

to each other. They have thus an opportunity of inspecting each others working and of drawing still closer the bonds which should unite the Supreme Councils of three countries so closely allied as those of the United Kingdom."

As a result of this report, the Supreme Council for Scotland resolved to recognize as the legitimate authority of the Order in Greece, the Supreme Council over which Ill. Bro. PRINCE RHODOCANAKIS presides; and it decided that when a member ceases to be Active and becomes Honorary, he can no longer represent a sister Supreme Council; and that "in future no Supreme Council proposed to be created in any Colony or Dependency of the British Crown should be recognized by this Council, and that all bodies under its jurisdiction be, and are, hereby prohibited from admitting as a visitor, or holding any intercourse with any one belonging thereto."

This last resolution is of considerable importance. It appears to your Committee that by its adoption the three Supreme Councils consenting to it pledge themselves absolutely not to recognize any Supreme Council created hereafter in any part of the British dominions, and they seem to practically divest themselves of the power to allow of any such creation. The Supreme Council of Canada has never exercised any authority outside of Canada in the creation of bodies of the Rite or in authorizing its Sovereign Grand Inspector Generals to create in countries where no Supreme Councils exists members of any of the Degrees, but probably the power and the right exists, for it is a Supreme Council with all the authority and power possessed by any other Supreme Council. It probably would not attempt at any time to create a Supreme Council in any of the great self-governing Colonies of the British Empire, but it must some day have to meet the question whether the interests of the Rite in some of these great Colonies does not demand that they should have full Masonic self-government. Discussion of the subject may not be necessary. But, reading these reports of the proceedings at the Annual Conferences, and having regard to the attitude taken by the three Supreme Councils on the question of jurisdiction, may naturally create a feeling in the minds of our members that it would be an excellent thing if our Supreme Council would be represented at these Conferences. If once in four or five years the Supreme Councils of the mother country could find it in their power to meet with this Colonial Supreme Council, the advantages arising from the interchange of fraternal sentiment would be beneficial to all, while a knowledge of what Colonial life is would be, probably, of considerable advantage to our English, Irish and Scottish brethren.

The Committee contents itself with these observations. It may be a matter for serious consideration in the future.

We are indebted to the Supreme Council of Mexico for its very great courtesy in sending us a bound volume of its proceedings, specially prepared for our acceptance, and dedicated to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, with fraternal regards of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Masonic Jurisdiction of the Mexican United States. A por-