

Telegrams expressing regret for unavoidable absence were read from R. Em. Frater D. McLellan, I. H. Stearns and E. H. Raymour.

The following Summons stating the object of the meeting was read:—

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

The Chancery of the Order,
Barrie, Ont., 28th January, 1887. }

Dear Sir and Eminent Frater:—

I am directed by the M. Em. the Supreme Grand Master, to notify you that a Special Meeting of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, will be held in the Masonic Hall, CITY OF KINGSTON, Ontario, on Friday, the 25th day of February next, at the hour of THREE o'clock P. M., and to request that your Preceptory be duly represented by its qualified officers or representatives. Business of importance will be brought before Great Priory, in reference to the Preceptory at Melbourne, Colony of Victoria, Australia, the Great Priory of England, claiming sole jurisdiction there, as a Colony of the Empire, and having a Provincial Prior and Priory long established, and heretofore undisputed, now demand the withdrawal of the Canadian Warrant, as an invasion on their territory, and if not complied with in three months, will declare non-intercourse with the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Should circumstances prevent the attendance of the regularly qualified officers of your Preceptory, you are requested to appoint some qualified Frater to represent the Preceptory in Great Priory. (Form of Proxy enclosed herewith.)

I am, Dear Sir and Frater,
Yours Fraternaly,
DANIEL SPRY,
Grand Chancellor.

The Acting Grand Master read the following letter from the Supreme Grand Master:—

Prescott, Ont., 23rd February, 1887.

To R. E. Frater J. A. HENDERSON, Deputy Grand Master, Order of the Temple in Canada, Kingston, Ont.

Dear and R. Em. Frater:

I regret being unable to be present at the Special Meeting of