

As ordered by our Statutes (Art. 10), I shall report just before the close of the Session, the names of such officers or members whose absence from the Council shall extend to three consecutive Annual Sessions, to be dealt with as the Council may see fit.

I did hope sincerely that I might have the pleasant privilege of delivering this Address in person, as heretofore ; but it is not to be, and I am very sorry. I have not been feeling well for some little time ; the weather is against me, and I am advised to stay at home. May God spare us all to assemble the next year, and may our Father, who is in Heaven, have us always in His holy keeping. So mote it be !



T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33°,

Sov. Gr. Com. Supreme Council, Dominion of Canada.

PRESCOTT, Ont., 17th October, 1881.

The Consistory of S. : P. : R. : S. : was then closed, and the Supreme Council, 33°, resumed labor.

On motion of Ill. : Bro. : ELLIS, seconded by Ill. : Bro. : MOORE, the Address of the Sov. : Gr. : Commander was referred to a committee.

The following were appointed a committee for that purpose :

Ill. : Bros. : PETERS, MACKAY and STEARNS.

Ill. : Bro. : ELLIS suggested that the Illustrious visitors be permitted to speak during this Session of the Council, which on motion was approved.

The Supreme Council was called from labor at 1 o'clock.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 2 o'clock.

In the matter of J. G. A. LE BLANC, who petitioned at the last Session for restoration to good standing, and which was referred to the Deputy for Quebec to report upon, the Ill. : Bro. : I. H. STEARNS, Deputy for Quebec, presented a Report opposed to the removal of the suspension. On motion the Report was received and adopted.

The Report of the Committee, on the question of a Library, appointed at the last Session, was read as follows :

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