

HUNGARY,
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VENEZUELA.

Not only is this jurisdiction confirmed by prescription, by Act of Incorporation, by consent of all our Sister Councils, Scotland alone excepted, and whose Supreme Council made no protest until the right had become valid by usor, but the Rite has been planted in nearly every one of the British Colonies by this Supreme Council; and in the Dominion of Canada so numerous were the Bodies under the English Jurisdiction, that they were formed into a Supreme Council with the consent of all the Sister Councils, with the proviso accorded by this Supreme Council, that one of the members of the first Supreme Council should be a Scotch Mason, because it was deemed right and just that, in a country where so many Scotchmen live, one of the members of the Supreme Council for Canada should be of that nation.

With hardly an exception in all the British colonies there will be found the A.° and A.° S.° Rite flourishing under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council 33° for England, Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown. This Supreme Council, since 1845, has planted in England alone forty-five Chapters Rose Croix, still working, and has in addition thirty in the Colonies, making a Grand total of seventy-five Chapters, without counting those that used to work under this jurisdiction in Canada. A Council that has done so much for the Rite is not likely to submit to any interference from one that up to January, 1872, had neither, Chapter, Lodge nor Tribunal out of Edinburgh, and which after twenty-eight years' existence has only one Chapter for all Scotland.

J. M. P. MONTAGU, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°,
Gr.° Secy.° for Foreign Correspondence.

} *Delegates
to the Council of
Lausanne.*

33 Golden Square, W., 26th May, 1876.

From the Sup.° Co.° of the Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A.

GR.° OR.° OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,

24th day of—, A.° M.° 5636;
20th March, 1876, V.° E.°

M.° P.° SOV.° GR.° COMMANDER :

The Propositions herewith enclosed have been transmitted to the Supreme Councils not members of the Confederation created at Lausanne, at the instance of

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