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## ANNUAL SESSION

28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1891.

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°, St. John, New Brunswick, Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

Hugh Murray, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario, Secretary-General H. E.:

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ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY,

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The Supreme Council of the 33° of the A.: and A.: S.: Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada assembled in Annual Session at the Scottish Rite Rooms, in the City of St. John, Province of New Brunswick, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1891, corresponding with the 26th day of the Hebrew month, *Tisri*, A.: M.: 5652.

## PRESENT-OFFICERS.

Ill.: Bro.: John Valentine Ellis, 33°,

Sovereign Grand Commander.

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,

Lieutenant Grand Commander.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,

Secretary-General, H .: E .:

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,

Treasurer General H .: E .:

WILLIAM REID, 33°,

Grand Master of Ceremonies.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,

Grand Marshal.

CHARLES NAPIER BELL, 33°,

Grand Standard Bearer.

DAVID MCLELLAN, 33°,

Grand Captain of the Guard.

## ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°, F.: G.: Com.:

" ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°.

" BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS, 33°. 66

" ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, 33°.

66 " JOHN MORISON GIBSON, 33°. ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, 33°.

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 33°.

EDWARD MITCHELL, 33°.

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Ill.: Bro.: Howard F. Hill, D. D., 33°, of Concord, New Hampshire, Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, was introduced. Grand Commander extended to him a hearty welcome.

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The Secretary General called the roll, and the following brethren were found to be absent:

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.: Bro.: JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR, 33.

" EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°.

" DANIEL SPRY, 33°.

" FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D., 33°.

" GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS, 33°.

" HERBERT SWINFORD, 33°.

" FREDERICK JOSEPH MENET, 33°.

" EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, 33°.

" JAMES FREDERICK WALKER, 33°.

### PAST ACTIVE MEMBER.

Ill.: Bro.: JAMES DOMVILLE, 33.

### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE SUNLEY BIRRELL, 33°.

" GAVIN STEWART, 33°.

" THOMAS SARGANT, 33°.

" JOHN JAMES MASON, 33".

" " THOMAS FERGUSON BLACKWOOD, 33°.

" ALBERT DANIEL NELSON, 33°.

" ENOCH BRUCE BUTTERWORTH, 33°.

" DANIEL HUNTER MCMILLAN, 33°.

Labor in the Thirty-third Degree was dispensed with, and a number of brethren were admitted.

The Grand Commander then delivered his annual address as follows:

### PEERS AND BRETHREN:

With pleasure and gratification I greet the members of the Supreme Counci in Annual Session in the City of St. John. To some extent the plan of the Supreme Council in resolving to meet at places other than at its Grand East in Montreal may yet be regarded in its experimental stage, but the large attendance of members here in the East to-day, the large attendance we had last year in the

West, justifies expression of the belief that that plan will not prove as unsatisfactory to our members generally as some of us feared it might prove, while we must all be satisfied that it is a great advantage, as well as a great gratification to the members of the Rite in the favored locality, to receive the Supreme Council at their Masonic home. For the moment speaking as one of the fraternity in this City and Province, I can convey to you from all my brethren a hearty welcome. I can say to you that it is their sincere desire that your visit may be as pleasant to to you as it is to them, and I am charged by them to express their hope that your stay will be so agreeable to yourselves that you will long cherish pleasurable recollections of the first Annual Session of the Supreme Council in the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

The event of greatest interest in our Rite in the past year was the death of Ill.: Bro.: Albert Pike, 33°, the venerable head of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and one of our Honorary Members, whose great learning and whose splendid intellectual qualities had been for many years devoted almost wholly to the Rite, and who has left behind him work of an enduring character in the interests of humanity. Bro, PIKE was near and dear to this Supreme Council. He was personally known to many of its members. He had assisted in its organization, and he was ever ready to give us counsel, advice, support as we might need them. To him Supreme Councils everywhere turned for sympathy or for instruction, and they all respected and venerated him. Although at his great age death comes as naturally as the setting of the sun, yet we cannot think without throbbing hearts of the active brain now at rest, of the earnest and ardent nature at peace forever. Bro.: PIKE's last work on earth was done for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Just a year ago, while we were in session at Hamilton, the Southern Council was in session at Washington. We exchanged congratulations over the telegraph wires. At the conclusion of the sitting our Illustrious Brother went to his room, and there remained, until, on 2nd April last, he passed to his eternal rest. He had accomplished much in his life-time; his work was well done, and he could easily say: "Lord, let now thy servant depart in peace." From all quarters of the globe, in many tongues, have gone out letters of sorrow to the members of our Rite, and expressions of appreciation of his work. As these letters have come into us I have thoroughly realized the universality of our system, and have found myself wondering whether any other person could have eulogistic letters upon the labors of his life, sent abroad in so many different languages. A most admirable monograph on his work has been sent us by Brother ROBERT FREKE GOULD, the English writer, and he closes his book with a remark made by Bro.. PIKE, which his death illuminates: "Freemasonry, if one loves and venerates it and devotes himself to its service, "will illuminate with content the autumn and winter of his life; will enable him "to live well and happy, and to die with contented resignation; and the flood of "its radiance will crown his grave with the splendors of a glory neither transient "nor illusory." I submit herewith, marked "A" and "B" respectively, the circular letter issued to our bodies at the time of his death, and a letter of late date from Ill. . Brother WEBB, our Representative at the Southern Council, which

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latter may well be made a part of our record. A special memorial in our trans actions to the memory of this Illustrious Mason will appear as a matter of course.

Among the illustrious dead of other Supreme Councils there are some who were well known to us, and whose decease is a personal loss to many of our members. Frank H. Bascom of Vermont, an active member of the Northern Supreme Council, U. S. A., visited us at Montreal a few years ago, and was a most welcome visitor. ROBERT McC. GRAHAM, another active member of that Council, had also visited our Supreme Council at one of its annual sessons, and was one of the most prominent members in New York State. Hosmer A. JOHNSON, an active member of the Northern Supreme Council for the State of Illinois, was known by reputation to all of our members, and some of them had his personal acquaintance. The Supreme Council for Italy has notified us of the death of Iil. . Bro. . LNIGI CASTELLAZO, its Grand Secretary. The Supreme Council for Mexico informs us of the death of Ill. . Bro. . L. NICOLAS PIZARIO SUAREZ, one of its active members. Bro.: LOUIS EUGENE COURT, of Dunedin, New Zealand, a member of the Supreme Council of Scotland, and one of the founders of our Rite in New Zealand, died since our last meeting, as did His Majesty, KING KALAKAUA of the Sandwich Islands, we have to mourn the death of one of the first members of the Supreme Council, and more recently a Past Active Member. Ill.: Bro.: Hugh Williams CHISHOLM died on 3rd May, 1891, at the age of seventy years. Bro. . CHISHOLM was a native of the Province of Nova Scotia, and a great portion of his life had been spent in this part of Canada He was a man of strict integrity of character, and faithfully discharged his duty as it came to him in his daily life. I append, marked "C," the circular issued announcing his death.

Our relations with sister Supreme Councils are of the usual fraternal character, and there is nothing in regard to them which calls for particular comment. The death of Ill.. Bro.. McLeod Moore caused a vacancy in the representation near us of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, and Ill.. Bro.. Hutton has been chosen his successor. The intimate acquaintance which Bro.. Hutton has with members of the English Council, and the opportunities which he has to meet them, while admirably fitting him to represent that Supreme Council, is also of considerable advantage to us, and we heartily rejoice at the honor conferred upon him. Consequent upon his English appointment Bro.. Hutton resigned his position as Representative of the Supreme Council for Switzerland. The Representative of the Supreme Council for Greece is also vacant by the death of Bro.. Moore; and that for France has been unfilled for some time. Our Illustrious Secretary General has asked the Supreme Councils concerned to have the vacancies filled but the request has not yet been complied with.

Unable myself to visit the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States at its annual session this year in Boston, I was glad to find that Ill. Bro. WALKER and Ill. Bro. STEARNS were able to be present. Doubtless they will give us some interesting reminiscences of their visit. Ill.

Bro.: TYLER, of Vermont, who, I regret to say, will not be with us this year, wrote me that their presence was a cause of much gratification to the members, and that they spoke in Supreme Council with good effect. The session was one of rare interest. Every Active Member was present save Bro. . CARPENTER, of Wisconsin, whose infirmity, blindness, was his excuse for absence. The Supreme Council this year elected its officers for three years, and practically the old staff was re-elected. Bro.: Hemoan Ely, who has been Treasurer-General for twenty-five years, declined to serve again because of ill health, though he was unanimously re-elected. I am glad to see that one of the three active members crowned in that Supreme Council this year is Ill.'. Bro.'. ALBERT P. MORIARTY, who has so long and so faithfully discharged the duties of Asst. Secretary-General. It may be of interest to mention the fact that at the Union in 1867 of the two bodies claiming jurisdiction in the North sixty Active and Emeritus members composed the united Council. Since that time thirty-four of the number have joined the great majority; of the twenty-six living twenty-four answered to their names at roll call in the Supreme Council this year-an evidence of interest and attachment which illustrates how strong and warm is the Masonic tie in the hearts of faithful men. As far as I can gather from the reports in the public prints the business was entirely routine; the address of Grand Commander PALMER dealt almost wholly with local affairs, and the returns from the Subordinate Bodies showed that the year had been the most prosperous in the history of the Supreme Council. The Honorary rank of Inspector General was conferred upon thirty candidates.

While referring to our foreign relations it may be of interest to observe that all the difficulties existing between the Supreme Council for England and that for Scotland have been settled, and that there is an interchange of Representatives. Ill. Bro. Mackersy, Secretary-General for Scotland, becoming the English Representative, and Ill. Bro. SANDEMAN, the English Secretary, becoming the Representative for Scotland. The settlement must be exceedingly pleasurable to those of us who formerly own d allegiance to either one of the two Councils.

Among many enquiries made of me during the year was one from Ill.. Bro. Fred. Webber, our Representative at the Southern Supreme Council, asking us if we had a Rose Croix Chapter at Sydney, New South Wales. Bro. Webber knew from our publications that we had not, but an assurance had been given him by a brother in that place that the contrary was correct, and he desired an official statement. I promptly assured him that this Supreme Council had no subordinate bodies outside of Canada, and that any organization claiming to hold from us in New South Wales was illegitimate.

As a result of our financial condition at the end of the last year we were enabled to add a sum of one thousand dollars to our funded balance, and the Supreme Council may be said to be in a comfortable position financially.

The returns for the present year from our Subordinate Bodies will, I believe, show a fair amount of work done, and, relatively, a good condition of things. Perhaps the Rite does not grow as rapidly as some of the more ardent of its members would desire, but it makes steady and satisfactory progress. The number of

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members actively on its roll is not the only test of its strength, although that is the test which we can make most surely, and is the one we make most naturally. Of the whole number of our initiates, a proportion, owing to one cause or another, cease after the lapse of time to interest themselves in what we may call the mere business of the Rite; but if the teaching which we give is as useful and as good as we believe it to be, as beneficial to the interests of humanity, it must have some permanent effect upon the lives of all who have listened to it, and its influence must be continuous for the good of mankind. If not, useless are our ceremonies and vain the efforts we make to impress high principles upon the minds and hearts of our members.

Reunions were held during the year at Winnipeg, Hamilton and Ottawa. was unfortunately not able to attend any of them. Of that at Hamilton nothing need be said. Our Brethren there have long since passed the experimental stage in their annual meetings. The Illustrious Secretary-General sent me a glowing account of that at Ottawa, with which he was very highly impressed. The The brethren at Ottawa have fitted up apartments for their own use, and both the Lodge and the new "Murray" Chapter are in good condition. At Winnipeg there was a successful meeting and I was glad to learn that the brethren there had formally and publicly acknowledged the great services of Ill. . Bro . C. N. Bell, the Deputy in Manitoba, by a presentation of a handsome service of plate. I referred to these services last year as they came under my personal observation. Practically the Rite has been created anew and the brethren who have rallied to the support of the Illustrious Deputy are among the best in every sense in the community. After our last session the opportunity offered to spend a few hours in Toronto, and it was a great pleasure to find the comfortable and well appointed apartments there fitted up for the use of the Rite. There is in them every evidence of good taste and good judgment, and they are admirably adapted to aid the effective production of the Ritual.

I have heard nothing of the progress of the bodies established at Kentville and Amherst in Nova Scotia, and do not know whether their condition is such as in any way to justify the hopes which led to their foundation. The temporary absence for a long period of Ill.. Bro.. Foster has operated against them, but I am glad to know that he is likely to permanently make his home at Halifax. We are about to suffer a great loss in Nova Scotia by the retirement of Ill.. Bro.. Partridge for the office of Deputy, and from Active Membership in this Supreme Council. The constantly increasing duties of a large parish and the interest he has taken in the educational work of the University of King's College have pressed heavily upon him, and his time has not always been at his command for work in the Rite as he would desire. I am sorry indeed that he has made up his mind to adopt the course he has indicated, but the reasons given me are so strong that I am not able to do more than express my sincere regrets that we are to lose the services of one so earnest, so faithful and so scholarly. In this expression I am sure the Supreme Council will join.

In the Province of Ontario a dispensation was issued to establish a Chapter

of Rose Croix at Barrie with the designation of "Spry" Chapter, and I understand that application will be made at this session to grant it a warrant and emblems. There will be an application for a warrant for the Quebec Chapter, the dispensation for which issued before our last session; and also for the Murray Chapter at Ottawa.

Among the pleasant events of the year was the visit to America of the Ill.: Secretary-General of Italy, Bro.: Theofilo Gay. Bro.: Gay did not come to St. John, although he was at Boston. He paid a visit to Hamilton, met all our prominent members there, was made an Honorary Member of the bodies at that place, and delivered to the brethren an interesting address, on the condition, hopes and aspirations of Freemasonry in Italy.

In accordance with a resolution passed at our last annual meeting I attended to the duty of having the remains of our late Bro... D. R. MUNRO transferred from Roanoke, Virginia, to St. John. Mrs. Munro was very grateful for the action of the Supreme Council.

What a useful thing it would be if some effective and yet simple plan could be devised of communicating the teachings of the Rite among the fraternity, fully maintain actively working branches in the smaller communities. experience—both in America and in Europe—is that an enthusiastic brother may, by his energy, and in his earnestness and zeal, form a Lodge or Chapter; but, if through any circumstance his care for it is withdrawn its usefulness is likely to be very seriously affected. So much is necessary, of means, of ability, of hopefulness, to maintain a good working body, that it is not often all these conditions combine or continue in combination. Indeed we know how difficult is the task of thoroughly sustaining effective bodies in larger communities where many of the chief requisites for success are easily secured. Our laws in a sense recognize this, for, I suppose, that is one of the chief reasons why we have provided for but a single Consistory in each Province. Efforts made in some districts to establish Lodges of Perfection by enthusiastic brethren have not succeeded beyond the "Dispensation" period. And yet I can easily understand why a few brethren, in a small town or village, may desire to come together monthly, because they find it expensive and inconvenient to go to the larger centre where the "work" is effectively done. Then, too, the sense of brotherhood, the common tie of the fraternity, the almost inexpressible but conscious sentiment of being united in a world-wide society, have their influence in drawing together members in smaller places as well rather against the encouragement of new creations, in smaller places we must still recognize a want to be filled, and must hope that some simple way will yet develop itself by which the spirit and influence of the true Freemasonry will be made active where now it can only remain passive, and that brethren, who, in out-of-theway places merely "guard the sacred fire," may become true beacons, passing from hand to hand the generous flame of the true light and of unselfish regard for the welfare of humanity.

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The separation of the Lodge of Perfection from the Rose Croix Chapter at London, which was carried into effect previous to the last session, raised some interesting but unforseen questions respecting the rights of life members in the Chapter, and I was called upon to decide the questions so raised. The task was not an easy one, but I endeavored to do justice to all the interests involved. I lay upon the table of Supreme Council for its information a copy of the judgment rendered.

PEERS AND BRETHREN: The greater portion of our business at this annual session will be the routine business with which we are all fully well acquainted. There is a proposition to amend the constitution on a matter which has been much debated, and to which you will give calm consideration. Whether we have much or little to do I am sure that we will approach our work with earnestness and with a sincere desire to secure good results. The lesson which underlies all our teaching is that we are laboring for the benefit of mankind, and this concecrates our least important work and gives dignity to all of our labors. We come from parts of our country, which lie far apart, and our daily toil and ordinary cares vastly differ. Yet when we come together in this Supreme Council we feel the glow of a hearty affection each for the other, and are thrilled by those unseen influences in which the Creator of mankind expresses through us the brotherhood of our race, and by which He lifts our minds to the contemplation of high ideals of duties, of love, of sacrifice, and inspires us with courage and cheerfulness, and hope in all that we have to do for the proper fulfilment of a destiny that brings us out of the unknown and leads us on towards a mysterious futurity.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°, Grand Commander.

The Supreme Council was then declared closed in the Degree of Perfection, and labor resumed in the Thirty-third Degree.

On motion of Ill.'. Bro.'. John Morison Gibson the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander was referred to a special committee, to report during the session.

The Sov. Gr.: Commander appointed the following brethren on the Committee . Ill.: Bros.: John Morison Gibson, Angus William Hooper and Charles Napier Bell.

Letters of excuse for non-attendance were read from the following Active and Honorary Members, viz.:

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Ill.: Bro.: James Kirkpatrick Kerr.
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"	"	Almon C. Waite, 33°,	
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4.	"	JOHN MILLS BROWNE, 33°,	
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The Sovereign Grand Commander added Ill.: Bro.: Angus William Hooper to the Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies.

The Annual Reports of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General were presented and read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

To the Supreme Council A. & A. S. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :--

I have the honor to present the Report of the Secretary-General for the year.

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Supreme Council, 33°, A.:. & A.:. S.:. R.:. for the Dominion of Canada in account with the Treasurer-General.

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	6.	A. McPherson, printing		23
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Jan.	13.	Mrs. Harington, as per resolution of Supreme Council	50	00
	19.	Mrs. MacLeod Moore, do do	100	
	28.	J. J. Mason, to pay luncheons during Session	148	
	31.	W. Stewart, supplies		00
	31.	Sov.: Gr.: Com:, expenses re removal of remains of	30	00
		late D. R. Munro, 33°	-8	00
Feb.	3.	R. Duncan, 6 blank books	360	
	4.	Howell Lith. Co, stationery for Secretary-General	25	
March	27.	A. McPherson, printing proceedings 1890	152	
June	24.	Landed Banking & Loan Co., detenture	1,000	
Sept.	30.	SecyGeneral, allowance for 1891	450	
	30.	SecGeneral, petty expenses for 1891	430	
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On Motion of Ill.: Bro. . ISAAC HENRY STEARNS these reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The following reports of Provincial Deputies were then read:

#### ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council A .: . & A .: . S. . Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :-

I have pleasure, in presenting my Fifth Annual Report, in stating that the Rite has made steady progress in this Province, as shown by the increased number of bodies and the steady augmentation of our membership. A Rose Croix Chapter has been opened in Barrie under favorable circumstances, and the interest in the Rite in the neighborhood has been greater than I expected.

The several bodies working in Ontario are as follows, and the work done for the year is also stated:

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#### HAMILTON.

As usual the great event of the year was the re-union of the Rite at Hamilton during the third week in January, which closed with a banquet on the evening of

<sup>\*</sup>Fees for 1891 not paid. †Not i cluding \$30 paid for a Warrant applied for. ‡And \$20 additional for Dispensation and Supplies. §And \$25 for 100 copies of the Statutes.

the 23rd. Many members of the Rite were present from various places, including representatives of the Bodies at Barrie, Guelph, London, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. Distinguished brethren were present from Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio; Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Detroit and Pontiac, Michigan; and Illustrious Bro. Teophilo Gay, 33°, Secretary-General of the Supreme Council at Rome, Italy, was accorded an enthusiastic welcome. The several bodies in Hamilton continue to maintain their position at the head of the Rite in the Province. I had the pleasure of being present part of the time during the re-union, and was amply repaid for my visit.

#### TORONTO.

The Toronto Rose Croix Chapter has decreased in membership owing to the weeding out process of material that ceased to take an interest in the Rite. Although less in numbers the Chapter is actually in a better condition than when I presented my last report. The Lodge of Perfection has largely increased, and is doing excellent work. I regret that the dues of Chapter and Lodge are not paid for the present year.

#### GUELPH, LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Very little progress has been made in these places, and in some cases there has been a falling off in the membership. I hear from Windsor that some applications are now before them, and they are about to start vigorously to work.

#### KINGSTON.

In this city there has been some progress in both Lodge and Chapter. I trust the brethren will soon have cause to infuse fresh energy into the Rite and to maintain the reputation of that city in Masonic matters.

#### RARRIE

A Chapter of Rose Croix was opened on the 1st January last, and is steadily increasing in membership. The Lodge of Perfection has done well, having added nine to its membership during the year, with several applications under consideration.

#### OTTAWA.

The progress of the Rite in Ottawa has been most gratifying. The Chapter has largely increased in numbers, and the Lodge of Perfection has been equally successful. The advancement of Ill.: Bro.: E. B. BUTTERWORTH to 33° has been pleasing to his brethren at the Capital, and they have shown by good deeds how highly they appreciate the recognition of his long and faithful services in Masonry.

### INFRINGEMENT OF JURISDICTION.

Complaint was made to me by the Spry Rose Croix Chapter and Barrie Ledge of Perfection that the Murray Rose Croix Chapter and Ottawa Lodge of Perfection had infringed upon their Jurisdiction by conferring the degrees of the Rite upon a resident of North Bay. I requested Ill.. Bro. E. B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°, to obtain an explanation from the Bodies at fault, and received a most courteous

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and brotherly reply to my communication, assuring me it was done in error, which I placed before the Barrie brethren, and they expressed themselves satisfied, but it is hoped such errors will be avoided in the future. I am informed complaint has also been made by the Montreal bodies against the Ottawa bodies for the same cause, but as the Ill. Deputy for the Province of Quebec has not communicated with me on the subject, I am not required to take any action or express any opinion thereon.

