nd Lieut. Commander.
" " W. J. B. McLeod Moore, S. G. I. G. 33°,	G. O and Minister of State.
" " Hugh A. Mackay, 32°,	G. Chan. and G Sec'y.
" " James K. Kerr, 32°,	G. Treasurer.
" " Wm. Reid, 32°	G. M. Arch. and Eng.
" " R. Ramsay, 32°	Val. Captain of Guard.

The Consistory is now in full working order.

THE FREEMASON'S WINK.—There is a popular belief amongst certain people that it is a desirable thing to be a Freemason, from the selfish idea that no matter what strait, pecuniary or otherwise, one may get into, a mystic wink to a brother Mason will bring instant relief. According to the Calcutta "Englishman" this is not always the case. It appears that some degenerate Freemasons of that place having been trying to work on the brotherly feelings of Mr. J. B. Roberts, a magistrate, by making the "signs" when they appear as defendants in his court. Instead, however, of their obtaining the sympathy they claimed, they only received a brotherly rebuke. "Now, with what object it is done," said Mr. Roberts, "I do not know, but I feel it necessary to inform those whom it may concern that it is highly improper for any person to attempt to influence the bench in that way. It is most objectionable, and I may say it amounts to a contempt of court. If they think that it will benefit them in any way, all I can say is they are very much mistaken." It is certainly as well, says the "Pall Mall Gazette," there should be no misunderstanding on this point, for if a suspicion prevailed that magistrates or judges, who are Freemasons look with a kindly eye on their brethren under any circumstances, there are many persons in the neighborhood of Whitechapel and elsewhere contemplating the commencement or continuance of a career inconvenient to the general community, who would use every exertion to gain admission to that honorable Fraternity, and avail themselves largely of the benefits supposed to be derived from telegraphic communications.—*The Future.*

CONVENTION OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AT BALTIMORE.—In addition to the usual attractions of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, to be held in Baltimore, in September next, it is proposed to hold a convention of the Chairmen and members of the Committees on Foreign Correspondence of the several Grand Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies in the United States, together with those who have acted on such committees. It is believed that much good to the Fraternity will result from this meeting. The Asylum of Maryland Commandery, No. 1, in the Masonic Temple (topmost story), Charles near Saratoga streets, has been kindly furnished for the occasion by M. E. Comp. E. T. Schultz, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maryland. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, September 18, 1871. It is to be hoped that there will be a large representation present.—*Keystone.*