

Thirty-third rank many members at large for the various States over and above what they are entitled to by virtue of the numbers of their 14th members. They seemed to recognize at once, when the Deputy of a State requested an increase, that the demand would not have been made unless it was for the benefit of the Rite in that particular locality, and they in every case granted, without question, the new members required. The Thirty-third Honorary was conferred on fifty S. P. R. S., equal to about four for each State, and four were crowned active members to fill the places of those vacated by death and resignation. The active list, being limited, cannot be extended beyond a certain number. This Supreme Council will meet next year in the City of Pittsburgh. The members of the Rite in Buffalo entertained the Supreme Council and their visitors in a princely style.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION U. S.

This grand old Body, meeting biennially, does so in the month of October, and almost always synchronously with our Council.

This unfortunate circumstance precludes the possibility of our members visiting them unless by neglecting their own meeting. Personally, I regret this exceedingly, as I originally hail from this jurisdiction, and I am an Honorary member of this Council and its Grand Representative here. Its members are also prevented from visiting us, and for both of these reasons I would like to see a change made in the date of our assembling, as unless such is done, we may never hope to be able to become personally acquainted with the members of this old historic Council, a privilege I know you would all desire to have. As this Council is now in session and will no doubt elect a successor to our late lamented Grand Commander Tucker, I would suggest that a despatch be sent to them expressing our sincere wishes for the prosperity of their Council and for the success of its present meeting.

During the year we received notices of the expulsion of some of their members for violation of their obligations, and our Secretary General duly notified the Bodies of our obedience.

We also received through SECRETARY-GENERAL WEBBER a paper headed "Memorial from Dai Nippon Chapter Rose Croix, No. 1, Yokohama, Japan." This document, addressed to the Southern Council, set forth the danger to all Masonry in that country (which had hitherto been under British and American protection) through the operation of the new treaty between Japan and Great Britain, which had been made, and between Japan and the United States, which was about to be made, whereby citizens of these countries residing in Japan, but who previously had been under the Government of their respective countries, being now placed by the operation of the new treaty under the Government of Japan, which Government strictly