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Arch), although it is historically shown to be derived from the Royal Arch of the A.: & A.: Scottish Rite, or what is now the same thing, from the old Rite of Perfection of Twenty-five Degrees, and yet cordiality is not extended towards the Body that gave birth to the Royal Arch itself.

I must apologize for occupying your time and attention so long, but I think it well to submit everything that crosses my mind connected with the Rite. I will only put on record a few more remarks. You will be glad to know that the misunderstandings, alluded to in my address of 1878, as existing between some of our Toronto members have been cleared up, and it is reported to me by our Ill.: Deputy for Ontario that complete harmony was early re-established, and all is progressing well at Toronto. Our Deputy reports likewise that he has received applications from Winnipeg, Guelph and Ottawa for the establishment of Lodges of Perfection there. I hope to be able to say at our next Annual Session that they are at work. Winnipeg is some distance off but the facilities for reaching it are fast increasing, and we have a very zealous Deputy.

Death has of course been busy during the past year, and Brethren have been called to their "rest." Our sorrow is due for their departure and our earnest sympathy belongs to their surviving relatives and friends. The decease of at least one of our own members is made known to me, that of Ill.: Brother ARCHIBALD MACALLUM, M. A., 31<sup>o</sup>, of Hamilton, who, it is said, being a life long teacher, was well able to judge of the value of the Masonic lessons he received, and impart them to others. He is spoken of as one worthy of high regard.

And now I will conclude by expressing a hope that we all may be spared to meet again at our next year's Annual Session. I, for one, have reached the allotted three score years and ten. May we each and all work for the prosperity of our Order as becomes our rank; may we each and all be prepared to meet the last and inevitable summons; and may our God bless and save us all. So mote it be. Amen.



T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33<sup>o</sup>,

*Sov.: Gr.: Com.: &c.*

MONTREAL, 8th October, 1879.

After the reading of this address, it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: D. R. MUNRO, that the Grand Commander's address be referred to a special committee to recommend what action shall be taken thereon.

The Sov.: Grand Commander appointed the following:—  
Ill.: Bros.: J. V. ELLIS, W. H. HUTTON, and WM. B. SIMPSON.

The Supreme Council was called from labor at 1.10 o'clock.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 2.35 o'clock.