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Ill.: Bro.: ———— 32°,
of the City of Montreal.
“ “ DANIEL HUNTER McMILLAN, 32°,
of the City of Winnipeg.

Whereupon, at the request of the Ill.: Deputy for the Province of Quebec, the two former names were held over to be voted for at the next session; and the vote having been taken on the name of Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL HUNTER McMILLAN, he was declared duly elected.

Executive Session was then closed, and the Supreme Council was called from labor at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Supreme Council, after recess, resumed labor in General Session at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following Reports of Provincial and Special Deputies were then read :—

ONTARIO.

HAMILTON, 20th October, 1886.

To the Supreme Council, A.: & A.: Scottish Rite, for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

I have the honor to present the Report on the condition of the bodies in the Province of Ontario.

HAMILTON.

Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix, and Murton Lodge of Perfection, are in a satisfactory condition.

I am happy to be able to report that during the past term, the officers of these bodies are deserving of commendation for the interest displayed by them, and for the creditable manner in which the ritualistic work has been performed.

During the past two years 26 members have been received by the Lodge, 7 by the Chapter, and 9 by the Consistory. It is to be regretted that more of those who enter the Rite do not avail themselves of the privilege of obtaining the crowning degrees.

In Hamilton, it has been the custom annually to hold a Re-union, specially in the interest of brethren at a distance, who come at considerable expense, and who can only remain for a limited time. Day and evening sessions are held, and in this way the whole of the degrees, from 4° to 18° inclusive, are conferred in two consecutive days and evenings. Last year such a meeting was not held, but it