

FROM THE EAST OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE SOVEREIGN
GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE 33RD DEGREE OF THE
A.°. AND A.°. S.°. RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR SCOTLAND.

1st October, 1888, E.°. V.°.

To the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada.

It is with deep sorrow and regret that the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Scotland have to announce to the Sister Supreme Councils and members of the Order the decease of their Most Illustrious Brother the Earl of Mar and Kellie, 33°, Lieutenant-Grand Commander of the Order in this jurisdiction.

Though only in the early prime of his life the Earl of Mar and Kellie had attained to an exalted position in Masonry. For three years he filled the high offices of M.°. W.°. Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, with grace, dignity and great acceptance to the Craft. After retiring from the Throne of the Grand Lodge of Scotland he accepted the Office of Provincial Grand Master of Stirlingshire, and discharged its duties with assiduity and zeal. In the higher degrees he took a deep interest, and at his death he'd the office in our Council, next to that of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

He was of a most amiable and kindly nature, and was greatly esteemed and loved by all the members of the different grades, and his sympathetic disposition rendered it a pleasure to him to take part in the administration of those benevolent funds which form a kindly link in our fraternity throughout the globe. His loss will be deeply deplored by every member of the Council.

ROSSLYN, 33°,

Sov.°, Gr.° Commander.