

Orient and a Supreme Council. It was unanimously resolved that the delegates should recommend to their respective Supreme Councils, only to recognize the Original Supreme Council of Greece, presided over by PRINCE DEMETRIUS RHODOKANAKIS, and not to recognize any other.

In the course of the previous discussion the question arose whether, if a member of Supreme Council ceased to be active and became honorary, he could still continue to represent sister Councils. It was explained by the Scottish delegates that in their jurisdiction a member of Council resigning might, by their constitutions, be created an Honorary Life Member, but without a deliberate vote. The general feeling among the delegates was that a Member of Council ceasing to be active, should not longer represent a Sister Council, and it was unanimously agreed to recommend this to their respective Councils.

The delegates from Scotland stated that they had recently learned that in some of the British Colonies attempts were to be made to establish independent Supreme Councils. The delegates were unanimously of opinion that no regular Council would give any assistance to the invasion of other territory, and it was resolved to recommend to their respective Councils to pass a resolution to the effect—

“That, in future, no Supreme Council proposed to be created in any Colony or Dependency of the British Crown, shall be recognised by any of the three Councils of the United Kingdom; and that no body under their obedience shall, under any pretext, admit as a visitor any one belonging to it.

The Irish delegates read a letter received by their Lt.-Grand Commander from a Brother in England as to statements circulated in France, that there was an institution called ‘The Supreme Dogmatic Directory,’ which formed a secret directing centre, the headquarters of which were, it was stated, formerly at Charlestown, U. S. A., with the late Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction at its head, and which, since his death, had been removed to Rome, and was presided over by the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Italy. None of the delegates had ever heard of such an institution, but it was resolved to enquire further into the matter.

After the conference the delegates were entertained at dinner by the Supreme Council of Ireland, V. V. Ill. Bro. R. W. SHEKLETON in the chair.

On the 16th of April the delegates from the three Supreme Councils, with Ill. Brother C. F. MATIER, 32°, and MAJOR F. W. ALLAN, 32°, visited the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons of Ireland. In the course of the evening they visited a Sovereign Chapter of Princes Rose Croix, and had an opportunity of seeing the 18° conferred. After the meetings the visitors were entertained at dinner by the Grand Chapter of Princes Masons of Ireland. The chair was occupied by V. V. Ill. Brother SHEKLETON, Vice-President.

“The delegates desire to record their sense of the kindness and hospitality which they received from their Brethren in the Irish Capital, and their strong conviction of the benefits to the Order which will arise from these periodical visits

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