#### NEW WARRANTS.

I respectfully recommend that warrants be granted at this session to the Murray Rose Croix Chapter, Ottawa, and the Spry Rose Croix Chapter, Barrie.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

The membership of the Scottish Rite have an important duty to perform, which should never be neglected if the high position of the Rite is to be maintained and the membership increased from the ablest and best of the Masonic Fraternity; too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of new material. As we are enjoined to endeavor to heal all dissensions and differences, and to aid in settling all disputes and quarrels, which, unfortunately, arise sometimes among Masons, only those should be advanced to the higher Degrees who can be relied upon to perform these important duties cheerfully and on all proper occasions.

I regret exceedingly my inability to be present at the Annual Session owing to official duties, as I have long desired to meet my brethren of the Matitime Provinces and make their personal acquaintance. I have, therefore, to ask to be excused.

Fraternally submitted.

Daniel Spry, 33°, Deputy for Ontario.

#### QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, 27th October, 1891.

To the Supreme Council A. & A. S. Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

#### ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :-

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Deputy for the Province of Quebec.

The returns have been duly forwarded to the Illustrious Secretary General, and bear testimony that the several bodies of the Rite in this Province are in a flourishing condition and are making steady progress under the administration of efficient and enthusiastic officers. The utmost care has been exercised in the selection of the candidates proposed for acceptance, as we felt the future success of the Rite depends more upon the quality than the quantity of the material brought forward.

I am happy to be able to report that I have good reason to hope a Lodge of

Perfection will shortly be established in one of the Masonic centres of the Eastern Townships, which should prove a fruitful ground for the propagation of the Rite, containing, as it does, a large number of enthusiastic Craft Masons within its borders.

I desire to draw the attention of the Supreme Council to the fact that certain brethren, residents of this Province, have been advanced in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection. Whilst admitting the possibility of these Brethren being lost to the Rite, were they required to travel to Montreal to obtain their degrees, still I must impress upon the Council the manifest wrong done to my Province in having brethren who should be under its jurisdiction creditted to the neighboring Province of Ontario, especially in view of the fact that the latter has a far larger field to draw from than Quebec.

In conclusion, I have pleasure in reporting that the utmost harmony prevails among the several bodies of the Rite in the Province, and it is a matter of extreme gratification to myself, as I feel sure it will be to the Supreme Council, that not one Masonic difficulty has occurred during the year in this Province in which my services have been called upon.

The whole fraternally submitted.

Angus W. Hooper, 33°, Deputy for the Province of Quebec.

#### MANITOBA.

To the Supreme Council A., & A., S., Rite for the Dominion of Cannda: Illustrious Brethren:—

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report as Deputy for Manitoba.

The Rite is making very satisfactory progress in Winnipeg. The rooms occupied have been improved, and the equipment of paraphernalia has been largely added to, several hundreds of dollars having been expended during the year in the purchase of furniture and fittings, so that the perfect rendering of the ritual is made possible. The standard of Ritual work has greatly improved, and candidates are now received in a highly satisfactory manner.

During the year a large increase was made to the membership rolls of the Lodge, Chapter and Consistory, the material being in all respects, what is desired.

A re-union of the members of the Lodge of Perfection was held in Winnipeg on the 19th June last, the day following the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, when a large number of outside members joined with the city members in receiving nineteen candidates from various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The 4°, 5°, 6°, 9°, 13° and 14° were conferred in extenso at this meeting in a manner most creditable to the working officers of the Lodge.

The financial position of the Winnipeg Bodies is highly satisfactory. For instance, the Lodge, after spending several hundreds for supplementary parapher-

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the Rite, \$500, of which an within its

nalia and paying all current expenses, carried forward a credit balance of over \$500, of which amount the sum of about \$200 was voted by the Lodge to charitable institutions.

Bethesda Chapter owes nothing, and has a credit balance, after expending considerable sums for furniture and fittings.

Manitoba Consistory is now thoroughly re-organized, and is well equipped with the necessary ritual rendering fittings and appointments. I have strongly advised that candidates should not be received in the Consistory until the ritual working staff should be fully competent to render the 30° impressively. The increase in the membership roll of that body is not large, but many applications are on fyle awaiting the next meeting, when degree work will be continued in the manner desired by this Supreme Council.

I have done my best to have the Lodge of Perfection at Brandon re-organized for active work, but owing to the death of some of the original members, and the removal of others from the place, practically no quorum now remains. I have, however, arranged to confer the degrees 4 to 14 on several Master Masons residing in Brandon, who will, on their initiation, take steps to prosecute active work in the Body, in conjunction with the original members remaining, who are anxious to take the work again.

Fraternally submitted.

CHARLES N. BELL, 33°, Deputy for Manitoba.

On Motion of Ill.: Bro.: John Walter Murton these reports were referred to the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A. . . & A. . S. . Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies begs to report as follows:

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.

K'hurum Chapter of Rose Croix has made no return.

Lawson Lodge of Perfection has made no return.

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred the 30° on four, the 31° on five, and the 32° on five brethren.

Membership 27.
Fees to Supreme Council \$58.75.

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Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on ten brethren.

Membership 42.

Fees to Supreme Council \$51.50.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty-three brethren.

Affiliated one.

Membership 86

Fees to Supreme Council \$112.50.

BRANDON.

Brandon Lodge of Perfection has made no return.

## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK ..

SAINT JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred the 30° on seven, the 31° on nine, and the 32° on ten brethren.

Died four, Bros. W. J. B. MACL. MOORE, E. WILLIS, H.W. CHISHOLM

and B. R. LAURENCE. Membership 37.

Fees to Supreme Council \$79.25.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on two brethren.

Withdrawn three.

Died three, Bros.: W. J. B. MACL. MOORE, JOHN FRENCH and E. WILLIS.

Membership 48.

Fees to Supreme Council \$20.00.

Saint John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 4° on one brother.

Withdrawn three.

Suspended one.

Died one, Bro.: JOHN FRENCH.

Membership 51.

Fees to Supreme Council \$15.75.

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

### HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory-Return for 1890. Conferred no degrees.

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 30.

Fees to Supreme Council \$7.50.

Have made no return for 1891.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix-Return for 1890. Conferred the 18° on three brethren.

Affiliated one.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 51.

Fees to Supreme Council \$24.75.

Have made no return for 1891.

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Victoria Lodge of Perfection-Return for 1890. Conferred the 14° on four brethren.

Affiliated two.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 56.

Fees to Supreme Council \$25.25

Have made no return for 1891.

AMHERST.

Cumberland Lodge of Perfection has made no return.

KENTVILLE.

Royal Oak Lodge of Perfection has made no return for 1890 or 1891.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.

Moore Consistory conferred the 30° on twenty-three, the 31° on thirteen, and the 32° on fourteen brethren.

Withdrawn two.

Died three, Bros.  $\dot{}$  . W. J. B. MacL. Moore, T. H. Wilson and C. F. Goodhue.

Membership 196.

Fees to Supreme Council \$279.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on sixteen brethren.

Died two, Bros.: T. H. WILSON and T. S. PETRIE.

Membership 197.

Fees to Supreme Council \$133.25.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty.two brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Suspended three.

Died two, Bros'. J. E. POINTER and T. H. WILSON.

Membership 294.

Fees to Supreme Council \$149.50.

BARRIE.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on five brethren.

Membership 12.

Fees to Supreme Council \$33.00

Barrie Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seven brethren.

Affiliated two.

Membership 21.

Fees to Supreme Council \$28.25.

GUELPH.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred no degrees.

Died one, Bro.: T. S. PETRIE.

Membership 38.

Fees to Supreme Council \$9.50.

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#### KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on three brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 38.

Fees to Supreme Council \$22.00

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on six brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 43.

Fees to Supreme Council \$24.50.

#### LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix-Return for 1890. Conferred na degrees.

Withdrawn three.

Died four, Bros.: W. CAREY, J. BURNETT, G. F. DURAND and D. M.

MALLOCH.

Membership 42.

Fees to Supreme Council \$10 50.

Return for 1891. Conferred no degrees.

Withdrawn one.

Died two, Bros.: C. F. GOODHUE and J. B. MACL. MOORE.

Membership 39.

Fees to Supreme Council \$9.75.

London Lodge of Perfection conferred the 4° on one brother.

Withdrawn two.

Died two, Bro.: J. H. MILLER and W. J. B. MACL. MOORE.

Membership 56.

Fees to Supreme Council \$17.00.

#### OTTAWA.

Murray Rose Croix Chapter conferred the 18° on twenty-two brethren.

Membership 30.

Fees to Supreme Council \$103.05.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on nineteen brethren.

Membership 67.

Fees to Supreme Council \$73.75.

#### TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seven brethren.

Withdrawn 19.

Died two, Bros. J. ADAMS and D. TENNANT.

Membership 50.

Fees to Supreme Council \$40.50.

Toronto Lodge of Perjection conferred the 14° on twenty two brethren.

Died two, Bros.: J. ADAMS and D. TENNANT.

Membership 105.

Fees to Supreme Council, \$95.25.

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#### WINDSOR.

Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Membership 17.

Fees to Supreme Council \$4.25.

Palestine Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on two brethren.

Membership 20.

Fees to Supreme Coanci! \$11.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

#### MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred the 30° on nine, the 31° on seven, and the 32° on seven brethren.

Withdrawn two.

Died two, Bros. . W. J. B. McL. Moore and J. K. Alexander.

Membership 41.

Fees to Supreme Council \$100.25.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.

Withdrawn nine.

Died two, Bros.: W. J. B. McL. Moore and J. K. Alexander.

Membership 43.

Fees to Supreme Council \$10.75.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on two brethren.

Withdrawn five.

Died two, W. J. B. McL. Moore and J. K. Alexander.

Membership 50,

Fees to Supreme Council \$18.50.

#### QUEBEC.

Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on fourteen brethren.

Membership 21.

Fees to Supreme Council \$69.25.

Quebec Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on ten brethren.

Died one, Bro. ALEX. POPE.

Membership 27.

Fees to Supreme Council \$45.75.

Fraternally submitted.

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

Chairman.

Berlin, Ontario, 30th September, 1891.

On Motion of Ill.'. Bro.'. John Walter Murton the report was received and adopted.

Petitions for Warrants were presented from the Members of the following Rose Croix Chapters working under dispensation, viz.:

Murray Rose Croix Chapter, Ottawa, Ontario. Spry " " Barrie, Ontario. Quebec " " Quebec, Quebec.

On motion of Illustrious Brother Hugh Alexander Mackay these petitions were referred to the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Session Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON moved that the statutes be amended by striking out Sub-section 2 of Art. 16. Lost.

A letter was read from Ill.. Bro.. Francis Partridge, D. D., tendering his resignation of the office of Deputy for the Province of Nova Scotia, and his Active Membership in the Supreme Council.

On Motion of Ill.: Bro.: ROBERT MARSHALL the resignation was accepted, and the Illustrious brother placed upon the roll of Past Active Members, and the Secretary-General was instructed to convey to Brother Partrrdge the regret of the Members of the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council was called off at five o'clock p. m. until 3.09 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 29th inst.

THURSDAY, 29th October, 1891.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in Executive Session at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

## PRESENT.—OFFICERS.

Ill.: Bro.: John Valentine Ellis, 33°,

Sovereign Grand Commander,

" JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33",

Lieutenant Grand Commander.

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" HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33",

Treasurer-General H.: E .:

" WILLIAM REID, 33°,

Grand Master of Ceremonies.

" ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,

Grand Marshat

" CHARLES NAPIER BELL, 33",

Grand Standard Bearer.

" DAVID McLELLAN, 33°,

Grand Captain of the Guard.

## ACTIVE MEMBERS.

III.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°, F.: G.: Com.:

" " ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°

" " BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS, 33".

" ROBERT THOMAS CLINCH, 33°.

" John Morison Gibson, 33°.

" " EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, 33°.
" " ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER, 33°.

The Secretary-General then read the names of two brethren proposed for the degree of Hon. Ins. General, 33°, at the Annual Session of 1890, viz.: Ill. Bro. WILLIAM WADDINGTON, jr., 32°, of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, and John McKechnie, 32°, of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret.

The roll having been called, the Illustrious brethren were elected by *viva voce* vote.

The list of the members of Grand, Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons at the credit of each Province was read, showing that each of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Ontario are entitled to one additional Honorary Inspector General, 33°.

 Ill.: Bro.: HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, in the absence of the Deputy for the Province of Ontario, nominated Ill.: Bro.:

Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, 32° to be an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°

The Roll of Active Members absent from the meeting of the Council for three successive years was called, as follows:

Ill.: Bro.: Eugene Mortimer Copeland, 33°.

" "GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS, 33°.

" " HERBERT SWINFORD, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC HENRY STEARNS the excuse of Ill..: Bro.: EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND was deemed satisfactory, and he was excused for absence this year.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER the excuse of Ill.: Bro.: George Thomas Smithers was deemed satisfactory, and he was excused for absence this year.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: Charles Napier Bell the excuse of Ill.: Bro.: Herbert Swinford was deemed satisfactory, and he was excused for absence this year.

The Sovereign Grand Commander nominated Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, of St. John, New Brunswick, Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, for Active Membership. The Secretary-General called the roll, and each Active Member having responded in the affirmative as his name was called, the Illustrious Brother was elected an Active Member of the Supreme Council, (the degree to be conferred at the Session of 1892, in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec.)

Labor in Executive Session was suspended and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

Present—Officers and Members as before, and Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY THORNE. 33°, Hon.: Ins.: Gen.:, and Ill.: Bro.: Howard F. Hill, D. D., 33°.

The Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies presented the following report:

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To the Supreme Council A. . . & A. . S. . Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—

Your Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies, beg to report that the reports laid before them are of the most satisfactory character.

The Deputy for Manitoba reports large additions to the paraphernalia of the various bodies, and a great increase in membership. The re-union held in June last was very successful and the attendance large.

Ontario continues its onward march, and the Deputy gives a list of the work in detail which is fully equal to that of former years. The annual re-union. at Hamilton which appears now to be a fixed fact looked forward to with great pleasure, was if possible more successful than ever, and was attended by a large body of distinguished Masons both of this and sister jurisdictions. The report on the rest of the Province of Ontario speaks more of hope for the future than of work in the past year, which your Committee hope will be fulfilled.

The Bodies in Ottawa are complained of as having invaded the jurisdiction of the Bodies in Barrie, but as an ample apology has been made it calls for no remarks further than the expression of the hope that it will not occur again.

Your committee recommend that the warrants to the Murray Rose Croix Chapter, Ottawa, and the Spry Chapter, Barrie, be granted.

The recommendation of the Deputy respecting the great care to be exercised in the issue of dispensation for new bodies is worthy the most careful consideration of the Supreme Council.

Quebec.—The Deputy's report of the condition of the Bodies and the work done is fairly satisfactory, and the issue of the warrant to Quebec Chapter Rose Croix is recommended by your Committee.

The Bodies at Ottawa are reported as having invaded the jurisdiction of Quebec, but this is explained as having occurred from a conversation which took place between Ill. Bro. BUTTERWORTH and the Deputy for Quebec, which was evidently misunderstood by the former. Your Committee recommend that the matter be referred back to the bodies interested for settlement, which the Committee understand can be now amicably reached, but they also recommend that the Secretary-General be desired to issue a circular to the bodies of the Rite, calling attention to the matter of Jurisdiction.

New Brunswick—The Deputy reports harmony and active work. Much progress has been made, the members of the Supreme Council having had an opportunity of witnessing the exemplification of the work in the City of St. John, can at any rate endorse fully the report of the Deputy as to the excellence of the work.

British Columbia and Nova Scotia reports have not yet been received.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. H. HUTTON, 33°, Chairman

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On motion of Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Audit and Finance submitted the following report:

To the Supreme Council A. . & A. . S. . Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General for the year ending 30th September, 1891 and find them correct.

Your Committee are pleased to notice that the sum of one thousand dollars has been invested in a Debenture of the Landed Banking and Loan Co. during the past year, and would recommend that a further sum of one thousand dollars be invested in like security at once.

Fraternally submitted,

I. H. STEARNS, 33°, DAVID MCLELLAN, 33°, Committee.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC HENRY STEARNS the report was received and adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commonder presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council A. . . & A. . S. . Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander have pleasure in acknowledging, with much appreciation, the clear, interesting, and able manner in which the various matters therein referred to have been discussed and presented to Supreme Council.

Whatever hesitation may have marked the decision to hold the present meeting in the City of St. John, there certainly does not now exist any symptom or trace of regret at the action taken. Apart from the great advantage of having visited this portion of the Dominion, and from having had the benefit of personal observation of very much that is full of interest, in and about one of the largest and most important of Canadian cities, the reception by the brethren of St. John has been so hearty and cordial that visiting brethren musi always retain most agreeable impressions of this part of the Jurisdiction.

The punctual attendance of members of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction at the last annual meeting very naturally evokes remark from our Grand Commander, and still more naturally calls for imitation on the part of members of this Council.

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The Committee heartily concur in the expressions of satisfaction that misunderstanding between the Councils of England and Scotland has been removed, and cordial relationship re-established.

While it is a matter of much regret that some of the returns made, and the entire absence of other returns which should have been made, in several instances show abs lute or partial inactivity in the Rite in some portions of the Jurisdiction, it is gratifying to observe the progress that has been made by some of the newly-established bodies, and the new life and vigor characterizing the operations of others whose condition had for some time been of a dormant nature. Especially pleasing is the cheerful report from the Prairie Province, and the evidence embodied therein of substantial progress and success.

At a time when the condition of the Scottish Rite in Nova Scotia justifies more than ordinary concern on the part of the Supreme Council the announcement by Ill.: Bro.: PARTRIDGE of his retirement from the position of Deputy and Active Membership cannot be received with feelings other than those of disappoint ment and regret. The reverend brother will always retain the sympathy and best wishes of the Supreme Council.

The Committee have carefully considered the reference of the Sov.: Gr.: Com. . to the Illustrious dead, and while heartily concurring in what he has said concerning all of those who have passed away during the past year, they feel with him that the event which was of the greatest interest to our Rite in general and this Council in particular was the decease of the Ill. . Bro. . Albert Pike. This great man justly looked upon as perhaps the greatest Mason of this or any other age, he was considered by the Masonic world one of the greatest authorities, if not the greatest, in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and one who had done more than any other mind to place it in the high position it now holds. It is therefore of the greatest moment to our Rite when such a brother passes away, and your Committee therefore most heartily endorse the eloquent tribute paid to him by the Sov. . Gr. . Com. .

The Committee concur in the decision arrived at by the Sovereign Grand Commander in the case of the life members of the Rose Croix Chapter at London, claiming also life membership of the Lodge of Perfection. The case of these life members might very fairly have called for special consideration in connection with a settlement of the terms of separation, but so far as the Supreme Council is concerned they appear to be bound by their own acquiescence if not otherwise. The reasoning of the Sovereigh Grand Commaneer in the judgment prepared by him seems unanswerable.

The closing words of the allocution beautifully suggest that which should be paramount in the mind of each Scottish Rite Mason. Whether, as an organization, we are prospering or otherwise, from a ma'erial point of view is of little importance if we lose sight of the sublime lessons which pervade our degrees, and by our chaste walk and conversation fail to exemplify these lessons for the benefit of mankind.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN MORISON GIBSON, 33°, C. N. BELL, 33°, A. N. HOOPER, 33°.

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On motion of Ill.: Bro.: John Morison Gibson the report was received and adopted.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: John Walter Murton, and resolved,

That inasmuch as it hath pleased the Sovereign Architect of the Universe to remove from the association of his brethren and the sphere of his influence, Ill.: Bro.: Albert Pike, for many years Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council,

Resolved, That we place on record an expression of our sorrow and regret for the decease of this great man whose learning enriched the literature of the A. & A. S. Rite with works of permanent value which will be of vast benefit to the members of the Rite in every land, and whose devotion to the cause of humanity employed his earnest and untiring labors to spread the light of the "True Freemasonry."

Further Resolved, That this Supreme Council will ever cherish the memory of Ill. Bro. PIKE for the many services rendered to it at the time and since its organization, as well as for his many acts of courtesy and kindness at all times extended to its individual members.

The Sovereign Grand Commander appointed Ill.: Bro.: EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, 33°, to be Deputy for the Province of Nova Scotia in place of Ill Bro.: Francis Partridge, D.D, 33°, resigned.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then named the following committees:

On Audit and Finance.

Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC HENRY STEARNS.

" " DAVID MCLELLAN.

" JAMES FREDERICK WALKER.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations.

Ill.: Bro.: Benjamin Lester Peters.

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Ill.: Bro.: HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY.

" CHARLES NAPIER BELL.

" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS.

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" " WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON.

" JOHN WALTER MURTON.

The special Committee on Ritual which reported progress and was continued for another year recommend that black upon red be adopted on the Masonry badge of the Rite, and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.; WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON the Secretary-General was instructed to place upon the records of the Supreme Council, an expression of the great satisfaction with which the Supreme Council had witnessed, at this session, the exemplification of the Fifth Degree by the St. John Lodge of Perfection, and the Eighteenth Degree by the Harington Chapter of Rose Croix, and that he convey to the officers and members of these bodies the hearty thanks of the Supreme Council for the pleasure thus afforded the members.

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On motion of Ill.. Bro.. Hugh Alexander Mackay the Secretary-General was instructed to convey the thanks of the Supreme Council to the officers and members of the Bodies of the Rite in St. John for all the attention and hospitality which has been so liberally bestowed on us during this session.

