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the very best understanding should ever exist between us and our Illustrious Brethren of the Supreme Council of that Jurisdiction.

PERU.

Under date 27th April, the Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Peru expressed, on behalf of that Supreme Council, a desire for fraternal relations with the Supreme Council of Canada, and announced that Ill. Bro. ROBERT MARSHALL had been appointed Representative of that Jurisdiction at our Grand East. (See Appendix F.) The M. P. Sov. Grand Commander has nominated Ill. Bro. RICHARD H. HARTLEY to represent the Supreme Council of Canada at the Grand East of the Supreme Council of Peru.

ITALY—TURIN.

On the 1st day of July last, at its Annual Session, the Supreme Council of Canada was formally recognised by the Supreme Council of Italy (see Appendix G.), and an exchange of Representatives is asked for. Our M. P. Sov. Commander, acting under the advice of the Supreme Council for Italy has nominated as the Representative of the Supreme Council of Canada at that Grand East the Illustrious Lieutenant-General of the Supreme Council of Italy, Bro. TIMOTHY PRIBOLI.

BELGIUM.

The Supreme Council of Belgium has transmitted its Bulletin for 1874, and has informed our Sov. Grand Commander that at its sitting of the 9th April last, it formally recognized the Supreme Council for Canada (Appendix H.) It desires the closest fraternal relations with us, and seeks an exchange of Representatives. The nomination of Ill. Bro. EDWARD CLUYDTS, as our Representative to that Supreme Council will, it is quite certain, be productive of the best possible results.

FRANCE.

Writing on the 6th April last, the Ill. Secretary General of the Supreme Council of France (Appendix I.) Bro. G. GUIFFREYS, formally announces that that Supreme Council had "cordially and fraternally" recognised the Supreme Council of Canada as a legitimate governing body of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and it invited an exchange of Representatives. The M. P. Sov. Grand Commander has nominated Ill. Bro. EMMANUEL ARAGO our Representative at that Grand East, and on the same date he addressed another letter (Appendix J.) announcing a convention of Supreme Councils to be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, and inviting us to send Representatives.

THE WEST INDIES—COLON.

No direct communication has been received from this Supreme Council, but its *Bulletins* have been sent us, and letters addressed to Ill. Bro. ALBERT PIKE (Appendixes K 1 and 2) show that it is animated by the kindest sentiments towards the Supreme Council for Canada.