

On motion of Illustrious Brother HUGH MURRAY, seconded by Illustrious Brother I. H. STEARNS, the address was referred to a special committee.

The Sovereign Grand Commander appointed the following brethren as the committee for that purpose: Illustrious Brothers J. V. ELLIS, D. SPRY and J. M. GIBSON.

Letters of acknowledgment were read from a number of Ill. Brethren of the United States, in answer to the invitation sent to them for this Session. See Appendix.

A number of foreign letters and circulars for the years 1885 and 1886 were read and referred to the committee on foreign correspondence.

The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, being at this time in session in the City of Washington, at the suggestion of the Sov. Gr. Commander, it was decided to send to that Supreme Council, a telegram with our fraternal greeting.

Illustrious Brother J. W. MURTON, in accordance with notice given at the session of 1884, then moved, seconded by Illustrious Brother WILLIAM REID, that the word "ballotted," in Article 27, under the head "Thirty-third Degree," page 20 of the Statutes, be expunged, and the words "voted for by open vote" substituted. Carried.

The Secretary General read a letter from Ill. Bro. F. J. MENET, 32°, who had been elected to receive the 33°, stating his inability to be present at this session.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in Executive Session, and the members of the Honorary Rank withdrew.

The Secretary General read the names of those brethren who had been proposed for the 33° at the last session, viz.:

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