On motion of Ill.'. Bro.'. HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY the Secretary-General was instructed to convey to the officers and members of the Encampment of St. John the thanks of the Supreme Council for their courtesy in placing the rooms of the Commandery at their disposal during the session.

The Sovereign Grand Commander having at an earlier stage in the proceedings informed the Supreme Council that he had received a letter from Robert Reed, Eso., President of the Owen's Art Institute, placing the Picture and Art Gallery of the Institute at the disposal of the members during their visit to St. John, a cordial vote of thanks was returned to W. Reed, Esq., for the courtesy.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY the sum of twenty dollars was presented to Ill.: Bro.: G. Gordan Boyne, 32°, for his services during the session as Acting Janitor.

The Sovereign Grand Commander having expressed the thanks of the Supreme Council to Ill.. Bro.. Howard F. Hill for his attention and assistance during the session, that Ill.. Bro.. responded expressing the great pleasure he had experienced in attending the session of the Council and watching the work of the Subordinate Bodies.

Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC HENRY STEARNS addressed the Council in reference to his visit, accompanied by Ill.: Bro.: JAMES FRED WALKER, to the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

The box of fraternal assistance was then passed,, and the amount collected was donated to the St. John Lodge of Perfection.

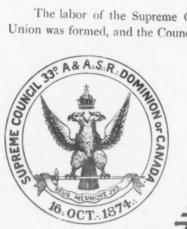
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The labor of the Supreme Council being ended the Chain of Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 6 p. m.



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Immediately after the closing of the Supreme Council a number of the members journeyed as far as Halifax with a view to visit that Military City. News of their intention having preceded their arrival, the brethren of the Rite there called a special assembly of Victoria Lodge of Perfection to receive them and other Illustrious members of the 32° that accompanied them. Upon their arrival they were welcomed by Ill.: Bro.: G. T. SMITHERS, 33°, and a well filled Lodge in a befitting manner, and had the gratification of witnessing the conferring of the 14th degree and inspecting their neat and appropriate rooms, specially fitted up for the work of the Rite. Afterwards they were entertained to a sumptuous banquet at which were present a large number of the members of the Rite and other distinguished members of the Craft, among whom were the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and other officers of that Body. The Ill.: Bro.: Rev. Dr. Partridge, 33°, late Deputy of the Supreme Council, although with the brethren during the day, was unavoidably absent during the evening. The Ill.: members of the Council speak in the highest terms of the cordiality and fraternal treatment of the brethren of Halifax, and look forward with much satisfaction to the prospects of the Rite in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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ORIENT OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

the 26th day of September, 1891, C .: E .:

ILL.: JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°.:,

M. P. S. G. Commander, St. John, N. B.

ILL .: AND VERY DEAR BRO. .

The kind invitation to attend your next meeting of Supreme Council came duly to hand. I am trying to get off, but fear I will not be able. I desire for several reasons to go, and amongst them I am your Grand Representative and have perhaps as close a connection with the Rite in Canada as any brother not regularly affiliated. I also have a dear old friend living there, (a Mason) the companion of my childhood, and whom I have seen but once since 1843. If I fail to go it will be no fault of mine and I know I will be the only loser by not going.

OFFICIALLY I desire to say that Bro.: ALBERT PIKE, 33°, our late Grand Commander, died on April 2nd, 1891, at 8 o'clock p. m. precisely. He was surrounded by his three children and ten Brethren; he died peacefully and without a struggle, He presided, although sick, at our meeting in 1890 to its close on October 26th, and was forced to give up and go to bed on October 28th, where with an occasional sitting up for a short time he remained until our Father in Heaven called him home. I send you with this an account of the death, etc., published by Bro.: J. C. BATCHELOR, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, who arrived here on his summons on March 27th. It would be superfluous for me to add anything to what has been written of him by friends, yet there were none at his death bed, but his children, who had known him as long or as intimately as I have.

In 1859, when he first presided in Supreme Council in Charleston, S. C., the body consisted of Bro. Pike as Grand Commander, Bro. Albert G. Mackey as Secretary-General, and Bro. Achille Le Prince as Treasurer-General, there were three candidates for the 33°—Bro. B. Rush Campbell, of South Carolina, and myself, of Kentucky, for active membership; and Bro. Henry Birst, for honorary membership. Of the six, I alone am left; while there are active members now in South Carolina who are older than I am, as 33° I am now the oldest active member.

For thirteen years (to his death), except when he or I were absent from Washington, no day or night passed that I did not spend some hours with him. I do not believe that I go beyond bounds when I say that the world to-day holds no living man that was his peer. Many great men now live, men of eminence, men standing high in court and political life, but not one who has grasped so much and had as great a faculty for study and going to the root of anything he thought worth finding out. His name will live, and as years pass away, he will be like the heroes

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of old, better known and appreciated than he was while he lived. But I must not say too much, and will say this in conclusion, that to me he was very dear and his memory will so continue while I live.

His successor, Bro.: J. C. BATCHELOR, took cold at the midnight ceremonies and subsequent funeral, and on May 16th was confined to his bed and only left his room on the 18th of September for the first time. He is now at the seashore to try and regain his health. He would like to be with you, for he was born in Quebec, but he cannot travel.

May your meeting be productive of good to humanity and to the Rite, and may our principles spread until all mankind shall feel its influence.

Fraternally and truly,

FREDERICK WEBBER, 33°,
Secretary-General and Grand Representative of
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#### MEMORANDUM.

The Ill.. Grand Secretary General has submitted me certain points in respect of the London Rose Croix Chapter and the Lodge of Perfection there, in regard to which, as I understand, I am to be an arbitrator rather than a Judge delivering a formal decree.

It appears that question has arisen in the L dge of Perfection as to the duty of certain brethren to pay dues. Originally the one body covered all of the degrees -4° to 18°. But it became the settled policy of the Supreme Council to separate Lodges of Perfection from Chapters of Rose Croix, and to constitute Lodges as distinct organizations. The London Rose Croix Chapter existed under the former plan, but after a time it accepted the views of the Supreme Council, and consented to relinquish its authority over the degrees of Perfection. The Supreme Council issued its warrant free of charge to a Lodge of Perfection at London, and all of the brethren who were members of the Rose Croix Chapter were named in the warrant as members of the new body. The body thus created made by-laws for its own government, which by laws impose an annual contribution to the funds. Certain brethren who were life members of the Rose Croix Chapter they having compounded their dues-contend, as I understand, that it is not just or right to charge them dues in the Lodges of Perfection, because of this composition. I may say for myself, as a member of the Supreme Council, and I think I can say for the Supreme Council as a whole, that we were not aware of the existence of life members in the London Chapter. If we had known of their existence, and that they raised any objection to the separation of the bodies, the matter would have at least received consideration. But the Supreme Council, while anxious to have i's policy adopted by its subordinates, did not force that It left the matter to the free action of the London Chapter, and that Chapter, having consented to meet the wishes of the Supreme Council, it seems to me that it is to that body, and not to the Lodge ot Perfection, the complaining brothers should seek for redress, if they are entitled to redress. All of the members of the Rose Croix must have known what it was proposed to do. must be presumed that the separation took place, if not unanimously at least by a general consent of the members.

The life members of the London Rose Croix Chapter have now all the privileges in that Chapter which are possessed by other members of that Chapter. It may be said that they have to pay dues in the Lodge of Perfection which they did not before have to pay. But in this respect they are no worse off than are the other members, who, paying annual dues in the Chapters, have now to pay annual

dues in both bodies. These annual contributors to the funds of the Rose Croix Chapter have now to pay dues in two bodies, when before they had only to pay in one. In other words the members of the Rose Croix Chapter, by accepting the policy of the Supreme Council, undoubtedly took up a burden, which burden falls equally and proportionately upon the members, without regard to whether they are life members of the Chapter or annual subscribing members. Whether or not the burden is one which they cannot bear is one for themselves to consider, and upon which I need not remark. I only point out that all of the members surrendered up something when they agreed—or the body for them agreed—to abandon the control of the degrees 4° to 14°, and that no one surrendered more than anybody else.

The Lodge of Perfection being established, it made by-laws for its own government, and these by-laws created a system of annual dues, which apply alike to all. If any objection was raised to this it has not become a matter of appeal to the Supreme Council, and I now hear of objection to these by-laws for the first time. In the Lodge of Perfection all are on an equal footing. Brethren who do not subscribe to the funds could scarcely expect to have the right to vote in that body without paying the annual dues which help to pay the ordinary running expenses of the society, and a part of which are paid yearly to the Supreme Council to maintain that body, publish its proceedings and conduct the ordinary business of government.

So far, therefore, as my opinion is asked, I give it freely and according to my best judgment. Whatever rights the brethren of the Rose Croix Chapter possessed, up to the 14° in that Chapter, either as respects the degrees generally, such as the right to vote upon the persons to whom they should be given, or as respects their individual and personal rights under the by-laws, they surrendered. These general rights as to voting upon the admission of new members are now exercised in the Lodge of Perfection, which body has the power to make its own by-laws, but which has made no by-law giving life-membership to these brethren who had life-membership in the Rose Croix Chapter. In no way, as I conceive, was it bound to do so.

Having said this much, I might let the matter stop here. But it might be well to point out that it would have been in the power of the Rose Croix Chapter to make any compact with the Lodge of Perfection which was being created out of it in regard to the life members, or any other members for that matter. There might, for example have been a division of the funds, under which it could have been stipulated that the Lodge of Perfection, in view of such division, would continue in membership for life certain brethren, without requiring them to pay annual dues, or without any division of funds. There might have been a stipulation that any one a life member of the London Rose Croix Chapter at the time of the separation would have the right to vote in the Lodge of Perfection on the admission of persons to receive the degrees, or, indeed, any compact might have been made at the time. But no such compact was made, and, therefore, I do not see that, at this date, there is any obligation for the Lodge of Perfection to assume responsibilities which do not strictly belong to it. Because it must always be remembered that before and at the time of the separation the complaining brethren had the

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While comvery well under this view, and co with. Our inst sides the differe fraternally suggin the aggregate power and the right to raise any of the questions which are now raised. I am quite sure that the Supreme Council would have ratified any compact made to do justice to all parties.

In addition to the point rais d by the life members of the Rose Croix Chapter I understand that certain other brethren think they ought not to pay dues to the Lodge of Perfection, because as they allege, they never joined the Lodge, although named in the Chapter which constituted it. I have no doubt that if, by accident or design, any names had been omitted from the charter of the Lodge of Perfection of brethren who were members of the Rose Croix at the time of the separation these brethren could claim that a great wrong had been done them. In my opinion, when the Rose Croix Chapter at London decided to surrender its control over the degrees 4° to 14°, so that a Lodge of Perfection with a separate existence might be formed, it was the duty of the Supreme Council to constitute that Lodge of Perfection out of all the members of the 14° belonging to the Chapter, and all the members so constituted became the Lodge of Perfection, whether they signed the by-laws subsequently adopted or not. They could at any time have asked for their demit if they did not wish to continue their membership. The Lodge itself has done its duty by these brethren by continuing them in their membership and by paying the annual dues to the Supreme Council. Having done this in good faith, these brethren ought to comply with the demands of the Lodge and pay their dues. Whether the brethren have exercised the rights of members in all this time I am not informed, but they were in a position to do so, and they did nothing to relieve the Lodge from the responsibility of continuing them as members.

While coming to this decision on the question as it presents itself to me, I can very well understand that many honest and honorable brethren may not concur in this view, and on both questions may conceive they have rights which are interfered with. Our institution teaches brotherly love, truth, justice and prudence. On all sides the difference of opinions which exist are probably honest differences, and I fraternally suggest that that fact be kept in view by the brethren individually and in the aggregate.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,

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TO ALL MEMBERS AND BODIES OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL—GREETING:

DEAR BRETHREN :--

It is a painful duty to announce to you the death of Illustrious Brother Albert PIKE, 33°, the venerable Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America. This melancholy event took place on April 2nd at 8 o'clock p. m. at the House of the Temple in Washington, the residence of our deceased Brother. By the death of our Illustrious Brother not only is a Sister Supreme Council deprived of its Grand Commander but the Rite throughout the world sustains a severe loss. With a bright and an active intellect, a mind stored with the scholarship of the ages, a warm and generous heart filled with the noblest feelings of human brotherhood, a nature influenced by high sentiments, Brother PIKE created for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite a literature. That literature is known wherever the Rite is known, and its teachings have an elevating influence upon the minds and hearts of cultivated men. To our Supreme Council the announcement of the death of Brother PIKE brings with it a sense of personal loss. He was present at Ottawa in 1874, at the first meeting we held, and took part in the inauguration of the Supreme Council. He was instrumental in securing for it the fraternal reception which it received immediately from sister Supreme Councils; always since he has taken a deep ineerest in its proceedings, and has constantly placed at its disposal his great powers. We mourn his death as we would one of our own active associates. Opportunity to do full justice to all that he was does not now offer, and other hands will in time more effectively discharge that duty. But we can cherish in our hearts the memory of that erudite scholar, that venerable mason, that illustrious man who deserves so well the esteem of the Order, of his country and of mankind.

Let our banners be draped, and let every brother for sixty days wear the violet badge of mourning, and in all of our Subordinate Bodies let proper entry be made upon the records of the passage of Albert Pike to his eternal rest.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Council this 11th day of April, 1891.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°, Grand Commander, Dominion of Canada.

ATTEST:

HUGH MURRAY, 33°, Secretary-General. Extract from Supreme America,

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Extract from the Annual Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, on the death of III. Bro.. Albert Pike, 33°.

The relations existing between the Supreme Councils for the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States are, and for many years have been, so intimate, and Brother PIKE so well known to us all, that we have come to regard him as of our household and to claim almost an equal share with our brethren of the Southern Jurisdiction in the great sorrow which has fallen upon them by his decease. His death was not alone an irreparable loss to the Rite under the government of the Supreme Council over which he presided so many years, not alone a loss to Scottish Masonry in the United States, but to the Rite throughout the world. Hence our admiration of him as a leader of the Rite; our appreciation of the great work he has accomplished for the craft, the promotion of whose interests he made his life study; our affection for him called forth by the many genial and lovable traits of his character, cannot be bounded or limited by territorial lines. He belonged to, and labored for, the entire brotherhood. No man, living or dead, has rendered to Scottish Rite Masonry the service it has received from his head and his hands. This is a strong expression, but one which I conscientiously believe is fully warranted. A man possessed of strong physical powers, great endurance, a superior intellect, cultured to a high degree, and a warm and generous heart, he, during nearly the last half of his life, unselfishly devoted his time and his powers to the study, elucidation and dissemination of the principles and tenets of Scottish Freemasonry and the advancement of its great purposes He was a thorough and accomplished scholar, and had made himself master of nearly all languages, ancient and modern, the literature of which could aid him in solving any of the mysteries of Masonry. And what he acquired and accomplished by study and labor, he gave freely to the craft. He was a vigorous and powerful antagonist wherever and whenever what he deemed to be the right was assailed, or wrong or oppression were to be resisted, and as tender, gentle and compassionate as a woman to the helpless and suffering. His great love for Scottish Rite Masonry was manifested in a memorandum of directions made by him not many hours before the close of his life. " If the works prepared by me for the Scottish Rite shall be valued, and used after I am dead in perpetuum ritus, I do not desire, and need no other monument." A few years before his decease, after he had passed the three score and ten years usually allotted to the life of man, and when he fully realized that the sun of his life was sinking lower and lower toward the line of the Western horizon, he gave to the world a little poem which seems to open to us his inner life and lay bare his thoughts and feelings at that period. It is worthy of being written in letters of gold and preserved in the archives of every Scottish Rite body in the world. I am sure you will excuse its reproduction here, that it may be permanently printed and preserved in our Records;

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### EVERY YEAR.

BY ALBERT PIKE.

Life is a count of losses,
Every year;
For the weak are heavier crosses,
Every year;
Lost Springs with sobs replying
Unto weary Autumns' sighing,
While those we love are dying,
Every year.

The days have less of gladness,
Every year;
The nights more weight of sadness,
Every year;
Fair Springs no longer charm us,
The winds and weather harm us,
The threats of death alarm us,
Every year.

There come new cares and sorrows,
Every year;
Dark days and darker morrows,
Every year.
The ghost of dead loves haunt us,
The ghost of changed friends taunt us,
And disappointments daunt us,
Every year.

To the past go more dead faces,
Every year;
As the loved leave vacant places,
Every year;

Everywhere the sad eyes meet us.
In the eyening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us,
Every year.

"You are growing old," they tell us,
"Every year;

"You are more alone," they tell us,
"Every year;

"You can win no new affection,

"You have only recollection,

Deeper sorrow and dejection,

Every year."

Too true! Life's shores are shifting,
Every year;
And we are seaward drifting.
Every year;
Old places, changing, fret us,
The living more forget us,
There are fewer to regret us,

Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher.
Fvery year :
And its morning-star climbs higher,
Every year ;
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burthen lighter,
And the Dawn Immortal brighter
Every year.

The man who could conceive and give form and language to the sentiments of that little plaintive poem as the honest expression of the emotions of his own heart, is worthy to wear the crown of eternal life.

With other last directions given by our Brother touching the final disposition of his remains, was the following: "If I were to be buried \* \* \* \* I should desire to have put upon my gravestone only my name, the date of my birth and death, and these words:

Vixit

Laborum Ejus Superstites Suent Fructus

He has lived—

The fruits of his labors live after him.

The members of the Masonic fraternity wherever Freemasonry exists can testify that "He has lived," and "the fruits of his labor live after him," and will continue to live until time shall be no more.

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HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33D DEGREE

Of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, 433 Third street, N. W.

ORIENT OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. the 18th day of April, 1891, C.: E.:

To the Bodies and Brethren of the Obedience of the Supreme Council:

SORROW!

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SORROW!

By the immeasurable loss to us individually and the Rite generally, in the translation from this mundane sphere to that of the blessed beyond the "veil," which to our beloved Brother and Grand Commander was vouchsafed at 8 o'clock on the evening of the second day of April instant.

## GENERAL ALBERT PIKE.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

WASHINGTON, August 15th, 1886.

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Dear Sir: I have often refused to write an autobiographical sketch for publication, not through delicacy or modesty, but because I could truly say, with the needy knife grinder:

"Story? God bless you! I have none to tell, sir."

None, I know, that would be worth any one's reading. I am perfectly conscious that I have no aptitude for that kind of authorship, and that if I were to undertake it the result would be stale, flat and unprofitable. But it requires no gift of authorship to give you the simple data you ask for, and I do it with pleasure.

I was born in Boston, in Massachusetts, on the 29th of December, 1809, and well remember the illumination on account of the conclusion of peace with Great Britain, in 1815. My father removed to Newburyport, in the same State, when I was about four years of age, and remained there until his death; and I was reared there. I was educated, in part, at the primary and grammar schools there, at a private school, and at an academy at Framingham in the same State, in succession; and in August, 1825, I passed an examination and entered the freshman class at Harvard. To earn money to pay for my board and tuition at college, it was necessary that I should teach, and at the same time pursue my studies. I did so for six months, that fall and winter, at Gloucester, and then returned home and studied there, fitting myself to enter the junior class. But when I went to Harvard, in the fall of 1826, to enter that class, and had passed the examination, I was informed that to enter the class I must pay the tuition fees for the two years, freshman and sophomore. I declined to do so, and afterwards educated myself,

going through the junior and senior classes while teaching. I taught in the town of Fairhaven six months; then in the grammar school at Newburyport, first as assistant then as principal; and afterwards for two or three years taught a private school there, until March, 1831, when I went to the West, and from St. Louis with a trading party to Santa Fe.

In September, 1832, I joined a trapping party at Taos, and went down the Pecos River, and into the Staked Plains, where five of us left the main party and on the 10th of December, 1832, reached Fort Smith. During the time between my arrival there and October, 1833, I was in Fort Smith, the guest of good old Captain John Rogers for some weeks, and afterward, until Spring, of Captain Thomas Aldridge, on the other side of the river; then taught school below Van Buren and on Little Piney; met Robert Crittenden there, and was afterward, at his instance, written to by Charles P. Bertrand to go to Little Rock and assist in editing the Advocate.

The Territorial Legislature was in session when I reached Little Rock in October, and I was a few days after elected Assistant Secretary of the Council, and served as such until the end of the session, making many acquaintances and some lifelong friends; at the same time working in the Advocate office, which I continued to do, learning to set type and editing, and at intervals reading the first volume of Blackstone, until October, 1834.

That winter, when I had read only the first volume, Thomas J. Lacy, of the Territorial Superior Court, gave me a license to practice law, saying it was not like giving a medical diploma, because as a lawyer I could not take any one's life.

On the 10th of October, 1834, I was married at the house of Colonel Terence Farrelly, near the Post of Arkansas, by James H. Lucas, Probate Judge. In the Spring of 1835 I bought the Advocate of Bertrand for \$2,500, and soon afterward William Cummins offered me a partnership in the law, which was formed then and continued for several years. The first court that I attended was a Territorial Court, held at Columbia, Chicot County, by Judge Thomas J. Lacy, and the next was at Helena, also held by him, both in the Fall of 1835. I owned the Advocate, and was editor and typesetter, and generally useful in the office, for two years and three months, and then sold it for \$1,500; and after trying for a year to collect the accounts due the office, I one day put the books into the stove, where they served for fuel, and I had no further trouble with the accounts.

