

latter may well be made a part of our record. A special memorial in our transactions to the memory of this Illustrious Mason will appear as a matter of course.

Among the illustrious dead of other Supreme Councils there are some who were well known to us, and whose decease is a personal loss to many of our members. FRANK H. BASCOM of Vermont, an active member of the Northern Supreme Council, U. S. A., visited us at Montreal a few years ago, and was a most welcome visitor. ROBERT McC. GRAHAM, another active member of that Council, had also visited our Supreme Council at one of its annual sessions, and was one of the most prominent members in New York State. HOSMER A. JOHNSON, an active member of the Northern Supreme Council for the State of Illinois, was known by reputation to all of our members, and some of them had his personal acquaintance. The Supreme Council for Italy has notified us of the death of Ill. Bro. L. NIGI CASTELLAZO, its Grand Secretary. The Supreme Council for Mexico informs us of the death of Ill. Bro. L. NICOLAS PIZARIO SUAREZ, one of its active members. Bro. LOUIS EUGENE COURT, of Dunedin, New Zealand, a member of the Supreme Council of Scotland, and one of the founders of our Rite in New Zealand, died since our last meeting, as did His Majesty, KING KALAKAUA of the Sandwich Islands, an Honorary Member of the Southern Supreme Council. In our own Jurisdiction we have to mourn the death of one of the first members of the Supreme Council, and more recently a Past Active Member. Ill. Bro. HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM died on 3rd May, 1891, at the age of seventy years. Bro. CHISHOLM was a native of the Province of Nova Scotia, and a great portion of his life had been spent in this part of Canada. He was a man of strict integrity of character, and faithfully discharged his duty as it came to him in his daily life. I append, marked "C," the circular issued announcing his death.

Our relations with sister Supreme Councils are of the usual fraternal character, and there is nothing in regard to them which calls for particular comment. The death of Ill. Bro. McLEOD MOORE caused a vacancy in the representation near us of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, and Ill. Bro. HUTTON has been chosen his successor. The intimate acquaintance which Bro. HUTTON has with members of the English Council, and the opportunities which he has to meet them, while admirably fitting him to represent that Supreme Council, is also of considerable advantage to us, and we heartily rejoice at the honor conferred upon him. Consequent upon his English appointment Bro. HUTTON resigned his position as Representative of the Supreme Council for Switzerland. The Representative of the Supreme Council for Greece is also vacant by the death of Bro. MOORE; and that for France has been unfilled for some time. Our Illustrious Secretary General has asked the Supreme Councils concerned to have the vacancies filled but the request has not yet been complied with.

Unable myself to visit the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States at its annual session this year in Boston, I was glad to find that Ill. Bro. WALKER and Ill. Bro. STEARNS were able to be present. Doubtless they will give us some interesting reminiscences of their visit. Ill.