

Whereupon our Sov.'. Grand Commander, sitting in the East, opened the said Supreme Council in due form, and declared the same to have been lawfully established and its labours in full vigor.

And the said Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada being a lawful, regular and duly constituted Supreme Council of the 33d degree, and governed by the Grand Constitutions in Latin of the year 1786, the Sov.'. Gr.'. Commander thereof, with its consent, did appoint our Ill.'. Bro.'. ALBERT G. MACKEY to be its Gr.'. Representative near our Sup.'. Council, and elect our Sov.'. Gr.'. Commander and the Ill.'. Bro.'. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, Sov.'. Gr.'. Commander of the Sup.'. Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, to be Honorary Members of itself.

And we have appointed the Ill.'. Bro.'. JOHN W. MURTON, '33d, of Hamilton, Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, Member of said Sup.'. Council for the said Dominion, to be our Gr.'. Representative near it.

Wherefore we unite in the request that will be made by the said new Sup.'. Council and by that for England and Wales and the dependencies of the British Crown, that you will recognize it as a regular and lawful Supreme Council, and offer to enter into relations of amity and correspondence with it, as we have done in other cases, when satisfied of the legitimacy of a new Council.

And may our Father who is in Heaven protect you and cause you in all things to prosper.

ALBERT PIKE, 33°,

Sov.'. Gr.'. Commander.

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LETTER FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF IRELAND.

2 KENILWORTH TERRACE, RATHGAR, DUBLIN,

November 21st, 1874.

ILL.'. AND DEAR BROTHER :

I had the pleasure of laying your letter of 3rd November before our Supreme Council, at its meeting on the 19th instant.

I am directed to inform you that the Supreme Council for Ireland fully recognizes the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada, and is desirous of entering into fraternal and cordial relations with it.

The Supreme Council will be happy to appoint Representatives, and will feel

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of Canada.

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Ill. Bro.'. T.

ILL.'. AND DEAR

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Our Sup.'. Council
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Pray present my
yours most faithfully

Ill. Bro.'. T. D.