I was my own teacher in the law; soon began to get together a law library, and in 1839 began to purchase other books and to read them, never sleeping more than five or six hours of the twenty-four, which was, indeed, my rule for forty years. In 1840 I was elected attorney of the Real Estate Bank, and in 1842 one of its trustees, holding the two offices in succession during some twelve years, one year of which I was in the military service of the United States, commanding a squadron in Mexico, in the regiment of Archibald Yell Two gentlemen who were practicing law in Arkansas before I was are still living—Jesse Turner, of Van Buren, and Grandison D. Royston, of Washington. Judge Edward Cross, of the Superior Court of the Territory, a man whom the people of Arkansas ought to delight to

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honor, is also living. When I came to the bar in 1835, there were, among other lawyers, William Cummins, Absalom Fowler, Daniel Ringo, Chester Ashby and Samuel S. Hall, at Little Rock. Robert Crittenden was practicing in 1834, and I was on a jury in a case before Judge Benjamin Johnson in that year, in which he was of counsel. I practised at Little Rock. in Chicot County at Helena, (where John B. Floyd, though a planter, also practiced,) at the courts in Conway, Johnson, Pope and Crawford Counties, and beginning a few years later in Saline, Clark, Hempstead and Lafayette, and still later in Dallas, Ouachita and Union, riding the circuit on horseback twice a year for some ten years, and afterward travelling in a buggy. Of course, I also practiced in the Supreme Court of the State, and the District and Circuit Courts of the United States at Little Rock; and in 1849 I was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and afterward practiced there. Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin were admitted to the bar of that court at the same time with myself.

There is no judge now on the Supreme Bench here who was on it when I was admitted; and several who were placed on it after my admission have since died. I ceased to practice there and everywhere else six or seven years ago, and have never been in a court room since, so that I have never seen any one of those who have been appointed since Judge Harlan.

When I went to my first court in Crawford County, at Crawford Old Courthouse, Archibald Yell came there as a lawyer, and came near being drowned in crossing the Arkansas on the ice, as Judge Johnson, Fowler and myself crossed. I remember that nineteen lawyers, of whom I was one, half the others or more being from Fayetteville, slept in one room, and in the court room, under it, a faro bank was operated every night. Richard C. S. Brown, afterward judge, was also a lawyer in those days, whether of earlier date than myself I do not remember; and my memory is at fault in the same way in regard to Bennett H. Martin, of Pope County, and Philander Littell, of St. Francis County. Most of my old friends are dead now; Samuel W. Williams and Judge Rose, with Jesse Turner and Grandison D. Royston, can tell you what was said and thought of me as a lawyer.

I have forgotten to say that in 1851 or 1852 I determined to exchange the practice in Arkansas for that in Louisiana, and proceeded to purchase the Pandects and the civil law books, Latin and French, and to study them; my first necessity being to learn both languages over again, for in twenty years' disuse I had become unable to read either. I was then in partnership with Ebenezer Cummins, and this partnership ceased in 1853, when I transferred my office to New Orleans and formed a partnership with Logan Hunton. It was required then that an applicant for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court should be first examined by a committee, and then in open Court. In the former, the examination in regard to the civil law consisted of the one question, put by the venerable old French jurist (I cannot recollect his name), who was the representative of that law on the committee: "What works have you read on the Roman law?" I answered: 'I have read the Pandects and made a translation into English in writing of the first book." He was perfectly satisfied with this, and it was true. I had also read

the twen'y-two volumes of Duranton, several volumes of Pothier, the five volumes of Marcade, (the highest authority of all—higher than all the Courts of France, and, out of sight, the most admirable of all writers on the law), and other works.

I may add here that I never lost my fondness for the Roman law; and that after I came to Washington, in 1868, to reside, I commenced, and, with the labor of some years, completed a work concerning all the maxims of the Roman and French Law, with the comments upon them of the French Courts and text-writers, and of the Pandects. It would make three volumes of goodly size; but it remains, with other unpublished works of mine, in the library of the Supreme Council, because it would not pay a bookseller to publish such a book; and I have had, since the war, no means wherewith to publish it for myself, as I should surely have done if the government of the United States had paid the award of the Senate in favor of the Choctaws, which I with others, obtained in March, 1859; or if the Supreme Court of the United States had not, in violation of all law and justice, deprived Henry M. Rector, ofthe Hot Springs, to which he had as good a title as I have to the pen that I am writing with.

The examination in open Court was waived, Mr. Chief Justice Slidell saying: "The court is well advised in regard to the legal examination of Mr. PIKE, and knows it to be unnecessary to examine him," and so I was sworn and admitted. I have had but three compliments paid me that I valued more. One was in 1844, when going to the Pavilion at Louisville to listen to Whig speeches that were to be made there, not thinking of being known by any one; Ben. P. Gaines, of Chicot, began calling for me, and I had to speak, and the ladies sent me scarfs and a ring. One at Charleston, (in 1855) at the Commercial Convention, when I carried, against strong opponents the resolutions that I offered in regard to a Pacific railroad. And the third was in Washington, about 1856, when Major John F. Lee, Judge Advocate-General (whom some in Little Rock may recollect as in 1840, and before and after, in charge of the arsenal there), introduced me to General Scott, who said: CAPTAIN PIKE! Oh, we don't consider him as being any better than one of ourselves."

Permit me to add, what was long ago forgotten, that I was the first proposer of a Pacific railroad convention. At my suggestion the Legislature of Arkansas invited the Southern States to send delegates to Memphis to form such a convention, and it was held accordingly. I could not attend it, and Wm. M. McPherson of Chicot County, (afterwards of St. Louis), was sent as a delegate, I and others paying his expenses. The next year another was held there, which I attended, and then followed others at Charleston, New Orleans and Savannah, at which I was present, representing Lousiana at Savannah, where I opposed a resolution offered in favor of a renewal of the slave trade, and afterward declined to attend the one at Knoxville, because that subject had been agitated, and the resolution was likely to be offered again. After that at Charleston, I went to Baton Rouge; was invited to address the Legislature, and did so, and obtained the passage of a charter for a Pacific railroad, with termini on the Pacific at San Francisco and Guaymas. We can go by rail to the latter place now, but I have not yet done so,

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I was engaged in the practice in New Orleans three seasons, but then abandoned it, because Indian claims, which I was prosecuting, compelled me to be in Washington the whole of the winters of 1855 and 1856, and prevented my attending the courts in New Orleans during the larger part of each season. I therefore resumed my practice in Arkansas in 1857.

ALBERT PIKE.

" Laborum ejus superstites sunt fructus."

(Signed) "ALBERT PIKE,"]

"GENERAL PIKE was a Whig. Whilst teaching school in Arkansas he wrote a series of articles on the political topics of the day under the nom de plume of Casca, which were published in the Advocate, the organ of the Crittenden party. The ability manifested in these articles attracted much attention, and excited great curiosity in the public to know the author. For a time the authorship was attributed to that polished scholar, James Woodson Bates, 'the Chesterfield of the West,' but he publicly disclaimed the paternity, at the same time acknowledging the great ability of Casca. The Hon. Jesse Turner informs the author that these articles were copied as editorials by Horace Greely in the Tribune-literary larceny of the worst character. The high standing of Judge Turner imparts verity to all he says, and the author adopts the statement as a fact. Robert Crittenden, after much delay and enquiry, ascertained the name and residence of the brilliant young Whig, and at once, in company with his Whig friend, Judge Jesse Turner, went to see him, with the view of adding him to the editorial staff of the Advocate, in connection with Charles P. Bertrand. They found the schoolmaster in a small, primitive, log cabin on Little Piney River, in September, 1833. He boarded in a similar structure with Abram Smith, to which the trio repaired for much converse. PIKE was then twenty-three, Turner twenty-eight and Crittenden thirty-seven years old. This trio of brilliant men conversed nearly all night in the wilderness; and Crittenden said to Judge Turner as they rode off next day: 'PIKE is a very brilliant young man.' Crittenden accomplished his mission; he returned to Little Rock, and the next post-boy through the wilds of Arkansas carried a letter from Bertrand, the owner of the Advocate, to PIKE, inviting him to a seat on the editorial tripod.

" His capacity for brainwork surpasses that of any man known to our literature, and for forty years it equalled that of Bonaparte when engaged in his celebrated campaigns. These studious habits were stimulated by an insatiable desire for knowledge from every field of science, and were supported by an amazing memory, and one of the finest brains and physical constitutions ever given to man. It will be readily seen that this exceedingly rare combination of faculties lead to the Zoroaster of modern Asia, a profound philosopher, a great jurist, a great philologist, a profound ethnologist and a great statesman, perfectly freed from the arts of the demagogue and all the debasing factors which stimulate ambition to pander to the frailties of man. The world produces but few such men. In the estimation of the author he is. without doubt or rival, the greatest of American poets. His poetic work embraces a volume privately printed, and distributed to a few friends only. His talents as lawyer and jurist assured him constant and great professional employment. His connection with the o'd Real Estate Bank opened up a large field of important litigation. The Choctaw award by the Senate of the United States, to which he alludes in his autobiography, was one of the many great cases argued by him. He was attorney for the Choctaw Indians for a great number of years to press their just claims against the United States for compensation for more than ten millions of acres of land in Mississippi, ceded by them to the government. These treaties embrace a period extending from 1786 to 1855. The history of this claim illustrates the struggles of the weak with the strong in all ages. After many years of vexatious delay the Senate of the United States was constituted an umpire between the Choctaws and the Government, and on the 9th of March, 1859, awarded the Choctaws \$2,981,247.30. Many committees, of both Senate and House, have urged the justice of this claim, but it yet remains unpaid, to our national shame. In each of these reports the opinion is expressed that the grossest injustice was done to the Choctaws in the adjustment and statement of the account. A committee of the House in 1874 uses the following language in reference to this claim: "Your committee concur in these conclusions, and express the conviction that any person who now for the first time examines this claim will be amazed at the persistent and long-continued injustice with which we have treated them, and by which we have deprived them of that which is legally and justly due them. The story of the wrongs inflicted on these people is too long to be fully embraced in a mere report ' A fee of \$300,000 is due General Pike in this case alone Governor Rector's claim to the Hot Springs is another strong illustration of the imposition the weak are often compelled to suffer at the hands of the strong.

"In 1846 General Pike recruited a company of cavalry for service in the Mexican war, which was incorporated in the regiment commanded by Governor Vell. After the battle of Buena Vista, in which Governor Yell fell, General Pike wrote some caustic criticisms on the conduct of the war, which were published extensively through the State. These articles caused much friction and distress in some quarters, and resulted in a duel in August, 1848, between General Pike and Governor John S. Roane.

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"General Pike is not hot-headed and impulsive, but he has the courage of his convictions in an eminent degree. His courage, both moral and physical, is of the highest order. He has never been a place-hunter; his own great soul, 'with, an upward, victorious soar,' has 'conquered the summit of the rock' and reached a goal infinitely higher than the heraldry of office. Had he been willing to stoop for office or compromise with principle he had only to change from Whig to Democrat to hold Arkansas in the palm of his hand.

"In 'An Evening Conversation,' one of his charming poems, he mirrors his own nature in the following lines:

" What service to his country can one do,
In the wild warfare of the present age?
Who fights the gladiator without skill,
Fights without arms. Why? He must lie and cheat
By false pretences, double and turn at will;
Profess whatever doctrine suits the time,
Juggle and trick with words, in everything
Be a base counterfeit, and fawn and crouch
Upon the level of the baser sort."

"This manly expression of thought and individual pride is sanctioned in the practice of a long life. The lesson taught in his life opens up a fount of inspiration to noble youth, where they may drink without exhaustion as long as wisdom and all that is great and good is honored by man. Not only the youth desiring to compass the boundaries of human attainment, but the sage who has toiled to the end of threescore and ten, find each, alike, something new to learn and admire in the trandscendent genius of Albert Pike. If he has the ambition and the genius to scale the dizzy heights of Parnassus, he may there learn from the greatest of American poets to tune the lyre and sweep the harp of immortal song. If to grasp a great and comprehensive science, as the foundation of enlightened government, he will find him master of the jurisprudence of his own country, and to possess a more extensive knowledge of Roman law than any English scholar of this or, perhaps, any other age.

"Justinian, the great and enlightened Roman emperor, caused a compilation of fifty volumes, in the sixth century, of the decisions, writings and opinions of the old Roman jurists, under the comprehensive title of 'The Pandects of Justinian.' General Pike read this compilation in the Latin tongue, and translated a great part into English in writing, and has read all the works in the civil law by Latin and French authors of any celebrity. His work on the maxims of Roman and French law is, within itself, a great achievement. The 'great scholar has followed up Roman jurisprudence through all of its mediæval roots and branches in Central Europe, where it became, in the Middle Ages, the foster-mother of feudalism, which so long robbed man of his natural rights and dwarfed him into vassalage. The Saxon, Gaelic, and Anglo-Saxon plants of Roman jurisprudence, in their roots and combinations, to-day pervade the major part of the jurisprudence

of the civilized world. It came into the British Isles with the conquest and proconsulate of Cæsar, and from thence into all the English colonies of the world. It is the great original on which the jurisprudence of France and her colonies is based. Spain and Portugal are kindred Latin races, and they have planted the Roman system wherever their arms and conquest have enabled them to plant colonies.

"It is a matter of profound interest to lovers of philosophic literature, to trace the wisdom of the ancient Romans as it to-day finds expression in a great number and variety of our laws, modified to meet the requirements of man in this age, yet retaining the vigorous impress of the grand originals. This field, vast as it appears to the ordinary scholar, was soon compassed by GENERAL PIKE, who, like Alexander the Great, sought the distant plains of Asia to quench his thirst, not for conquest over his fellowman, but over one of the greatest fields literature has reserved for modern times. Some idea of the vast scope of his designs and magnitude of accomplishment may be gathered from his herculean labors during the past decade in translating and commenting on the Rig-Veda and Zend-Avesta, and other works of Aryan literature.

"The Rig-Veda is a compilation of the sacred literature of the Hindoos, as far back in the past as letters and learning enable us to penetrate. The Zend-Avesta is a compilation of the same character of sacred literature by Persian sages. This great work of General Pike's has now attained to the dimensions of fifteen large manuscript volumes. A profound knowledge of ethnology and philology is involved, required and developed in this great work.

"The Aryan family of nations is divided by ethnologists into two grand divisions, each of which is sub-divided into many subordinate or cognate divisions. Man originated with the Aryan race, and was rocked in its cradle on the plains of Asia in the beginning. From there the race spread over the vast plains of Central Asia, and in the course of ages, over Europe, and this branch, including its roots, is known as the Indo-European division of the Aryan family,

"This field of learning and profound scholarly investigation embraces not only all the living Aryan races, and a knowledge of their languages, but also includes, necessarily, a knowledge of the ancient Sanskrit and all other fossilized languages of the Aryan family of nations. The ancient Sanskrit was the literary and sacred dialect of India, but for ages has been numbered with the dead languages. Philologists tell us it has been more perfectly preserved in its primitive purity than any other dead language, and that it is closely allied to the modern Hindoo, the Persian and the principal languages of Europe, including the dead Latin and Greek Languages, and that all have sprung from the Sanskrit, as a common ancestor or mother. Often the link between the living and the remote dead races and languages is found in nothing but similarity of language.

"Our great Philologist, Ethnologist and Oriental scholar follows up these linguistic monuments through the dim and mysterious shadows of the remote past,

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and tells us their relation to the races of to-day. The field is as intricate as vast, and is only equalled by the genius which has undertaken to compass it. He is not only great in this field, but in all he undertakes is ALBERTUS MAGNUS. He is the Grand Commander of the Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Masons, the Provincial Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland, and the most eminent Mason in the Western Hemisphere, and, perhaps, of the world. He has contributed very largely to the learned literature of the Order, and is the author of several unpublished manuscript volumes of profound commentaries on Masonry. He was an ardent supporter of the Confederacy, and was led in that direction by nothing more than his great love for right, founded on Constitutional sanctions. He had served with distinction in the Mexican War, and was no stranger to arms.

"The secession convention of Arkansas in May, 1861, accepted his services and sent him to treat with the five civilized tribes on our Western border, and to attach them to the South. He partially succeeded, and soon recruited a brigade of Cherokees which he led in battle at Pea Ridge. The treachery and desertion of John Ross, the Cherokee Chief, rendered it necessary for the South to keep an influential diplomat to look over and negotiate with the Indians, and GENERAL PIKE was assigned to this service. For a short period during the Civil War he was on the Supreme Bench of Arkansas, and the few opinions he delivered are luminous expositions of law. His heart is a fountain of affection for his friends, whom he never forgets or neglects. Whilst these friends are not always chosen from the higher walks of life, they are all distinguished for fidelity to friends and an unswerving devotion to principle.

"Learning that there was an old blind gentleman in the ancient village (Danville), who knew GENERAL PIKE when he first came to the Territory, I called on him at night, having more leisure at that hour, and was introduced to John Howell. Ancient pines studded the yard, and lifted their plumage high to meet the gorgeous field of silver light which came flooding through the soft waving foliage. We retired to seats beneath the pines that we might enjoy our commune without interruption. The quaint, garrulous, good, little old man, bearing the burdens of threescore and ten, blossoming for the great fruition beyond the dark river, with the windows of the soul forever closed against the world's light, embraces that profound, Socratic philosophy which makes him the master of misfortune. He was delighted to hold converse with the friend of ALBERT PIKE, and spoke of his humble and unpretending advent into Arkansas, dwelt on the Casca papers, Crittenden's visit to the young school teacher, his opinion of the brilliant young man, Christopher North's opinion of 'Hymns to the Gods,' his admission to the bar, and rapid upward flight to a seat where giants dwell, his advent to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1856, and the high eulogy passed on him by Daniel Webster, one of his auditors. Continuing, he said: 'Arkansas had big guns in those days; more brains than any other given amount of population on the continent. There was Absalom Fowler, the knotty old Coke of the bar; David Walker, who carved his way with sledge hammer force to the front rank of

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his profession; and Sam. Hempstead, too; he was no orator, but a deep thinker, he builded a monument out of the Statutes of Descents and Distributions now so deeply rooted in our system; and there was old John Linton, too, huge and rough, whose memory was an index, unerring, to the whole range of legal literature, a foeman to be dreaded and respected in any field; and there was Chester Ashley, a man of greath depth and scope of comprehension, who carved his way from poverty to fame and high distinction and there was old John Taylor, the cynic, the accomplished lawyer, whose satire and withering irony would make Juvenal blush; and there was Jesse Turner, a rising young man, as proud as Lucifer, as brave as Cæsar, and the soul of honor. Billy Cummins was there, too; he could hold his hand with the best of them. Robert Crittenden, too, was here in early times; he was the greatest orator Arkansas ever had, but he passed off the stage as Pike was coming on. Old Ben Johnson, the just judge, came in 1821, and stayed on the bench until death cancelled his commission in 1848, Here the old man's heart filled up, and the call of the old roll was suspended. The moon crept softly down, through the interstices of bright foliage above, into those rayless eyes, and kissed a tear on his furrowed cheek. His voice grew mellow and tremulous as his memory spanned the years gone and called up the few living and the many dead in panoramic procession before his mental vision. Pausing, he said: 'We all loved Pike; he is one of the truly great men of this country.' I would rather be baptized in the civic fame which inspired that tear from its crystal fount than to have won the fields of Austerlitz, Marengo, Borodino, Lodi, Wagram, Leipsic and Eylau. Such homage as that, to true worth and unpretending greatness, is worth more to just fame than the Pyramids. In comparison, shafts of marble and spires of brass dedicated to martial fame retire into the background."

Our Brother's Masonic record is as follows:

Made an Entered Apprentice Mason in Western Star Lodge, No. 1, Little Rock, Arkansas, July - , A. D. 1850.

Passed a Fellew-Craft, July -, 1850.

Raised a Master Mason, August -, 1850.

Mark Master in Union Chapter, No. 2, R. A. Masons, Little Rock, Arkansas, November, 19, 1850.

Past Master, November 21, 1850.

Most Excellent Master, November 22nd, 1850.

Royal Arch Mason, November 29, 1850.

Royal and Select Master in Columbia R. A. Chapter, District of Columbia, December 22, 1852.

Knight of Red Cross, Knight Templar, Knight of Malta, in Washington Encampment, District of Columbia, February 9, 1853.

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 4° to 32°, in Charleston, South Carolina, at hands of Albert G. Mackey, 33°, Secretary General, March 20th, 1853.

Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, in Special Session, by the Special Deputies, in New Orleans, Louisiana, 25th of April, 1857.

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Active Member of the Supreme Council, March 20, 1858.

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#### OFFICES.

Worshipful Master of Magnolia Lodge, No. 60. Little Rock, Arkansas, December 27, A. D. 1853.

High Priest of Union R. A. Chapter, No. 2, Arkansas, June 14, 1852.

Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Arkansas, March 10, 1853, ; re-elected November 14, 1854.

Thrice Ill.: Grand Master of Occidental Council of Royal and Select Masters, Arkansas, July 5, 1853.

M.: E.: Grand Commander Hugh de Payens Commandery, U. D., Little Rock, Arkansas, November 14, 1854.

Commander-in-Chief of Grand Consistory of Louisiana, 1856, 1857, 1858.

Deputy Inspector-General for Arkansas, March 30, 1853.

Deputy Inspector-General for West Tennessee, April 12, 1854.

M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander ad vitam, Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., January 2, A. D. 1859.

#### HONORARY.

Hon.: Grand Master Grand Commander of the Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Brazil, 1874.

Hon.: Past Provincial Grand Prior of the Dominion of Canada, 1874.

Hon.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Egypt.

Hon.: Grand Master Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Tunis,

Hon.: Member of the following Supreme Councils, 33°: Mexico, Hungary, Egypt, Brazil, Tunis, New Granada, Colon, Italy at Turin, Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., England, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, Greece, Dominion of Canada, and Grand Lodges of the Federal District of Mexico, Jalisco, Hidalgo, Vera Cruz, Lower California.

