

of your Supreme Council, Sir WILLIAM HORT, ARTHUR BUSHE and GEORGE CHATTERTON, and he commands me to convey to you an expression of his sincere sorrow at this great calamity, and of his warm sympathy with you and your illustrious peers in the Supreme Council for Ireland, at the irreparable loss you have sustained. The Supreme Council for Canada will, at its next meeting, place upon record an expression of its own feelings of sympathy, but I am quite confident that all it can say will feebly express the emotions with which it has heard of the death of these brethren, more particularly of that of its own Illustrious Representative at your Grand East, the faithful and devoted CHATTERTON.

I have the honor to be,

Illustrious Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°.

Grand Chancellor.

The Ill.: JOHN FITZHENRY TOWNSHEND,
*Sovereign Grand Commander,
Supreme Council for Ireland, Dublin.*

(Appendix D.)

Letter of the Grand Chancellor to the Supreme Council of Greece.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR,

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 3rd, 1877.

ILL.: SIR AND BROTHER,—

The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada has been informed, by Ill.: Bro.: ALBERT PIKE, of the death of Ill.: Bro.: JOHN PAPADACES, one of the original members of your Supreme Council, and lately its Grand Secretary General. In advance of the meeting of our Supreme Council, the Sovereign Grand Commander gives me to express to you his deep regret at the death of a Mason so eminent, a man so honored by his country, and to convey to you, at the same time an assurance of the heartfelt sympathy of the Supreme Council of Canada with you and your Illustrious Brothers of the Supreme Council of Greece in this severe trial.

Believe me, dear and Ill.: Bro.:

Yours fraternally,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°.

Grand Chancellor.

Ill.: N. DAMASCHINO,
*Acting Grand Secretary General,
Supreme Council for Greece, Athens.*