

has nominated the T.: Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°, as Gr.: Rep.:, &c, from the United Gr.: Or.: and S.: C.: for Brazil.

We are happy at being able to send you, herewith, the Diploma of T.: Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC H. STEARNS, in cherishing the hope from this, that that Ill.: Bro.: will have the kindness to cement with all his devotedness the fraternal union which ought to reign between the two Powers.

Be kind enough to accept, dear Bro.:, the assurance of our most fraternal feelings and sincere wishes of our Body for the prosperity of the S.: C.: of Canada.

DR. A. F. DO AMARAL, 33°,
Gr.: Sec.: Gen.:

[APPENDIX F.]

Circular letter from the Supreme Council of Belgium
A.: & A.: S.: R.:

SUP.: CO.: FOR BELGIUM AND THE TERRITORIES OF ITS OBEDIENCE.

To the Sup.: Councils and Masonic Authorities of its correspondence and to the Masonic Bodies of its obedience.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN :—

The Sup.: Co.: has been grievously afflicted. Our Ven.: Gr.: Com.:, honorary member of the S.: C.: for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, the very dear Brother B. JEAN BAPTISTE JOSEPH RENARD, 33°, Lieut.-Gen., Aide-de-camp to the King; former Insp. Gen. of the Civic Guards of the kingdom; Grand Com. of the Order of Leopold, &c.; President of the Association for Belgium for affording aid to the soldiers wounded in war; of the Royal Society of the Saviours of Belgium, &c.; died at Brussels, on the 3rd July, 1879, after a long and painful illness.

Born at Tournay in 1804, B. RENARD embraced, in 1830, the cause of the National Revolution, and contributed powerfully to assure our independence. His remarkable fitness soon called him to the highest military positions. Belgium loses in him a learned man, a true writer, a convincing orator, a citizen animated to his latest day with the most ardent patriotism.

His country recognizing him has granted funeral obsequies worthy of him.

Bro.: B. RENARD was a devoted Mason. We all loved to hear his voice. To a righteous judgment, he joined firmness united with moderation. His heart was open to all generous thoughts—to all ideas of progress which might appear able to be useful to humanity. By his activity and his labors he has restored to the A.: & A.: S.: R.: the *eclat* of former days. We all preserve for him an affectionate remembrance.

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