Brethren: I have not hesitated to give you quotations from an autobiography by our Illustrious Brother, and the editorial remarks of John Hallum, Esq., the author of "Biographical and Pictorial History of Arkansas," volume I., 1887, in preference to anything I could personally have written. The opinions of some of his friends and contemporaries may be seen in letters in the present volume of the Bulletin. He lived to a good old age, loved, respected and admired as but few men have been before him. All is well with him, and the world is greatly benefited by his having lived. Let us pay to his memory those honors which at least express in a small degree our appreciation of a life so long, so eminently useful, and so honorable, unselfish, and so useful to Masonry.

## APPENDIX.

Therefore, on receipt, let this be officially read in each Body of our Obedience and the altar and working tools be draped in mourning, for an Inspector-General (Sovereign Grand Commander), for ninety days, during which time the brethren also will wear the proper badge of mourning (violet on white).

Given the day and date above written

JAMES C. BATCHELOR, 33°,
Acting Grand Commander.

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MITHRAS LODGE OF PERFECTION, No. 1,
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite,
SANCTUARY, 1007 G Street, N. W.

To the Members of Mithras Lodge of Perfection :

Brethren: On the evening of the 2d day of April, 1891, word was received that the Grand Commander, Albert Pike, 33°. was dead. Upon receipt of this information, the presiding officers of the four subordinate bodies met and proceeded to the Supreme Council building, and in accordance with the request of Bro. Luther Hamilton Pike, 33°., eldest son of the deceased, made to Bro. Alexander Hollenbeck Holt, 32°. G. C. C. H., Master of the Kadosh, a guard of honor was at once placed over the body of the Grand Commander, and continued on duty until the remains were deposited in Oak Hill cemetery. The detail for this duty was as follows:

Alexander Hollenbeck Holt, 32°... G... C... H... AARON BALDWIN, 32°.:. JOSEPH CLARENCE TAYLOR, 33°. HENRY HOFFA, 32°.: MARTIN O'CONNOR, 32°.: K.: C.: C.: H.: EDMUND WESTON, 32°.:. EDWARD MOTT WILLIS, 32°.: K.: C.: C.: H.: LEONARD STODDARD, JR., 33°... EDWARD WILLOUGHBY ANDERSON, 32°.:. SIDNEY EMIL ROSENTHAL, 32°. .. HARRY WASHINGTON SMITH, 32°.:. MEYER HERMAN, 32°.:. WILLIAM HENRY BARSTOW, 32°.:. SAMUEL HAMILTON WALKER, 32.:. Louis Goldschmidt, 32°. .. ROBERT BALL, 32°. .. DAVID MILLER CRIDLER, 32°.:. ALBERT DAVID PORTS, 32°.:, SAMUEL SIMMS SHEDD, 32,: ALBERT ANTHONY FRIEDRICH, 32°.:. JESSE WASHINGTON LEE, JR., 32°. .. LEONARD ROBERTS VINTON, 32°. ..

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The Board of Trustees immediately waited upon the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Acting Grand Commander, and placed the Cathedral at the disposal of the Supreme Council, as a place where the body of the Grand Commander might lie in state, and where the midnight service of the Kadosh could be performed, if desired, the right of occupancy by Harmony Lodge, No. 17, being kindly waived by Bro. Lurtin Rufus Ginn, 15°, its Worshipful Master.

On the 4th day of April, 1891, I issued the following notice:

To the Members of Mithras Loage of Perfection.

Brethren; It becomes my sad duty to inform you of the death of our Grand Commander, ALBERT PIKE,, 33\*.:, which occurred on the evening of the 2d day of April, 1891.

The usual badge of mourning for an Inspector-General will be worn for the space of ninety days.

The stated meeting on Tuesday, 7th instant, at which the 4th and 5th degrees were to have been conferred, will be abandoned.

By order o

WM. OSCAR ROOME, 33°.:

Venerable Master.

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On the evening of the 4th of April, 1891, the following communication was received:

Bro.: ALEX. H. HOLT, 32°.: GR.: CROSS,

Master of the Kadosh, Washington, D. C.

The Co-operation of the Brethren of Albert Pike Consistory. Robert De Bruce Council of Kadosh. Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix.

Mithras Lodge of Perfection, is invited to pay Honor to the memory of our late and dearly beloved Brother Albert Pike, Grand Commander.

You will please convey this request to the Bodies named through their respective Chief Officers.

By order of

Bro. J. C. BATCHELOR, 33°,
Acting Grand Commander.

Frederick Webber, 33°,
Secretary General.

After the death of the Grand Commander the casket containing his remains had been placed by order of the Lieutenant Grand Commander, in the north room at the House of the Temple in which the Supreme Council held its sessions. Learning on the 6th April, 1891, that the remains would be probably brought to the Cathedral on the evening of Tuesday, 7th April, the Venerable Master of the Kadosh issued the following notice to the Masters of the Royal Secret, 32d degree:

Albert Pike Consistory, No. 1, M. R. S., A. A. S. R. No. 1007 G Street, Northwest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6th, 1891.

Dear Brother: You are requested to report in uniform at the Cathedral of the Rite, on Tuesday evening, the 7th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of assisting in receiving the remains of our late Ven.: Grand Commander.

A. H. HOLT, 32° ··
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ROBERT BALL, 32°. . Registrar.

On the 7th day of April the following communications were received:

Bro. . WM. OSCAR ROOME. 33°. .

President Board of Trustees, A. and A. S. R., Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother: I have the honor to acknowledge the tender of use of the Cathedral of the Rite in connection with the obsequies of our late Grand Commander, and to advise you that the same is accepted.

I will cause the body of the Grand Commander to be taken to the Cathedral on this Tuesday night, there to lie in state until Thursday night, April 9, 1891, when it will be taken to the Congregational Church where the funeral services of the Kadosh will be performed at midnight, after which the body will be returned to the Cathedral, there to remain until such time on Friday as the family of the deceased shall desire.

Thanking you and through you the Brethren of the Board for your kindness.

I am fraternally,

JAS. C. BATCHELOR,

Acting Grand Communder.

Attest:

FRED. WEBBER, 33°. .. Secretary General.

ALEX. H. HOLT, 32°.:.

Master of Kadosh, Albert Pike Consistory, No. 1, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother: I have the honor to inform you and, through you, the Presiding officers of the Bodies of our obedience in the District of Columbia, that we have decided to accept the offer of the use of the Cathedral of the Rite in this city in connection with the obsequies of our late Grand Commander, and to advise you that the body will be taken from the Supreme Council Chamber to the Cathedral, on this. Tuesday evening, there to lie in state until Thursday night, April 9, when the remains will be removed to the Congregational Church, where the funeral service of the Kadosh will be performed at midnight; after which the body will be returned to the Cathedral, there to remain until such time on Friday as the family of the deceased may desire. Recalling your kind offer in the premises I will ask you to furnish proper escort to the remains from the Council Chamber to the Cathedral to night; from the Cathedral to the Church on Thursday night and return; a Guard of Honor while in the Cathedral; and to arrange for the music of the Kadosh service at the Church. Also to have invitations issued to our brethren and all Master Masons in good standing to attend the services on Thursday night. .

Fraternally,

JAS. C. BATCHELOR,

Acting Grand Commander,

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The following extract from the columns of the Sunday Herald of the issue of the 12th April, 1891, will be of interest:

Tuesday evening, at 8.30, the members of the Albert Pike Consistory assembled at the Scottish Rite Sanctuary and marched to the House of the Temple to escort the remains of GEN.: ALBERT PIKE to the Cathedral of the Scottish Rite. It was a dignified and impressive sight, that long line of uniformed Knights Kadosh, marching silently and slowly without even the tap of a drum to cadence their step. The glare of the electric lights was caught and reflected from the shiny blades of steel and lighted up the scarlet plumes of their hats, the only bit of color that relieved the silent line of march. On arriving at the House of the Temple the Consistory was drawn up in line facing the entrance, and the pallbearers, headed by Sir A. H. Holt, Venerable Master of Kadosh of the District of Columbia, entered the Supreme Council Chamber, and taking up the casket which held the remains of their late Grand Commander, bore it away from the home in which he lived and worked for so many years, and which he has rendered historic by his genius. It was a simple ceremony, as plain as the life of the great commander, and to his intimate friends who witnessed the scene it was also extremely affecting. As the casket borne by the bearers appeared in the doorway a sharp command broke upon the solemn stillness and the swords of the Knights Kadosh were held in salute to the honored dead until the remains were placed within the hearse, and then, forming in advance by column of twos, the march to the Cathedral began. It was one of the most solemn and impressive processions the writer has ever witnessed. Each member of the Consistory seemed to share the deep feeling of sadness the death of Albert Pike has occasioned universally among Masons, and their deportment manifested the deep and affectionate regard in which he was held by the brethren of the Scottish Rite. On the arrival at the Sanctuary the remains were carried to the Cathedral, where Dr. Batchelor, the acting Grand Commander, had preceded them. The doors were tiled and the remains officially placed in charge of the proper body of the local Scottish Rite. The Consistory was under command of Sir J. H. OLCOTT, 32°., as Master of Ceremonies, with Sir E. H. CHAMBERLIN acting as assistant. The pallbearers were C. W. Bennett, 33°.:; William Oscar Roome, 33°.:; G. W. Balloch, 33°. ∵; James Langsburgh, 33°. ∵; J. W. Ross, 32°. ∵; Jesse W. Lee, Jr., 32°.:; ROBERT BALL, 32°.:; and E. G. DAVIS, 32°.:

The only ceremony observed at the Cathedral was the tiling of the doors, and as the pall-bearers entered the room, which is heavily draped in mourning, Mr. Ed. S. Holmes played a touching voluntary on the organ.

The body of GEN. ALBERT PIKE lay in state in the Cathedral of the Scottish Rite, on G Street, from Tuesday evening until the day of his funeral. The casket

rested upon a low catafalque facing the east, between the triangular lights, around which were grouped hydrangeas, palms and Easter lilies. Around the catafalque and covering the carpet was an oblong square of black fabric, while the part of the room beneath the balcony was entirely covered with black drapery. The hangings of the stations were of the same sombre hue, and festoons of black Danish cloth were gracefully looped around the railings of the balconies and entirely covered and shut out the bright colors of the stained glass windows. The draping was very artistically done, and the massing of so much black produced a very impressive effect. Throughout the decoration a perfect unity was maintained, and the general effect was brightened by its symbolic nature. Palms were used extensively and everywhere. Above the sombre folds of black rose the sprig of evergreen, symbol of eternity. The room was draped under the personal supervision and designs of Brother James H. Trimble, 32°... No official record of the numbers who viewed the remains of GEN. PIKE was kept, but one gentleman who was in almost constant attendance stated that many thousands visited the Cathedral during the two days in which his remains lay there. The casket is covered with black broadcloth, with handles and ornaments of silver. The plate bears the simple inscription, "ALBERT PIKE. Born 1809. Died 1891."

In accordance with the communication from the Acting Grand Commander, dated 7th April, 1891, to the Master of the Kadosh, the following notice was issued to the Brethren of the Scottish Rite:

ALBERT PIKE CONSISTORY, No. 1, M. R. S.

Sanctuary, 1007 G Street, N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1891.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

The Kadosh services over the remains of the late Grand Commander, ALBERT PIKE, 33°..., will be performed at the Congregational Church, corner Tenth and G Streets, on Thursday at midnight.

You are invited to be present.

Very respectfully,

A. H. HOLT, 32°.:, Ven.: Master of the Kadosh,

A letter was also written by the Venerable Master of the Kadosh to the Grand Master of Masons, inviting all Master Masons to attend the Kadosh service at the Congregational Church at midnight on Thursday, 9th April, and by his order the following notice was issued:

The Brethren of the several Lodges, A. F. A. M., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia are requested to assemble at Masonic

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Temple at 10.30 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, 9th instant, to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Albert Pike, which will take place at Low Twelve in the Congregational Church, corner of Tenth and G Streets, N. W.

By order of the M.: W.: Grand Master.

WM. R. SINGLETON,

Grand Secretary.

Also the following by the Masonic Veteran Association:

Masonic Veterans, Attention! The members of the Masonic Veterans' Association of the District of Columbia are requested to meet at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1007 G Street, N. W., on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 10.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the midnight funeral services, in a body, of our ate beloved President, VEN.: BRO.: GEN.: ALBERT PIKE. A full attendance is requested.

By order of VEN. . BRO. W. W. UPTON, First Vice-President.

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Secretary.

On the 9th April, 1891, the Venerable Master of the Kadosh issued the following notice :

WASHINGTON, D. C , April 9th, 1891.

DEAR BROTHER:

You are requested to report at the Cathedral of the Rite this Thursday evening, at 10.30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of escorting the remains of our late Grand Commander to the Congregational Church, where at 12 o'clock, the Kadosh service will be performed, after which the remains will again be escorted to the Cathedral where they will remain until taken to the Church of the Ascension, where service will be held at 2 o'clock, after which they will be conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery for interment.

A. H. HOLT, 32°..., Venerable Master of the Kadosh

Attest:

ROBERT BALL, 32°. .. , Registrar.

In accordance with the above notice, the Masters of the Royal Secret assembled at the Sanctuary on Thursday evening. The line was formed at 11.50 p. m., and the column marched to the Church, entering the edifice precisely at midnight, the casket being carried by the following detail:

JESSE WASHINGTON LEE, JR., 32°..., Past Grand Master. ELDRED GRIFFITH DAVIS, 32°..., Past Grand Master.

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The following account of the midnight service is taken from the Sunday Herald:

The midnight services on Thursday evening attracted a very large attendance. The body of the church was reserved for the Scottish Rite, the Masonic fraternity of the District of Columbia and the Masonic Veteran Association. About 12 o'clock the above named bodies marched into the church and occupied the pews assigned to them, the galleries and remaining space being filled with spectators. It was a solemn scene and one long to be remembered. Among all the magnificent Rituals of the Scottish Rite there is none more beautiful and solemn than the last offices at the obsequies of a Knight Kadosh, the ceremony which was held over the remains of GEN.: PIKE. The services are nearly identical with the ancient ceremonies used at the obsequies of a Knight Templar. When the remains of the Grand Commander were brought into the Church Thursday evening they were placed within the boundaries of nine candles, arranged in triangles on the east, west and south of the casket. On the upper end of the coffin lid rested a chaplet of white roses, below it the insignia of the Order and the sheathed sword of a Knight Kadosh. Upon a table near the coffin was a skull, wreathed with evergreens and surrounded by seven large candlesticks bearing no lights. At the head of the coffin stood a large iron cross, painted black, and the presiding officer held in his hand an iron hammer of similar color. Shortly after the stroke of twelve the presiding officer, followed by twenty-one knights, all bearing tapers, attired in black, with scarfs of crepe, and their heads bare, filed one by one upon the stage as silently as shadows and arranged themselves in a semi-circle on the west, south and north sides of the coffin, facing the east, while the presiding officer took his station on the east side of the coffin, behind the cross and facing the west. After standing thus silently two or three moments a few notes of plaintive music were heard, and the presiding officer began the reading of the ritual. For want of space this beautiful opening cannot be printed. One paragraph is so touching that it is given: "It is midnight and a new day begins for us. Our brother has finished his earthly probation. Death is the inexorable creditor whose indulgence nothing in the world can purchase. Every moment that sees a new-born child laugh at the light sees also a man die, and hears the cry of a breaking heart and the lamentations of those who sit lonely in the desolation of affliction, no longer seeing the faces dearly loved. Round the little island of our being on which we follow our various persuits of toil or craft, of usefulness or mischief, throbs the illimitable ocean of eternity, upon which round the islea broad circle of impenetrable darkness brooding lies. But beyond that zone the outer ocean sparkles and its white crested waves dance in the light, and somewhere in the distance the islands of the blessed are dreaming, girdled by

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the peaceful waters. Here in our present home we live our little life, waiting to be called to other duties elsewhere, and one by one our loved ones and our cherished friends glide away from us unseen, and are swallowed up in the darkness which is the shadow of the broad wings of Death."

One of the most dramatic scenes occurred after the conclusion of the opening colloquy, the presiding officer twice demanding of the knights present if they have aught whereof to accuse the brother whose body awaits burial. There was an impressive pause for some moments, during which the entire audience was as silent as death, when he exclaimed in a loud voice, " If there be no accuser there can be no judgment. Doth no man accuse the dead?" Then all the knights, bending on the right knee, answered in unison, "God is his Judge and ours." Then the presiding officer, giving three blows upon the iron cross with his hammer, declared-"Let the grave then, be ready to receive this body." Further colloquy followed, and then as soft, plaintive music filled the church two knights stepped forward and removed the coffin lid, exposing to view the body, the hands and feet tied with a cord, the temples adorned with a chaplet of laurel and vine leaves, on the heart a bunch of freshly called violets, and on the breast a cross of gold sparkling with jewels; the first symbolizing that in life man is the slave of his habits and the bondman of circumstances, the chaplet that man lives for honor and enjoyment, the cross of gold that dignities and splendor are the great prizes of life, while the violets were a symbol of affection, the offering of brotherly love to one who deserved to be remembered and whose death created sorrow and sadness. Several knights then approached the coffin. One by one each laid his hand upon the head, eyes, cheek, mouth, heart, hands and feet of the deceased, each accompanying this rite with a blessing, after which the presiding officer closed the ceremony, concluding as follows: "We will lay tenderly and reverently this body of our brother in the bosom of the earth, its great mother. Let the tears of love raining upon it hallow his grave! Then leave it lying there in its bed of honor! If the snows spread for a time their white mantle over it, they too, will soon dissolve into tears; and when the fair days of spring return again, and time begins to soften sorrow into a more measured grief, the grass watered by tears will grow upon it and the flowers planted by gentle hands will bloom there; and round it for long years his virtues will keep ward, ranked as a guard of immortal honor. May our Father who is in heaven give unto him eternal rest!" Up to this point there had been no vocal music, but as the presiding officer ceased speaking a low accompaniment swelled from the great organ and a solemn chant from the choir of male voices filled and throbbed in beautiful harmony through the edifice, during which the knights sprinkled water upon the coffin, each with his benediction. The music of the chant sounded further and further off, dying as it were in the distance, when each taper except that of the presiding officer was extinguished, and the knights, kneeling with their arms crossed, prayed silently. Dr. J. C. BATCHELOR, the acting Grand Commander, then struck three blows upon the cross and delivered this benediction :

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<sup>&</sup>quot;I bless thee, O dead brother, in the name of Almighty God, in the name of

the Order of the Holy House of the Temple, and in the name of the knights and brethren here assembled. May the light of the face of God shine upon thee and bless thee. Amen."

The officers of the Supreme Council and other brethren who filled the several stations were as follows: J. C. BATCHELOR, 33°..., Grand Commander; O. S. LONG, 33°..., acting for him in the ceremonies; Martin Collins, 33°... as Senior Warden; Gilmore Meredith, 33°..., as Junior Warden; J. D. Richardson, 33°..., as Orator; Alexander H. Holt, 32°..., G... C... C... H..., as Almoner; Frederick Webber, 33°... Secretary General; E. B. Macgrotty, 33°..., as Treasurer General; Joseph C. Taylor, 33°..., as Master of Ceremonies; William Oscar Roomf, 33°..., as Senior Expert; J. F. Mayer, 33°..., as Junior Expert; and the following 33d degree Masons; J. A. Henry, of Arkansas; W. R. Singleton, of the District of Columbia; K. D. Walker, of West Virginia; C. W. Bennet, of the District of Columbia; W. Cleburne, of Nebraska; D. S. Thacher, of Missouri; C. C. Vogt, of Kentucky, and R. Perry, of Florida.

The music incidental to the ceremony was as follows: "Miserere Ejus Domini," "Pity Him, O Lord." Perkins; "De Profundis," E. S. Holmes, "Libera Nos," Bradley, arranged by E. S. Holmes, rendered by the full Scottish Rite Choir under the direction of the leader, Bro.: E. S. Holmes, 32°..., with Bro.: W. E. Middleton, 32°..., organist — First tenors, J. M. Buchanan, G. H. Lillebridge, D. G. Miller, Fred. Knoop, G. L Sheriff, John Waldman and Isaac Steinem; second Tenors, F. W. Bird, Samuel Sawtell, Henry Xander, E. S. Holmes and G. A. Whittaker; first bassos, F. J. Woodman, E. J. Whipple. Henry Kaiser, W. E. Abbott, G. F. Johnston, J. F. Blackmar; second bassos, C. W. Hancock; F. H. Barbarin, Robert Ball, W. J. Lapham and W. H. Hoover

The ushers were as follows: W. Hamilton Smith, 15°.., George R. Thompson, 18°.., Lurtin R. Ginn, 15°.., Louis D. Carman, 32°.., Thomas W. Cridler, 15°.., Hamilton I. Rothrock, 32°.., Frank S. Williams, 8°.., William Barnum, 18°.., E. G. Chapman, 8°.., A. M. Lambeth, 18°.., E. M. Mix, 18°.., F. P. Russell, 15°.., Henry S. Merrill, 15°.., Levi H. York, 13°.., H. C. Pearson, 14°.. and M. D. Rosenburg, 14°..

At the conclusion of the Kadosh service the remains were escorted to the Cathedral where they remained until Friday afternoon at half-past one, when they were escorted by the members of the Rite to the Church of the Asc-nsion, where the service of the Protestant Episcopal Church was conducted by the Reverend Brother Elliot, 3°.., the Rector of that Parish. At the conclusion of the first portion of the ritual of the church, the remains were escorted to Oak Hill cemetery, where the service of the church was completed.

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### THE BURIAL OF ALBERT PIKE.

The Last Rites Performed This Afternoon Without Any Elaborate Ceremony.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late ALBERT PIKE were held this afternoon at Ascension Church. The services of to-day were purely of a private character and in accordance with the request of the deceased, who expressed a dislike to a great funeral display. Members of the family had charge of the arrangements, and at their request the Scottish Rite Consistory in this city acted as the guard of honor at the funeral. The members appeared in uniform as an armed escort under the command of A. H. HOLT. the Master of the Consistory. This was the only organization in attendance at the services to-day. There were Masons of high and low degree from all parts of the country and from this city present in large numbers, but they were there as citizens and friends paying the last tribute of respect to a great man. After the Scottish Rite service in the Congregational Church last evening, the body was removed to the Cathedral, where it lay in state until 1.30 o'clock to-day. At that hour the members of the family and the members of the Supreme Council drove in carriages to the Cathedral and there the remains were taken to the hearse.

