

With regard to the proposed Confession of Faith they recommend the Sup. Council not to adopt one, as they consider it unnecessary, and any assertion in that direction at this late date would infer that the question was one on which there was a doubt existing, when from time immemorial it has been universally understood that a belief in the Glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth was indispensably necessary for admission to the craft.

Fraternally submitted,

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} *Formerly
the
Ritual Committee.*

On motion of Ill. Bro. W. B. SIMPSON, seconded by Ill. Bro. W. REID, the above Report was received and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was read by the chairman as follows:—

To the Supreme Council, 33°.

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations have much pleasure in presenting the following as their Report as to the doings of Foreign Bodies and our relations thereto:

ENGLAND.

We have had few communications from the Supreme Council for England and Wales during the present year. The Sovereign Grand Commander, LORD SKELMERSDALE, having been created a Peer of the United Kingdom, appears in the Official Tableau of the Supreme Council by his new title—EARL OF LATHOM. Ill. Bro. Lieut.-Col. SHADWELL HENRY CLERKE on his appointment to the important position of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, retired from the position of Secretary-General of the Rite, the duties of which for so many years he discharged effectively, and with great satisfaction to all who held communication with him. He does not, however, vacate his seat in the Supreme Council. His place as Ill. Secretary-General is filled by Ill. Bro. SANDEMAN, who formerly was Secretary for Foreign Correspondence. There is, therefore, a slight re-arrangement of the officers without any change in the active membership of the Council. The Supreme Council will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Ill. Bro. DR. HAMILTON, who was for so many years a member of the Supreme Council for England, our Representative near that Supreme Council, and one of our Honorary members. The Committee can add nothing to what has been already so effectively said by the Sovereign Grand Commander in his address, relative to this estimable Mason, whose memory will long be cherished in this Supreme Council as one of its earliest and most tried friends. As near as can be ascertained there are thirty-six living Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the English creation. The PRINCE OF WALES bears the title of Grand Patron; the PRINCE ARTHUR and PRINCE LEOPOLD are

Honorary members, one of who are five "retiring" duties to perform Council (four of The Rite in the

The Supreme higher than the Roll 85 Chapter members in possession warranted higher for the issue of V 29° inclusive, but The 30°, 31° and Council. There are about 330 K. practically, do not paid into, and must be a present been three years 30°, unless by dis the number of members permanent of England and According to the members in all of The fee for conference subscription of five each. Financially is a very effective tion is in an excel

The Supreme Illustrious Brother members, seven SAMUEL CONSTABLE Indies, and six Honorable Brother "Honorary members of the past year the new Rose Croix The Supreme Council and pending information Spain. It donated to a friend for fu