

[Oct.,

1883.]

SUPREME COUNCIL.

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The roll was called, and the following members not answering to their names, were recorded absent, viz.:

Ill.: Bro.: ROBERT MARSHALL.
" " ROBERT T. CLINCH.
" " B. LESTER PETERS.
" " DAVID R. MUNRO.
" " JAMES DOMVILLE.
" " HUGH W. CHISHOLM.
" " JAMES K. KERR.
" " W. B. SIMPSON (dead).

Letters of excuse were read from Ill.: Bros.: MARSHALL, CLINCH, PETERS, CHISHOLM and DOMVILLE, and verbal explanations were made by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS as to the absence of Ill.: Bro.: MUNRO, which were all accepted as satisfactory.

Letters were read from a number of Ill.: brethren of the U. S. acknowledging our invitation and regretting their inability to be present.

Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, the Grand Chancellor of this Supreme Council, being formally announced dead, it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: H. MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY that a suitable resolution be drafted expressive of the deep regret of this Council at the loss of this Ill.: Brother, and that the same be engrossed in the proceedings of this session. Carried.

The Sov.: Grand Commander appointed the following a Committee for that purpose, viz.:

Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY.
" " JOHN V. ELLIS.
" " ISAAC H. STEARNS.