#### THE PALLBEARERS.

There were both honorary and active pallbearers, as follows:

Honorary Pallbearers-Senator Dolph of Oregon, Rev. Dr. Bullock, HENRY L. PALMER the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite, GEN. JAMES W. DENVER, JAMES A. HENRY and FREDERICK KRAMER of Little Rock, Ark., ASHTON S. H. WHITE and the active members of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction now in the city.

Active Pallbearers-ARTHUR ST. CLAIR DENVER, FRANK ARMSTRONG, THOS. LANIGAN, MAJ. JOHN S. DUFFY, EX-SENATOR FOWLER of Tennessee, MAJ. ROBERT A. HOWARD, Representative CLIFTON R. BRECKINRIDGE, JUDGE L. H. MANGUM.

#### MASONS FROM ABROAD.

There were a large number of Masons from abroad who had come to the city to attend the funeral. Among those from a distance who were present were the following:

J. C. BATCHELOR, 33°.:., Louisiana; MARTIN COLLINS, 33°.:., Missouri; S. D. THACHER, 33°.:, Missouri; Wm. Celeburne, 33°.:, Nebraska; Gilmor MEREDITH, 33°.:, Maryland; D. WEISENFELD, 33°.:, Maryland; F. SHRYOCK, 33°..., Maryland; J. F. MAYER. 33°..., Virginia; CHAS. NESBITT, 33°..., Virginia; O. S. Long, 33°..., West Virginia; Dan Sickles, 33°..., New York; A. P. MORIARTY, 33°..., New York; C. T. McClenachan, 33°..., New York; RULIF VAN BRAND, 32°..., New York; J. A. HENRY, 33°..., Arkansas; F. CRAMER, 32° ..., Pennsylvania; E. S. WYCKOFF, 33. ..., Pennsylvania; Dr. H. N. DUNNELL, 33°.:., Pennsylvania; Dr. Thos. E. HATCH, 33°.:., New Hampshire; W. R. Johnson, 32°.:, Kentucky; Geo. Kopmeier, 32°,:, Kentucky;

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## THE SERVICES IN CHURCH.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Elliott, the Rector of the church, who read the selections prescribed in the Ritual. The Masonic Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Holmes, with Mr. Middleton as organist, rendered the musical part of the services and sang very effectively the hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" taken to Oak Hill, where the interment was made.

This report would be incomplete without an expression in recognition of the faithful untiring services rendered by the Brethren, not only in the tedious hours of guard duty at night, for not one minute was our Grand Commander left unguarded from the time of his death until his remains were deposited in Oak Hill Cemetery, but also in the performance of any and every duty which might be assigned or where any service could be rendered. The arrangements of the Cathedral the draping being done by Bro. ARTHUR ADOLPH NAUCK, 15°., who also draped the front of the building. The plants, flowers, &c., were furnished and arranged by Bro. John Henry Small, 32°.

Valuable assistance was also rendered by Bro. CHARLES STATLER HYER, 21°.: in acting as an additional guard in the hallway, during the time the remains were lying in state at the Cathedral, such service being rendered necessary by the crowds of visitors to view the remains.

"Our Grand Commander is dead, and who will dare aspire to fill his chair, now vacant? Who can be entrusted with such powers for life?"

Fraternally yours,

WM. OSCAR ROOME, 33°...

Venerable Master.

30th April, 1891.

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From the East of the SUPREME COUNCIL of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors
General of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
for the Dominion of Canada, under the C. C. of the Zenith, near the B. B. answering to 45° 31' N. Lat. and 73° 20' W. Meridian of Greenwich.

TO ALL MEMBERS AND BODIES OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL—GREETING:

DEAR BRETHREN:--

With deep regret we announce to you the death, on May 3rd, 1891, of Ill. . Bro. . HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM, one of the original members of this Supreme Council, and until the annual session of 1887 one of its Active members. In that year he was placed on the Past Active list. Bro.: Chisholm was a native of Nova Scotia, born over seventy years ago, but he had spent the greater portion of his life in the Province of New Brunswick. In the year 1845 he was made a Mason in the City of Saint John, in Hibernia Lodge No. 301, on the Registry of the Grand Lodge, and in that city he took also the degree of the Royal Arch in 1846, and at a later period he was created a Knight of the Temple in the Union De Maloy Preceptory, in which body he for some time filled the office of Preceptor. At the time of his death his name was first on the roll of Carleton Royal Arch Chapter. When the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite were introduced into new Brunswick under the auspices of the Supreme Council in the year 1872 he was the first to receive them. He was made a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General by patent from that Supreme Council, and the degree was conferred upon him in New York in the Northern Supreme Council in 1873.

In the community in which he lived the greater portion of his life—in which, for a number of years he acted as the agent of a large business—Bro. Chisholm was greatly esteemed. He lived an honorable life, the memory of which will long be kept fresh in the hearts of a circle of friends by whom he was greatly liked for his many sturdy and manly qualities. As a mark of respect to his memory the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the date of these letters, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Council this fifteenth day of May, 1891.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33',

Grand Commander,

Dominion of Canada.

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HUGH MURRAY, 33°, Secretary-General.

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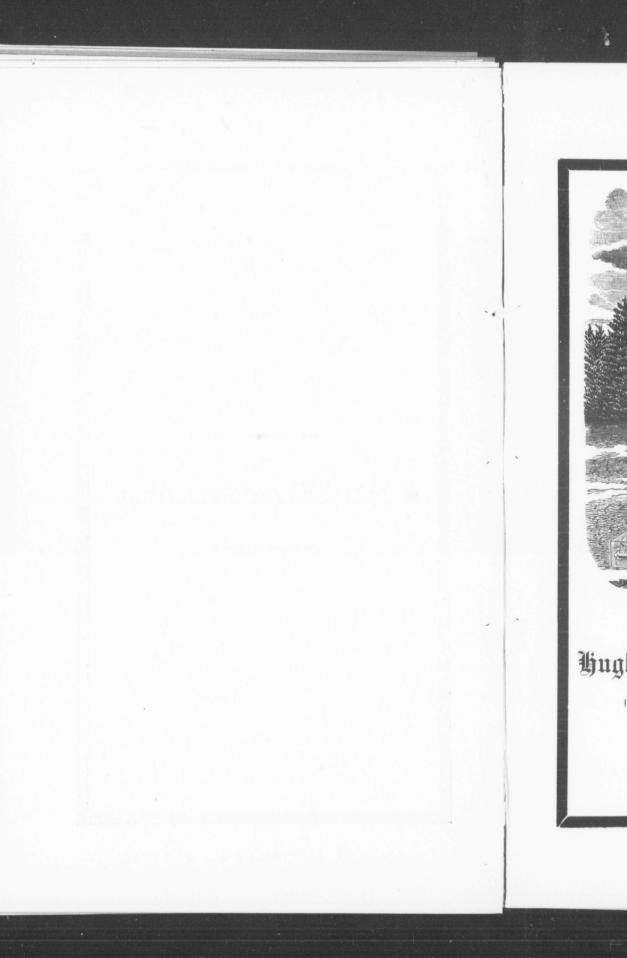
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# Hugh Milliams Chisholm, 33°,

PAST ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

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The Dominion of Canada.





Albert Pike, 33°,

M.: P.: SOV.: GR.: COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE

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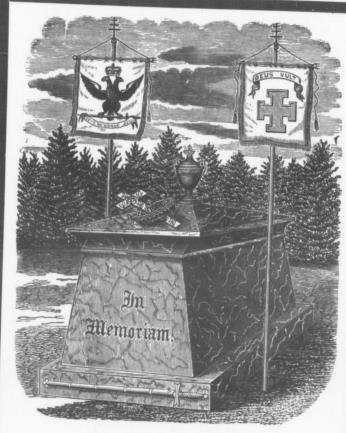
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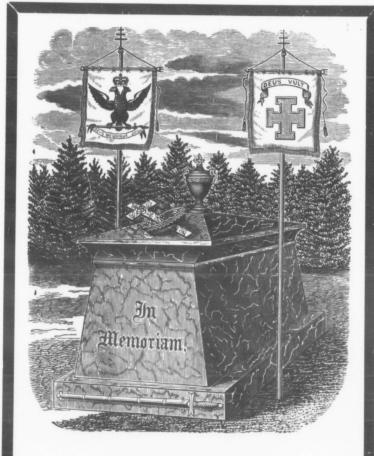
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MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

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# Louis Eugene Court, 33°,

OF DUNEDEN, NEW ZEALAND,

MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

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Scotland.



# MEMBERS OF OUR OBEDIENCE WHOSE DEATHS ARE REPORTED ON THE RETURNS RECEIVED UP TO THE MEETING OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

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## APPENDIX

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#### TABLEAU

Of the Supreme Council, the Bodies under its obedience, and the registered Members of the Rite in the Dominion of Canada; of Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council; of the names of the Grand Commanders, and of the names and addresses of the Secretaries-General;

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FOR THE

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# GRAND EAST, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1891-92.

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Lieutenant Grand Commander.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,

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Grand Chancellor.

WILLIAM REID, 33°,

Grand Master of Ceremonies.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33.,

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Grand Standard Bearer.

DAVID McLELLAN, 33°,

Grand Captain of the Guard.

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DANIEL SPRY, 33',

Barrie, for the Province of Ontario.

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St. John, for the Province of New Brunswick,

EDWARD LUSHER FOSTER, 33°,

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# Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council

1891.

#### ONTARIO.

MOORE CONSISTORY, 32, Hamilton.

Quarterly Meetings-2nd Friday in January, April, June and October.

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#### MEMBERS:

Aurton, John Walter33°	Blackwood, Thomas F 33°
Mackay, Hugh Alexander33°	Mitchell, Edward33°
Reid, William 33°	McPhie, Donald 32°
Edgar, William 32°	Bowman, William32°
Kerr, James Kirkpatrick 33°	Mason, Joseph32°
hompson, John Harry32°	Robertson, James32°
Mason, John James	Hewson, George H32°
Sibson, John Morison 33°	Irving, Andrew S30°
lenet, Frederick Joseph 33°	Wright, Hugh McC32°
Aurray, Hugh	Babcock, Brenton D
Birrell, George Sunley	Smylie, Robert W
Beattie, Thomas	Burch, David Burley32°
tephenson, James 32°	Priddis, James32°
AcLellan, David	McBeth, John32°
pry, Daniel33°	Porte, Andrew W32°
lutton, William Henry 33°	Waterman, Isaac32°
Butterworth, Enoch Bruce33°	Waterman, Herman 32°
mith, Chas. Robinson 32°	Millward, William E32°
myth, Alfred G 30°	Dalley, Fenner F 32°
ilden, John Henry32°	Wilson, James
Vhyte, Alex. Ralph 32°	Englehart, Jacob L30°
Dewar, William 32°	Robertson, John Ross32°
Iutchison, Robert A 32°	Reid, William Glllen32°
Despard, Fitzherbert R32°	Conklin, Elias Geo32°
tewart, Gavin	McMillan, Daniel Hunter33°
lixon, James B 32°	Clark, Thomas 33°
rierly, Richard 32°	Kerns, William31°
argant, Thomas 33°	Hyman, Charles S 30°
lope, Robert Knight 32°	Stuart, William R 32°
ilvert, Francis Edwin30°	Beasley, Thomas30°
pencer, Walter32°	Hills, Roland32°

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		Turner, Alexander 32°	Hendry, Charles 30°
		Wilson, Archdale32°	MacKelcan, Henry Aubur32°
		Bell, David32°	Stewart, John 30°
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		Hood, Thomas32°	Malloy, John 30°
		Fairtlough, Samuel G32°	King, Joseph
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		Gordon, Wm. D	Smith, Alfred 32°
		Dickson, George	Murdoch, Andrew32°
		Robb, Thomas B	Glanville, James32°
		Ballard, William Henry32°	McMichael, Solon William 32°
		Griffin, Herbert Spohn 32°	Montgomery, Launcelet B 32°
		Pain, Albert30°	Morrison, Angus32°
		Chrystal, George	Ponton, Arch. Douglas32°
		Waddington, jr., William32°	Carse, Peter Davey32°
er.		Bajus, Philip32°	Thompson, John Moffat30°
		Gibson, William 32°	Stewart, Alexander D30°
Sec.		Flaherty, William LeR 32°	Chisholm, James 32°
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		Freeman, William 30°	Irwin, Thomas30°
		Malone, Elias Talbot 32°	Davis, William R 32°
		McIlroy, jr., Thos32°	Hobson, Robert 32°
33		Dexter, David32°	Nicholson, Malcolm30°
33°		Townsend, Sherman E 32°	Kennedy, Hugh Peter32°
32°		Irwin, John32°	Allen, Benjamin32°
32°		Bruce, William30°	Carr, Donald 32°
32°		Slatter, Philip J	Church, Clarence R 32°
32°		Mills, Francis H 32°	Day, Forshaw32°
32 30°		Rowe, George G32°	Fitzpatrick, Peter Edward30°
32°		Cooper, Wm. M	Gibson, John Gray32°
32°		McConkey, George S	Howarth, Fred32°
32°		Lees, Thomas	Hurdman, William George 32°
32°		Lieter Thomas W	Irvine, Alexander30°
32°		Lister, Thomas W	McArthur, Wm. Brown32°
32°		Husband, Thomas H 32°	MrGregor, John Owen32°
32°		McMahon, John Samuel32°	May, George Samuel32°
32°		Edwards, William A32°	Moore, Samuel George30°
32°		Campbell, John	Neil, Andrew Tannock 32°
32°		Pentecost, Albert Louis30°	Peters, Thomas32°
32°		Zimmerman, Adam	Robertson, Charles30°
32°		Hill, David	Taylor, James Campbell30°
30°		Ray, Samuel Wellington32°	Tracy, Wm. H
32°		Counter, Moses Ruby32°	Wilson, William John
32°		Toms, Isaac Francis 32°	Davis, Walter Hammill32°
32°		Mulligan, Charles Willer32°	Lochhead, John Andrew30°
33°		Ferrah, William Andrew32°	Robinson, Geo. Richard 32° Dowling, Richard 30°
32°		Hall, Horace, Judah 32°	Flook, Geo. Romanus30°
31°		MacWatt, Daniel Fraser 32°	Stewart, Duncan
30°		Sanford, Sydney James 32°	Birkett, Thomas32
32°		Atkinson, Lemington 32°	Douglas, Samuel 32
30°		Davison, Samuel 32°	White, William R 32
32°		Hoodless, John 32°	Taylor, David32°
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Reynolds, William G. S.       32'         Hooper, John       30'         Thorne, Samuel       30'         Wilson, Robert Ross       30'         Hamilton, George Edward       30'         Roaf, William       32'         Browne, Joseph Bloor       30'         Brunton, Thomas Harold       32'	McCullough, John         30°           Paterson, William         32°           McLean, Allan         32°           Bigelow, Nelson Gordon         30°           Johnston, Joshua Thomas         30°
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## HAMILTON CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, Hamilton.

Monthly Meetings-4th Tuesday in each Month.

Gavin Stewart, 33°, M.: W.: Sov.: Robert Hobson, 32°, Registrar.

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#### MEMBERS

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Murton, John Walter         33°           Mackay, Hugh Alexander         33°           Reid, William         32°           Mitchell, Edward         32°           Mitchell, Edward         32°           Mitchell, Edward         32°           Kerns, Mitliam         32°           Kerns, William         31°           Kerr, James Kirkpatrick         33°           Mason, John James         33°           Stewart, Gavin         33°           Gibson, John Morison         33°           Gibson, John Morison         33°           Smith, Charles Robinson         18°           Smith, Charles Robinson         32°           Hutchison, Robert Andrew         32°           Despard, Fitzherbert R         32°           McLellan, David         33°           Tilden, John Henry         32°           Dewar, William         32°           Patterson, George H         18°           Wright. Hugh McCulla         32°           Vail, Albert S         18°           Wright. Hugh McCulla         32°           Kilvert, Francis Edwin         30°           Wilson, Archdale         32°           Smith, Alfred W         18°	Furness, Peter S. 18  Milward, William E. 32  Dalley, Frederick Fenner. 32  Waterman, Isaac. 32  Hills, Roland. 32  McClure, James Ferguson 18  Kennedy, Reginald 18  Bruce, William. 30  Hutton, William Henry 33  Beasley, Thomas, 30  Stuart, William Robert 32  Lazier, Stephen Franklin 18  Reid, William Gillen 32  Billings, John. 32  Simpson, Robert E. 18  Clark, Thomas. 32  Kenrick, Edward 18  Turner, Alexander 32  McLaughlin, Alexander C. 18  Canfield, James 32  Campbell, John 36  Campbell, John 36  Campbell, John 36  Griffin, Herbert Spohn 32  McRae, Colin 32  McRae, Colin 32  McRae, Colin 32  Howsend, Sherman E. 32  Griffin, Herbert Spohn 32  Pentecost, Albert Louis 36  Dewar, David Burton 32  Haslett, Thomas Chisholm 18  Spry, Daniel 33  Haslett, Thomas Chisholm 18  Spry, Daniel 33  Ballard, William Henry 32  Gwyn, Herbert Charles 18  Pastow, John 5  Ballard, William Henry 32  Gwyn, Herbert Charles 18  Plastow, John 5  Reman, William 30  Chrystal, George 32  Klotz, Otto Julius 18  Freeman, William 30  Chrystal, George 32  Klotz, Otto Julius 18
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Hill, David 32°	Chisholm, James32°
Baker, George 18°	Hobson, Robert32°
Gibson, William 32°	McLean, John Cameron18°
McKay, Alexander 18°	Johnson, Frederick18°
McGregor. John Owen32°	Gunn, Ralph Leeming18°
McKechnie, Robert	Taylor, James Campbell30°
Perine, Robert Treat18°	Neill, Andrew Tannock32°
Tyre, George Clark18°	Moodie, John
Wright, William	Kenny, Samuel Marlatt
Flaherty, William Lersy 32°	
Zimmermen Adam	Moore, Samuel George 30°
Zimmerman, Adam	New, Thomas
Allan, Absalom Shade	Dowling, Richard30
Mills, Francis Hicks 32°	Carr, Donald32°
Lees, Thomas 32°	Howarth, Fred32°
Little, John M 32°	Irvine, Alexander18°
Husband, Thomas H 32°	Little, Andrew James 18°
Wanzer, Frank Lyon 18°	Davis, Walter Hammill 30°
Irwin, Thomas 30°	McCoy, John 18°
McMahon, John Samuel32°	Jardine, Joseph18°
Mulligan, Charles Willer 32°	Carr, Leeming18°
Edwards, William A32°	Robertson, Charles 30°
Teetzel, John Vernal	Robinson, George Richard 32°
Lester, Thomas W32°	Stewart, Duncan32°
Stewart, Alexander David30°	Freed, Augustus Toplady18°
Carse, Peter Davey 32°	Forbes, George D 18°
Clappison, Thomas	McKay, James David 18°
Hall, Horace Judah32°	Bicknell, James 18°
Hendry, Charles 30°	McCullough, John30°
Hoodless, John 32°	Fitzpatrick, Peter Edward 30°
Lennex, John30°	Cameron, Joseph 18°
Browne, Joseph Bloor30°	Stephen, Joseph 18°
Case, Hamilton Spencer 18°	Winn, John Harvey 18°
Tunsted, John 18°	Sinclair, Samuel Bower 18°
Millard, James William 32°	Flook, George Romanus 30°
Brown, William Evatt 18°	Thompson, Robert Allan18°
Malloy, John 30°	Eastwood, John
MacKelcan, Henry Aubur 32°	Thorne, Samuel30
Stewart, John, 30°	Scott, James
Lochhead, John Andrew 30°	Hamilton, George Edward 30°
Livingston, James 18°	Wilson, Robert Ross30°
Lawson, Joseph18°	Hooper, John
Clapp, David32°	Koss, William
Ireland, John 18°	Ferguson, John30°
Ferrah. William Andrew 32°	Sutherland, James William18°
Garland, James 32°	Hurrell, Alfred Brooking16°
Forsyth, David	
Howell, Frederick Justus32°	Lowell, James Alfred18°
Townsend, Watton Gibbs 32	Hendry, Charles, jr18°
Icheson James	McCallum, Thomas18°
Johnson, James	Dick, Thomas Fraser
Murdoch, Andrew32°	Paterson, William F32°
Harris, Charles Franklin 18°	Pray, William Robert 18°
Thomson, John Moffat 30°	Gardner, James
Bowman, Joseph Henry 18°	Morris, Thomas, jr18°
Campbell, Dugald Joseph18°	Waddell, Frank R18°
Dalley, Edwin Adolphus18°	Sweet, George18°
Anderson, James	McLaren, William Humphrey 18°
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Davis, William R32°	

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#### MURTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Hamilton.

Monthly Meetings-1st Tuesday in each Month.

