

munications sent, it only now remains for this Great Priory to take active and decisive steps. This Council approve of the firm stand taken by R. E. Frater D. R. Munro, the Provincial Prior for New Brunswick. The Supreme Grand Master may reasonably discontinue signing himself "Great Prior," in addition to his title as Supreme Grand Master, as the first position and title no longer exists, they are absorbed in the higher and comprehensive rank of Supreme Grand Master, and are legally non-existent. The Sovereign Great Priory owes its allegiance to its head, the Supreme Grand Master of Canada, who accepted that position and was installed under that title only.

The Frates will be pleased to learn that the finances of the Order are in such a flourishing condition. The judicious expenditure of our finances is worthy of the highest commendation. It is also a source of much gratification that during the first year of the existence of this Great Priory prosperity has reigned among the Preceptories that every one of the twenty-six warrants under our jurisdiction is in active working order, a fact which entitles our Grand Chancellor to the highest praise.

This Council fully endorse the suggestion of the Supreme Grand Master, that the Grand Chancellor issue three copies of the Proceedings of Great Priory to each Preceptory, one for the use of the Presiding Preceptor, another for the Registrar, and the third copy for the use of the Frates, and further that each officer of the Great Priory receive a copy.

This Council agree with the Grand Master that the Preceptories desiring to retain their English warrants should be allowed to do so, on presenting those warrants to the Grand Chancellor to be cancelled. It must be distinctly understood that the Preceptories in retaining their English warrants are not working under them, but are merely allowed to retain them in their archives as a memento of their former connection with England.

In conclusion, it is earnestly hoped that the Supreme Disposer of events may be pleased in his infinite mercy to restore our Grand Master to health and that he may be enabled to preside over our deliberations for years to come.

† W. H. PONTON,

Chairman of Committee.

Moved by V. E. Sir Knight † W. H. Ponton, seconded by R. E. Sir Knight † H. Robertson, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Grand Council on the M. E. Supreme Grand Master's Allocution just read, be received and adopted.