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SUPREME COUNCIL.

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Letters explaining the cause of their absence were read from

Ill.: Bro.: HUGH A. MACKAY,

" " JOHN V. ELLIS,

" " ROBERT T. CLINCH,

which were, on motion, accepted as satisfactory.

Ill.: Bro.: PETERS explained the cause of the non-attendance of Ill.: Bros.: DOMVILLE, CHISHOLM and MUNRO, stating that he expected the former would be present before the close of the session, and that the two latter, he thought, had written the Secretary General, giving their reasons for not being in their places in the Council. The explanation was accepted by the Council for this session.

Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE O. TYLER, 33°, Deputy of the S.: C.: N.: J.: United States, for the State of Vermont, was announced, admitted and welcomed.

Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, that the proceedings of this Council at the session of 1877 having been printed and distributed, their reading be dispensed with, and that the same be now confirmed.—Carried.

The Sov.: Grand Commander being called from the Throne, it was occupied temporarily by the Lieut.: Grand Commander.

Letters were read from the following Illustrious Brethren (members of foreign Supreme Councils), in answer to invitations extended to them by the Sec.: Gen.: viz :—

Ill.: Bro.: J. H. DRUMMOND, Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Sup.: Co.: N.: J.: United States.

" " A. G. GOODALL, Active Member do.

" " V. L. HULBURT, do. do.

" " H. A. JOHNSON, do. do.

also from Ill.: Bro.: ALBERT PIKE, Sov.: Gr.: Com.: S.: J.: United States, sent through Ill.: Bro.: COL. MOORE.