C. W. Mulligan, 32°, T.: P.: G.: M.: T. F. Dick, 18°, Gr.: Sec.:

McLellan, David 33°	Canfield, James320
Stewart, Gavin 33°	Bruce, William 30°
Kilvert, Francis Edwin 30°	Boultbee, John300
Murton, John Walter 33°	Waterman, Isaac32°
Despard, Fitzherbert R 32°	Stewart, Adam A 180
Gibson, John Morison 33°	McKenzie, Daniel 14°
Whyte, Alexander Ralph320	Dewar, David Burton 32°
Land, John Henry	Aitchison, David
Wilson, Archdale 32°	McLaren, Alexander 140
Wright, Hugh McCulla 32°	Munro, Colin140
Reid. William 33°	Beasley, Thomas30°
Mackay, Hugh Alexander 33°	Stewart, William Robert320
Birge, Charles A 32°	Hutton, William Henry 33°
Edgar, William 32°	Brent, George Walter 14°
Mitchell, Edward33°	Pain, Albert300
Charlton, James32°	McRae, Colin
Murray, Charles R	Russell, George 14°
Brierly, Richard 32°	Davis, Cornelius A14°
Kerns, William31°	Ballard, William Henry32°
Eckerson, Luther	Hood, Thomas320
Murray, Hugh33°	Reid, William Gillen32°
Mason, John James 32 °	Billings, John32°
Smith, Charles Robinson 32°	Hancock, William 14°
Humphrey, Nelson18°	Simpson, Robert Ed18°
Hutchison, Robert Andrew 320	Kenrick, Edward
Tilden, John Henry 32°	Thompson, Alexander W18°
Dewar, William 32°	Clark, Thomas32 °
Hope, Robert Knight32°	Turner, Alexander 32°
Smith, Alfred W 18°	Stuart, John
Spencer, Walter 32°	Haslett, Thomas Chisholm 180
McLelland, William18°	Dickson, George32°
Scott, John18°	Griffin, Herbert Spohn 32°
McPhie, Donald 32°	Campbell, John 30°
Bowman, William 32°	McLaughlan, Alex. C18°
Land, Allan	Gwyn, Herbert C180
Robertson, James 32 °	Chisholm, Robert14°
Robertson, James32 ° Mason, Joseph	Gunn, Ralph Leeming 18°
Matheson, Walter	Townsend, Sherman E 32°
Hyndman, William 180	McKay, Alexander 180
Willson, Isaac Pemberton 14°	Pentecost, Albert Louis30°
Hewson, George H32°	Hunter, David Hamilton 140
Brown, John	Lennard, S. J
Bell, David 32°	Dexter, David 32°
Dalley, Frederick Fenner 320	Reid, Peter 14°
Gracie, John140	Hill, David
Furness, Peter S180	Smith, Thomas 14°
Kerr, Murray A140	Summers, William W14°
Milward, William E 320	Crawford, Henry Theodore 12°
Babcock, Brenton D	Klotz, Otto Julius
Lazier, Stephen Franklin 18°	Lennard, Harry 14°
McClure, James Ferguson 180	Baker, George18°
Kennedy, Reginald180	McGregor, John Owen 32°
Hills, Roland 320	Plastow, John Bilton 18°

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32 °	Morden, John Wesley. 14 ° Kenny, Samuel Marlatt 18 ° Gallagher, Richard E 14 ° Scott, James. 14 ° Lennox, John 30 ° Hoodless, John 32 ° Smith, Alexander 14 ° Wyllie, Alexander A 14 ° Husband, Robert James 14 ° Stewart, John 30 °

Lochhead, John Andrew30 MacKelcan, Henry Aubur32 MacKelcan, Henry Aubur32
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Anderson, James180
Anderson, James
Ross, Frederick Blythe 14°
Millard, James William320
Ireland, John 180
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Winn, John Henry 14° Howell. Frederick Justus 32°
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Gosnell, Thomas Salter
Johnson, James 18° Palmer, John C 14° Ferrah, William Andrew 32°
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Townsend, Watton Gibbs 32°  Allardice, Thomas Curzon 14°  Tunstead, John 18°  Palley Edwin Adolphys 18°
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Tunstead, John180
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Moore, Samuel George 300
Fearman, William James 140
Moore, Samuel George
Vincent, Arthur140
Campbell, Dugald Joseph 180
LaChance, William Ellis
Reynolds, Thomas W 180
Kittson, Edmund Graves
Fearman, Robert Cotter140
Bowlby, Arthur
Mewburn, Sydney Chilton 140
Thomson, John Moffatt 300
Beaumont, William Edward140
Watt jr, William 140
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Howell, Corwin Vanderlip
McAllister, Wm. James 140
Taylor, James Campbell300
Fearman, Fred. Chester 140
Chisholm, James 320
Davis, William R320
Gordon, Robert
Hobson, Robert 320
Secord, Levi 140
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Davis, Walter H
Aitchison, William J 140
McCullough, John 140
Cameron, Joseph
Freed, Augustus Toplady180
Liddell, James Gordon 140
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Kennedy, William
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Quance, jr, Richard 140
McCoy, John 180
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Moodie, John 180

Thorne, Samuel30°	Lyon, John
Neill, Andrew Tannock32°	Hoff, Conrad14°
Howarth, Fred32°	Sutherland, James W 18°
Carr, Donald	Flook, George Romanus 30 °
Haskins, William Fitzmaurice 14°	Paterson, William Ferrier 32°
Parry, John14°	Hooper, John 30°
Swayze, William Davis	Biggar, Sandford Dennis 14°
Somerville, Roy Vernon 30°	Spry, Daniel
Stephen, Joseph	Bull, Richard32 °
Manning, Albert Edward14°	Job, William Robert 14°
Rutherford, Adam	Sweet, George
Kent, Samuel Horatio14°	Morton, James Wesley 14°
Anderson, Walter	McLaren, William Humphrey18 °
Tocher, William	
	Waddell, Frank Russell18°
Lee, Lyman	Boyd, Walter Griffith Edward 14°
Sinclair, Samuel Bower18°	Browne, Edward Herbert 14 °
Bicknell, James	Adams, Arthur James 14°
Stewart, Duncan32°	Herald, William Ogilvie 14°
Wilson, Robert Ross30°	Lowell, James Alfred 18°
Brennan, Hugh S14°	Griffith, William
McCallum, Thomas180	Gauld, John Gordon 14°
McKean, John14°	Edwards, Benjamin 14 °
Phin, William Egerton 140	Bews, John Yorston 14°
Hamilton, George E300	Hurrell, Alfred Brooking18°
Gardner, James 180	Finlay, Edward 14°
Pray, William R18°	Logan, Alexander
Morris, jr, Thos	Richardson, Alexander White 14°
Fitzgerald, Francis 14°	Edworthy, Lewis 14°
Jackson, Charles Frederick 14°	Sutherland, William 13°
Stratton, Alfred William 14°	McCrimmon, Milton 5°
Dick, Thomas Fraser18°	Clark, Donald 5°
Thompson, Robert Allen 18°	Harbottle, William 5°
Robinson, George Richard 32°	Locke, William Francis 5°
Ferguson, John 30°	Gay, Teofilo 33°
Eastwood, John 16°	00

LONDON CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, London.

Monthly Meetings-3rd Monday in each Month.

Jeams Douglas, 18°, M. '. W. '. Sov. '. Herbert Charles Simpson, 18°, Registrar.

#### MEMBERS.

Macbeth, John 32°	Waterman, Herman 32°
Beattie, Thomas 32°	Moore, Edwin Manning 180
Smythe, Alfred George 30°	Choate, John Frederick 180
Birrell, George Sunley33°	Jeffrey, Albert Oscar180
Niven, James S18°	Spencer, Charles Norman 320
Davis, Rev. Evans 180	Minhinnick, John R180
Priddis, James 32°	Reid, William John 180
Hunt, Charles Brewer 32°	Carling, Thomas Harry 180
Porte, Andrew William 32°	Callard, John 180
Irwin, John 18°	Simpson, Herbert Charles 180
Burch, David Burton 32°	Irving, Alexander180
Hood, Frederick Joseph 18°	Tracy, Thomas Henry 18°
Waterman, Isaac32°	Mackay, Robert 32°

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			TORONTO CHAPTER R	OSE CROIX, 18°, Toronto.
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180				Arch. Douglas Ponton, 32°, Registrar.
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Sargant, Thos 33°	Malone, Elias Talbot32°
McLeod, William18°	London, William H. S 18°
Paterson, George Carson18°	Lowrey, William 18°
Blackwood, Thomas F33°	Slatter, jr, Philip31°
Dixon, William J 18°	Boddy, Ulysses18°
Cooper, William Matthew32°	Roaf, William 32°

Morrison, Angus. 32° Ponton, Archibald Douglas 32° Darby, George. 18° Irving Andrew S. 30° Robertson, John Ross. 32° Campbell, Andrew Ginty 18° Mcllroy, jr, Thomas. 32° Geddes, William Alfred 18° House, William Richard 18° Downey, Thomas. 32° McConkey, George Scott 32° Osborne, Samuel Newman 18° Crawford, Joseph Tucker 18° Wills, John Alfred 18° Wills, John Alfred 18°	Glanville, James       32°         King, Joseph       32°         Atkinson, Lemington       32°         Montgomery, Lancelot Barron       32°         Lowndes, Henry       18°         McMichael, Solon William       32°         Gowan, James Robert       18°         Allen, Benjamin       32°         Gibson, John Gray       32°         Stevenson, John McLean       18°         License, Caleb       18°         Junor, Robert       18°         Ardagh, Arthur A. S       18°         Corcoran, James Woods       18°         Fraser, Alexander       18°         Johnston, Joshua Thomas       18°
Davison, Samuel	Fraser, Alexander
Weatherly, William Leeds32°	Ryerson, George Sterling18°

## TORONTO LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Toronto. Monthly Meetings—3rd Monday in each Month.

Samuel Davison, 32°, T.: P.: G.: M.: Robert Junor, 18°, Gr.: Sec.:

#### MEMBERS.

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Blackwood, Thomas F         33°           Wilson, James         32°           Menet, Frederick Joseph         33°           Ledyard, Thomas Douglas         18°           Irving, Andrew Scott         30°           Darby, George         18°           Kerr, James Kirkpatrick         33°           Sargant, Thomas         33°           Nixon, James Bower         32°           McLeod, William         18°           McNab, William Henry         14°           Davison, Samuel         32°           McIlroy, jr, Thomas         32°           Croil, Arthur Wellesley         14°           Wills, John Alfred         18°           Geddes, William A         18°           Rowe, George Gilbert         32°           Crawford, Joseph Tucker         18°           Lowndes, Henry         18°           Hetherington, John         14°           Howse, William R         18°           Paterson, George Carson         18°           Fisher, John         30°           Reed, Joseph Benjamin         18°	London, William H. S.,			
Hutchison, Thomas18°	Roaf, William32°			
Robertson, John Ross       32°         Watson, William       18°         Bently, Lewis       18°         Dixon, William J       18°         Cooper, William Matthew       32°	Fraser, Alexander.       14°         Atkinson, Lemington.       32°         Guy, William John       12°         Hay, John Bell       14°         McMurtry, James Arthur       14°			
Lyon, Napoleon T18°	Gibson, John Gray32°			

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Sec	,	Rose of Sharon Chapter,	Rose Croix, 18°, Kingston.
18°		Monthly Meetings-1st W	ednesday in each month.
18°		Henry Birtles, 18°, M W Sov	Forshaw Day, 32°, Registrar.
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Gordon, William Dunlop32°	Adams, James 18°
Waddington, jr., William 32°	Hutton, William H33°
Matthews, Hugh Valliere 18°	
Birtles, Henry 18°	Mackay, Hugh A
McLellan, David33°	Wilson, William John32°
Waterman, Isaac 32°	Gillen, Frederick B18°
Murray, Hugh33°	Mayne, Charles Blair 18°
Murton, John W	Livingston William I
Kinghorn, John18°	
Bagus, Philip	Hewton, John18°
Oberndorffer, Simon 18°	Wilson, George
	Duff, John18°
Rowland, Fleming18°	Church, Clarence R32°
Wilkinson, Henry John18°	McArthur, William Brown32°
Ball, Edward Henry18°	May, George Samuel 32°
Thompson, George18°	Tracy, William H 32°
Day, Forshaw32°	
Henry, jr., Robert16°	Somerville, George 18°
McLean, Allan 18°	Minnes, Thomas D 18°
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# KINGSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Kingston. Monthly Meetings—3rd Thursday in each Month.

Frederick Welsh, 18°, T.: P.: G: M.: John Kinghorn, 18°, Gr.: Sec.:

#### MEMBERS.

Gordon, William Dunlop 32°	Amey, George W 14
Rowland, Fleming 18°	Shannon, Lewis W 14
Kinghorn, John 18°	Spangenberg, Fred W 14
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Mentizambert, Col. Chas. E 18°	Newlands, William 14
Oberndorffer, Simon18°	Wilson, William J 32
Boyden, Edward Savage18°	Gillen, Frederick B
Bajus, Philip32°	Mayne, Charles Blair 18°
Henry, jr., Robert16°	McMahon, Andrew 14°
Waddington, jr., William32°	Miller, Joseph E
Wilkinson, Henry John 18°	Noonan, Daniel14°
Thompson, George 18°	Givens, David A 14
Adams, James	Sommerville, George
McLean, Allan 32°	Hewton, John 14°
Bajus, William 18°	Minnes, Thomas D 18°
Fairtlough, Samuel G 32°	Wilson, George 14°
Day, Forshaw32°	Macnee, Walter Hill 18°
Birtles, Henry 18°	Wilkinson, George E
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## ROYAL CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Guelph.

Monthly Meetings-2nd Monday in each Month.

Harry Gummer, 14°, T.:P.:G.:M.: John Mitchell, 14°, Gr.: Sec.:

Petrie, Alexander Bain         18°           Somerville, George Anderson         18°           Dewar, David Burton         32°           McLaughlin, Alexander C.         18°           Little, Andrew James         18°           McLean, John C         14°	Charlesworth, John W.         4           MacQuillan, John.         4           McKenzie, Daniel         14           Petrie, Thomas Stewart.         18           Leonard, Charles F.         14
Rolton Henry	Armstrong, John Bulmer 14
Bolton, Henry	Erback, Philip 14
Hughes, Jeremiah B14°	ROSS, William
Wedd, George Maynard 14°	Chase, Richard Cobden.
West, Thomas James 14°	Clapp, David Philip.
Harris, Charles Franklyn18°	Lawson, Joseph
Hall, Horace Judah32°	Gummer, Harry14
Ellis, George 8°	Allan, Thomas Daniel
Hendry, Charles 30°	Feick, John Roos
Forsyth, David	Rall George Proves
Huber, Charles14°	Ball, George Brown 14
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New, Thomas	Stanley, William Morris
Forbes, George D14°	Hendry, jr, Charles14
Gibbs, George M14°	

### SPRY CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX, 18°, Barrie.

Monthly Meetings-Second Monday in each Month.

Daniel Fraser Macwatt, 32°, M.: W.: Sov.: Daniel Spry,	33°,	Registrar.
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#### MEMBERS.

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#### BARRIE LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Barrie.

### Monthly Meetings-2nd Monday in each Month.

### Robert E. Fletcher, 18°, T.: P.: G.: M.: Daniel F. Macwatt, 32° Gr.: Sec.:

#### MEMBERS.

#### WINDSOR CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX, 18°, Windsor.

### Monthly Meetings- 3rd Wednesday in each Month.

### George Duane Adams, 32°, M.: W.: Sov.: Ernest S. Wigle, 18°, Registrar

Adams, George Duane       32°         Gerald, Charles       18°         McGuire, Robert       18°         Wilkinson, James Hands       18°         Morgan, James George       18°         D'Avignon, John Eugene       18°	Irwin, George Allan       18°         Bray, William Gould       18°         Smith, Alfred Frederick       32°         Park, Joseph       32'         Vansickle, George Purvis       32°         Grosscup, Jonas Anthony       18°
Wigle, Ernest S	Grosscup, Jonas Anthony18° Peters, Thomas32°
Weir, Robert	O'Doherty, Michael 18°

### PALESTINE LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°. Windsor.

Fortnightly Meetings-2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each Month.

James G. Morgan, 18°, T.: P.: G.: M.: Charles Gerald, 18°, Gr.: Sec.:

#### MEMBERS.

Adams, George Duane.       32°         Vansickle, George P       32°         D'Avignon, John Eugene.       18°         Gerald, Charles.       18°         McGuire. Robert       18°         Morgan, James George.       18°         Park, Joseph.       32°         Wigle. Ernest S       18°         Weir, Robert.       18°         Eager, Joseph Samuel       18°	Irwin, George Allan         18°           Bray, William Gould         18°           Smith, Alfred Frederick         32°           Wilkinson, James Hands         18°           Grosscup, Jonas Anthony         18°           O'Doherty, Mi:hael         18°           Peters, Thomas         32°           Hind, Duncan Henry         14°           Simpson, Robert Wallace         14°           Rolfcon         18°
Eager, Joseph Samuel18	Rolfson, James

### MURRAY CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX, 18°, Ottawa.

Monthly Meetings-4th Monday in each Month.

Clarence R. Church, 32°, M.: W.: Sov.: George S. May, 32°, Registrar.

#### MEMBERS

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Butterworth, Enoch Bruce 33° White, Wm. R. 18° Hurdman, William George 32° Church, Clarence R. 32° McArthur. William Brown 32° May, George S. 32° Thompson, J. H. 32° Tracy. William H. 32° Reynolds, William G. S. 32° Birkett, Thomas. 32° Douglas, Samuel 32° Morris, William Dowler 30° Traylor, David 32° Colborne, William Harry 18° Dennis, John Stoughton 18°	Drury, William Stewart	

### OTTAWA LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Ottawa.

Monthly Meetings-2nd Monday in each Month.

Enoch B. Butterworth, 33  $^\circ$  , T.·.P.·.G. `.M.·. George S. May, 32  $^\circ$  , Registrar.

#### MEMBERS.

Butterworth, Enoch Bruce 33° Taylor, David 14° Church, Clarence Ruggles 32° Smith, William 14° Kennedy, Thomas 14° Stewart, Robert 14° Wallace, Edward 14°	Boardman, William Frears         14°           Roper, Sydney Charles Dyne         14°           Tracy, William H         32°           Herbert, Jesse         14°           Wright, John B         14°           Stroud, William R         14°           Salmon, Joseph Henry         14°
Stoddard, Thomas Tilley 14°	Jamieson, William Andrew 14°

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Selwyn, Edwin A.         14°           Adamson, Agar S. A. M.         14°           Douglas, Samuel.         32°           Fenton, William J.         18°           Hardman, J. Alfred.         14°           Hogarth, William.         14°           Hodgins, Andrew.         16°           Luke, Sydney A.         18°           Lyon, Arthur.         18°           Morris, William Dowler.         30°           McLaren, David.         18°           McDougall, James T.         14°           McNamara, Louis.         14°           Ryerson, George M.         14°           Ross, George.         14°           Ralph, Robert A.         14°           Smeaton, James.         14°           Thompson, Robert         18°           White, William R.         32°           Stephen, Robert William.         14°           Douglas, Clifton A.         14°           McArthur, William Brown.         32°           May, George Samuel.         32°           Macfarlane, David Robert         14°           Shepherd, John.         14°           Green, Thomas Daniel.         14°	Hurdman, William George. Klock, Robert Alexander. Reynolds, William. Hay, William. McKeand, Anthony. Dennis, John Stoughton Roger, Samuel Maynard Rea, William Birkett, Momas. Robertson, John. Gillis, David. Williams, Walter Alban McEwan, Hugh Ogilvie, William Drury, William Stewart Argul, Thomas Ernest. Hudson, Albert. Colborne, William Harry Burgess, Archd. Cecil. Preston, Richard Franklyn Musgrove, Joseph Albert Haentschell, Chas. William Reid, Herbert Gates Franchot, Stanislaus P Winchurst, Frederick.	18 32 14 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
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MONTPEAL CONSIST	ORY, 32°, Montreal.	
Quarterly Meetings-at the cal	ll of the Commander-in-Chief.	
James Frederick Walker, 33°, Com-in.Chi		Sec .
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MEMB	EKS.	
Hutton, William Henry	Cameron, Jas. Chalmers Stephenson, James Walker, James Frederick	32°

Hutton, William Henry33°	Cameron, Jas.
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Sulherland, Louis	Walker, James
Nelson, Albert Daniel33°	
Molson, John William	Hooper, Angus
Stearns, Isaac Henry33°	Lovejoy, Georg
Isaacson, John Hilder 32°	Grant, John Gi
Craham Islander 32	Wilson, James
Graham, John Hamilton 32°	Hall, Robert
Murton, John Walter 33°	Sutherland, W
Mackay, Hugh Alexander 32°	McDougal, Ale
Morgan, J. Vaughn	Molson, Henry
Hagar, Charles Wills 32°	Henshaw, Hen
Girdwood, Gilbert Prout 32°	Fraser, Archiba
Claggett, Charles Clifton 32°	
Geddes, Charles George 32°	Massey, Freder
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Tooke, Benjamin	Reid, Robert
Russell, Henry32°	Starr, David A
Robertson, John Armour 32°	Walters, Henry
Niven, William 32°	Somerville, Roy
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Cameron, Jas. Chalmers	.32°
Stephenson, James	. 32°
Walker, James Frederick	. 33°
Hooper, Angus William	220
Lovejoy. George Washington	. 33
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Grant, John Gray	32
Wilson, James C	.32
Hall, Robert	. 32°
Sutherland, Wm	32°
McDougal, Alexander	220
Molson, Henry Markland	300
Honoham Harm H.	30
Henshaw, Henry Hayward	. 32
Fraser, Archibald Robert	.32°
Massey, Frederick	. 32°
Whyte, William Henry	22°
Reid, Robert	30°
Starr David Alfred	. 300
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Walters, Henry	.32
Somerville, Roy Vernon	30°
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HOCHELAGA CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX, 18°, Montreal. Monthly Meetings—at the call of the M. W. Sov.

Frank Edgar, 32°, M.: W.: Sov.: George W. Lovejoy, 32°, Registrar.

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Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Montreal. Monthly Meetings—at the call of the T ,  $P_t$  ,  $G_t$  ,  $M_t$ 

William H. Whyte, 32°, T.: P.: G.: M.: George W. Lovejoy, 32° Gr.: Sec.:

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Hutton, William Henry. 33 ° Girdwood, Gilbert Prout 32 ° Morgan, James Vaughan 32 ° Wilson, James C 32 ° Isaacson, John Hilder. 32 ° Murton, John Walter. 33 ° Murton, John Walter. 33 ° Niven, William. 32 ° Hager, Charles Wills. 32 ° Molson, John William. 32 ° Hager, Charles Wills. 32 ° Nelson, Albert Daniel. 33 ° Clagget, Charles Clifton. 32 ° Geddes, Charles George. 32 ° Robertson, John Armour. 32 ° Hebden, Robert Young. 14 ° Hooper, Angus William. 33 ° Stephenson, James. 32 ° Hall, Robert. 32 ° Gauntlett, John. 32 ° McDougal, Alexander. 30 ° Fooke, Benjamin. 32 ° McDougal, Alexander. 30 ° Fooke, Benjamin. 32 ° Stearns, Isaac Henry. 33 ° Graham, John Hamilton. 32 ° Copeland, Eugene Mortimer. 33 ° Stearns, Louis. 32 ° Edgar, Frank.	Mussen, Henry Smith.         32           Walker, Iames Frederick.         33           Whyte, William H.         32           Foster, William Bond.         18           Lovejoy, George Washington.         32           Grant, John Gray.         32           Lamplough, John L.         14           Scott, Edward Taylor.         18           Kittson, George R. W.         14           Cameron, James C.         32           Beers, William George.         14           Molson, Henry Markland.         30           Sutherland, William.         32           Simpson, Rollo Campbell.         18           Fraser, Archibald Robert.         32           Fatt, Samuel Charles.         18           Brown, Francis R. F.         18           Massey, Frederick.         32           Starr, David A.         32           Lusher, Edward.         14           Reid, Robert.         30           Henshaw, Henry H.         32           Campbell, Lorne.         14           Aird, John.         14           Dawson, Charles Frederick.         14

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QUEBEC CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX, 18°, Quebec.

Monthly Meetings—3rd Monday in each Month.

Henry Russell, 32°, M. W. Sov. Frederick M. Ryder, 18°, Registrar.

Ellis, James	Fraser, William J         18           White, George Rolt         18°           Beemer, Harrison G         18°           Lay, Alfred F         18°           Evans, Edward A         18°           Ryder, Frederick M         18°           Ryder, Joseph W         18°           Baker, James W         18°           Stocking, Robert McD         18°           Dunbar, James         18°
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QUEBEC LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Quebec. Monthly Meetings—1st Monday in each Month.

Heury Russell  $32^\circ, T.^\circ.P.^\circ.G.^\circ.M.^\circ.$  George Rolt White,  $18^\circ, Gr.^\circ.Sec.^\circ.$ 

Russell, Henry       32°         Chambers, Edward T. D.       18°         Fraser, William John.       18°         Walters, Henry       32°         Dunbar, James       18°         White, George Rolt       18°         Seifert, Albert E.       14°         Brodie, Charles       18°         Lay, Alfred Francis       18°         Beemer, Harrison Gabriel       18°         Peters, Louis Frederick       18°         Ellis, James       18°         Chambers, William Percy       14°	Morgan, Henry D         18*           Bishop, Edward A         14°           Ryder, Frederick M         18°           Baker, James W         18°           Stocking, Robert M         18°           Evans, Edward A         18°           Ryder, Joseph W         18°           Pigot, Charles J         18°           Richardson, Osborne B         14°           Watson, David         14°           Laurie, James         5°           O'Dell, Lewis S         5°           Smith, Alfred W         6°
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#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

NEW BRUNSWICK CONSISTORY, 32°, St. John.

Quarterly Meetings-4th Friday in January, April, July and October.

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T. Nisbet Robertson, 32°, Com. in Chief. G. Gordon Boyne, 32°, Registrar.

#### MEMBERS. Marshall, Kobert ..... 33° Wetmore, Edwin J......30° Thorne, William Henry 33° Smlth, David G 32° Hatheway, Joseph Canby 32° Masters, Charles ......30° Jarvis, George Magnus ......31° McLaren, John Smith ..... 32° Stewart, David Smith 32° Stewart, David Smith 32° Ellis, John Valentine 33 Everett, Edwin James 32° Boyne, Gustavus Gordon . . . . . . . 32° McNichol, Andrew ..... 32° Tufts, Frank. 32° Morrison, John Alexander, jr. 32° Crookshank, Robert William . . . . 32° Crookshank, Robert William 32 Logan, William 32° Peters, Benjamin Lester 33° Robertson, Thomas Nisbet 32° Wisdom, Freeman Wyng 30° Godsoe, William Creighton 30° Godsoe, Thomas Amos 30° Flaming William 30° McKee, Samuel Hanford, jr . . . . . 32 Ewing, William A. 32° Sandall, Frederick . 32° Chipman, John D 32° Whitlock, Julius F 32° Williams, Frederick S 32° Fleming, William .... 30° Rourke, James ... ... .32° Cooper, Hedley ... ... .32°

HARINGTON CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX, 18°, St. John.

Quarterly Meetings-4th Friday in March, June, September and December.

### John Valentine Ellis, 33°, M.: W.: Sov.: G. Gordon Boyne, 33°, Registrar.

Robertson, Thomas Nisbet 32° Ellis, James F 32° Baker, Charles P 30° Vroom, William E 18° Godsoe, William Creighton. 30° Crookshank, Robt. W 32° Logan, William J 32° Wisdom, Freeman Wyng 30° McNichol, James, jr 18° Matthews, Samuel F 18° Chesley, John Alexander 18° Masters, Charles 30° Whitlock, Julius T 32° Reynolds, William Kilby 18° Chipman, John D 18° Chipman, John D 18° Sandall, Frederick 32°	Clinch, Robert Thomson
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St. John Lodge of Perfection, 14°, St. John.

Quarterly Meetings-4th Friday in February, May, August and November.

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### VICTORIA LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Halifax.

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### BETHESDA CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°, Winnipeg.

Quarterly Meetings-3rd Friday in January, April, July and October.

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#### MEMBERS.

### WINNIPEG LODGE OF PERFECTION, 14°, Winnipeg.

### Monthly Meetings-2nd Friday in each month.

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The Secretary-General prints from the memoranda in his possession a statement of a few facts which may interest members of the Rite.

#### ENGLAND.

In its Annual Circular of 16th November last, this Supreme Council announces the retirement from active membership through ill health of ILL. . BRO. . J. M. P. Montagu, who had been an active member from the year 1869, and who had in turn filled the offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Chancellor. His brethren parted from him with much regret. The English Council rigidly adheres to the old rule of nine members, but as the 33° is given to brothers who become Inspectors-General of Districts a rule has been adopted of giving a distinctive title or office to each active member. As thus constituted, the Council thus stood on 16th November: THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF LATHAM, Sovereign Grand Commander; CAPTAIN NATHANIEL GEORGE PHILIPS, Lieutenant Grand Commander; HUGH DAVID SANDEMAN, Grand Secretary-General; Col., SHADWELL H. CLERKE, Grand Chancellor; THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF LIM-ERICK, Grand Prior; COL. LE GENDRE N. STARKIE, Grand Captain of Guard: FRANK RICHARDSON, Grand Treasurer-General; Lt. Col. Hugh S. Somer-VILLE BURNEY, Grand Marshall; COL. GERARD NOEL MONEY, C. B., Grand Chamberlain; but on Christmas day a break was made in this list for Col. SHADWELL H. CLERKE passed to his eternal rest. This brother filled many important offices in the Craft, including that of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England. He was justly held in high esteem by the fraternity in England, and was much liked by the many Masons of fereign countries who had met him in London.

Four new Chapters have been established in England during the year; and the Supreme Council has donated out of its funds £25 towards the formation of a Library in the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls; and £105 (double their annual grant) to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. The property of the Supreme Council is worth \$100,000.

The following fraternal reference appears in the Circular: "An old and distinguished English Freemason has passed away in Canada, in the person of BRO, COL, MACLEOD MOORE, who was for many years the Grand Representative of this Supreme Council in that country. The post thus rendered vacant has been filled by COL, W. H. HUTTON, 33°, who, like his predecessor, is well known in the Masonic world on this side of the Atlantic."

#### IRELAND.

A list of the members of this Supreme Council for 1891-92 shows nine active members; over whom preside, the Venerable and Illustrious Hon. John Fitzhenry Townshend, LL. D.; with our representative, Rt. Hon. Hedges Eyre Chatterton, Lieutenant Grand Commander; and E. W. Maunsell, Grand Secretary-General and Treasurer. This Supreme Council is in amity with fourteen Supreme Councils, viz., England, Scotland, Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A., Northern Jurisdiction U.S.A., Canada, Greece, Belgium, Egypt, Tunis, Peru, Mexico, Central America, St. Domingo, Spain.

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#### SOUTHERN JURISDICTION. U. S. A.

Nothing could be more gratifying to BRO. ALBERT PIKE, were he living, or able to take note of them, than the references made to his earnestness, capacity and ability, to his many noble qualities of mind and heart, in all the fraternal references to him in the circulars of the Supreme Councils throughout the world announcing his death. "Probably the most accomplished and distinguished member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the world," is the terse and correct language of the Illustrious Secretary-General for Ireland in referring to him, and Masons of the Rite everywhere will readily admit the correctness of the declaration. Since the death of ILL. . BRO. . PIKE, and until the next Session of the Supreme Council, in October, 1892, the ILL.: Bro.: J. C. BATCHELOR, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, becomes the head of the Southern Council. There are many able men in the Southern Council and while BRO. PIKE's place may not be filled by anybody just as he filled it, there is no doubt whatever that the Rite in the Southern Jurisdiction will flourish. The Proceedings of the Session held in October, 1890, shows that there were present eighteen active members, one emeritus member and twenty-two honorary members of the Supreme Council. The revenue for the same period was \$45,750, including a balance of \$3,984, and the expenditure was \$41,529. The honorary rank was conferred upon sixteen members, and upon one brother at the request of the Supreme Council for Central America. There were returns from, or mention made of, four Grand Consistories (including one at Yokohama), fourteen particular Consistories, nineteen Preceptories of Knights Kadosh, thirty-four Chapters of Rose Croix, and fifty-one Lodges of Perfection. Warrants were ordered for two particular Consistories, five Preceptories, three Chapters and three Lodges of Perfection. A paragraph from the report of the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General may be read with interest :

"The members of the Supreme Council are as a rule busy men, men upon whom others depend, not merely in the close sense of family relation, but in the wide and public acceptance of the term. Among our members are men holding high public office, positions of trust and responsibility in great corporations, ministers of religion, physicians, lawyers, merchants, and we are all, in one sphere or another, active workers in the great hive of human industry. It is not the least among the many glories of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry that it is able, amid the hum and whirl of the world's affairs, to command and receive the service of the men who compose the Supreme Council."

#### NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

Reference has been made in the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander to the session of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., held in the city of Boston, in September last. The official report of the proceedings of that session appears as these pages are going through the press. It makes a handsome volume of over four hundred pages, almost all of which are devoted to the home concerns of the Rite. One of its most interesting features is the space given to obituaries of members who died in the year; and there are ten finely engraved portraits of these members, so that artistically as well as from a literary, biographical and Masonic point of view, the work is of great value. In his address the Sovereign Grand Commander gave a summary statement of the number of initiates in the years ending July 1, 1890 and 1891, as follows:

	14°.	16°.	18°.	32°.
1890	1,512.	1,402	1,241.	1,283.
1891	1,632.	1,485.	1,489.	1.481.

The Supreme Council has a permanent fund which now amounts to \$103,000; its income for the year was \$21,843, and its ordinary expenditure \$13,655. Its financial position is therefore a most excellent one. The following shows the number of members of the 14° and of the 32° returned as from each State under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council:

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Maine	552	359
New Hampshire	513	386
Vermont	430	205
Massachusetts	2084	1528
Rhode Island.	242	236
Connecticut	570	477
New York	3326	290)
New Jersey	539	387
Pennsylvania	2235	1819
Ohio	2274	2075
Michigan	919	968
Indiana.	1321	1099
Illinois	1787	1753
Wisconsin	668	658
Total	17460	14850

There are upon the roll of the Supreme Council forty-nine Active Members (one of whom has died since the year began, Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM PARKMAN, of Boston), two Emereti and two Past Active Members. There is a large number Honorary Members, and the list steadily increases. The following is by States:

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Vermont.		14
Massachusetts		53
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Connecticut		16
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Pennsylvania		10
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Illinois		51
Michigan		34
Wisconsin		24
	Total	501

In addition there are seven Honorary Members of the obedience residing within the jurisdiction of the Southern Supreme Council; and a special class of seven Honorary Members distinguished Active Members of other Supreme Councils.

An Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, Ill.. Bro.. Geo. O. Tyler, presides overthe Rite in the State of Vermont, and in the Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of that State there are always some fraternal references to Canada. The Council of Deliberation for 1891, met at Burlington, on 8th June, and in Bro. Tyler's address there is reference to our loss in the death of Ill.. Bro.. Moore and Ill.. Bro. Munro. There was also very kind mention of the late Sir John A. Macdonald (whose death had occurred only two or three days before), who although not of this Rite, was the Representative in Canada of the Grand Lodge of England. The Council of Deliberation at once sent Lady Macdonald a telegraphic despatch expressing their sympathy with her in her bereavement, and her ladyship promptly replied as follows:

OTTAWA, ONT., June 10th, 1891.

To G. O. Tyler, Burlington, Vt.,

Lady Macdonald desires me to ask you to accept for yourself and to convey to the members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Vermont, her grateful thanks for their kind sympathy with her in her great affliction.

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Not only has this incident a Masonic intent, but it has also an international interest. Although Sir John A. Macdonald was not of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he had taken the Order of the Temple and his name is upon the roll of the Preceptory at Kingston, Ontario.

#### BELGIUM.

In the address of our Sovereign Grand Commander in 1890, reference was made to the death of ILL. Bro. Pierre Van Humbeeck, Sovereign Grand

Commander of the Supreme Council of Belgium, and in our published Proceedings of that year a page was dedicated to his memory. Not only had this brother presided with great ability over the Belgian Supreme Council, but he had also for three years filled the office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of that country. As a Minister of the Crown he had done the country eminent service; and the esteem in which he was held was manifested at the funeral ceremony held to his memory on 21st December, 1890, in the apartments of the Supreme Council. A report of these proceedings with a portrait of Bro.\*. Van Humbeeck has recently been published and are of considerable interest. The Grand Orient of Belgium was represented on the occasion by its Grand Master, and many of the Supreme Councils and other governing bodies of the fraternity in Europe had special representatives. Eloquent addresses on the merits and character of the deceased were delivered by ILL.\*. Bro.\*. Pappaert, Grand Orator of the Supreme Council, and by Bro.\*. Raoul Guillery, Grand Orator of the Grand Orient, and the accompanying ceremonies and music were chaste and appropriate

The vacant chair has been filled by the election of ILL., Bro. EMILE DE MOT, to the office of Grand Commander, and ILL. Bro. Goblet D'ALVIELLA, becomes Lieutenant Grand Commander.

#### SCOTLAND.

The vacancy in the office of Sovereign Grand Commander, caused by the death of the EARL OF ROSSLYN, has been filled by the election of J. WHYTE MELVILLE to the position. Ill.: Bro.: Melville bears an honored name in the Freemasonry of Scotland.

#### EGYPT.

In June last a letter was received from the English Supreme Council informing the Supreme Council for Canada that Ill.. Bro. N. G. PHILLIPS, while in Egypt, had given consideration to the matter of a Supreme Council in that country, and had decided that the organization at Cairo, of which the Bro. TITO FIGARI was the head, was a legitimate Supreme Council for the Rite, and asking our recognition of it. This letter from the Supreme Council for England was preceded by letters from Bro. FIGARI himself, and was followed by one on the 24th October, 1801, which is as follows:

Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Egypt and its

Dependencies

ORIENT OF CAIRO, 24th October, 1891.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS AND M. P. SOV. GRAND COMMANDER FOR CANADA.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

On March 22nd last, I had the honor of addressing to you a balustre No. 9, accompanying a Memoire by this Supreme Council with reference to the proceedings of certain misguided Brethren at Alexandria, and I begged that intimate relations should be established between your Supreme Council and this Supreme body by the exchange of Grand Representatives.

Since then, on the favorable report made by ILL. BRO. CAPT. PHILIPS, who had been commissioned to look into the matter, the Supreme Council for England has acknowledged the Supreme

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Council at the East of Cairo as the regular and legitimate body for Egypt, and by a circular dated 16th June last, has notified the decision to the Masonic powers in amity and has recommended to their favorable consideration the recognition of this body.

I beg now to forward to you, per book post, a copy of the Regulations adopted by this Supreme Council, and which took effect from the 1st instant, and I would request that due note should be taken of the new Great Seal and Seal of the Grand Secretary-General-per impressions at foot-which by decision of the Supreme Council have been adopted, all previous seals having

I venture to hope that the decision in due form by the Supreme Council for England will remove any doubt that might have still existed with reference to the legality and regularity of this body; and I hope that I shall soon have the satisfaction of receiving the name of the Illustrious Brother designated to represent this Supreme Council at your Grand East.

Awaiting the favor of your early answer, may our Father who is in Heaven have you in His holy keeping.

TITO FIGARI, 33°,

Sov . Gr. . Commander

It may be said that very early in our history the Supreme Council for Canada recognized as a legitimate Supreme Council the body of which Ill. . Bro. . S. A. Zola was the head, and Ill. '. Bro. '. F. F. ODDI, the Secretary-General. Our last year's published proceedings show that we still hold relations with that body, although of late this Supreme Council had become indifferent to the organization in Egypt. As far as could be gathered from the public records the body in Egypt had united itself with Rites not acknowledged as legitimate by us, and had entered upon a system of attaching to itself Rites which merely called themselves Masonic. At least it took up the right of Memphis, and threw its protection over an "independent" Rite, so called. Recently this Egyptian Supreme Council appears to have split itself in twain, and as far as can be gathered Brother ZOLA has united himself with the body over which Bro.'. FIGARI presides, and has become its Lieutenant Grand Commander, while Bro.: ODDI is with the body whose headquarters are at Alexandria. Last year-November, 1890-a circular was issued by a body claiming to be a Supreme Council for Egypt, with a list of officers appointed for nine years-1890-99-of which the Bro.: NICHICHREVICH was the head and which contained the names of some members of the Supreme Council recognized by us. There seems to have been some trouble given to the Freemasonry of Egypt by the entrance into that country of Bro.: NICHICHIEVICH, who went there with powers as Grand Representative of the Supreme Council for France, but which powers were revoked in October, 1889. The Bro.: NICHICHIEVICH had zeal, knowledge and ability, but nevertheless trouble arose, and this trouble is probably due to the fact in the first instance that several Masonic powers have Subordinates in Egypt, and that the acts of the Representatives of one power have naturally given offence to the other powers. The Supreme Council for Egypt, if in existence when Bro . NICHICHIEVICH conferred degrees under his French authority, was clearly the Supreme head of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in that country, and it is hard to understand how this Brother could give the degrees of the Rite under the authority of a foreign power, when there was in the country an independent Sovereign authority.

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to which Ill.. Bro.. FIGARI refers, did not reach us. It was probably lost in the post. We are unable to tell what degrees it recognizes, or who its officers are, but there is no doubt, on the other hand, that the Ill.. Bro.. Philips would not recommend to our consideration a body conferring degrees not known to our Rite. In the meantime the Supreme Council for Canada will take note of the whole subject, and will do what is right. It ought to be insisted upon by all Supreme Councils recognizing the Supreme Council for Egypt, that it should be protected against the encroachments of even legitimate Councils,

Among the eminent Masons who died in Egypt in the present year was MEHEMET THEWFIK, the Khedive, of that country, a member of the Rite, who had attained the 33°, and one of the nine active members of the old Council in that country.

#### SAN DOMINGO.

A new Constitution has been promulgated in San Domingo, but unfortunately not as happily as could be desired. BRO.: JACINTO de CASTRO, so long the Sov.: Grand Commander, and BRO.: LUCAS GIBBES, the Secretary-General, are no longer exercising their functions. The ILL. . BRO. . FEDRO A. DELGADO, has become Sov.: Grand Commander, and MARTIN RODRIGUEZ, Grand Secretary-General. By the new Constitution the Supreme Council has control of the degrees 4° to 33°, and the government is divided into three sections: that of Perfection, which controls the degrees 4° to 18°, and governed by a Grand Chapter which has the power to issue warrants, diplomas, and generally to govern the affairs of the Rose Croix. That of the Philosophic Order, which includes the degrees 19° to 30° and is governed by a Consistory of which all members of the 32° in the Jurisdiction are members. This Consistory has the power to issue warrants to Councils of Kadosh, and generally to govern these bodies. It can establish Tribunals of Gd.: In.: Commanders for judicial purposes of the Order; and it can confer within its own bosom the 31st and 32nd degrees. It has control of the rituals of all the degrees 4° to 32°. Its actions are, of course, subject to the revision of the Supreme Council. The third section is the Administrative Branch, which is the Supreme Council, whose powers are both legislative and administrative. Apparently there is a great deal of machinery for a comparatively limited Masonic Jurisdiction. Let us hope that it will work without friction. The Secretary-General of Canada acknowledges receipt of numbers of El Derecho, a monthly magazine issued at St. Domingo, the organ of Golgotha Chapter No. 3, and of Tabor No. 5.

P. S.—After the above was in type the Grand Secretary discovered among his papers a circular issued by Jacinto de Castro, Sovereign Grand Commander; Eugenio de Marchena, Grand Minister of State; Lucas Gibbes, Grand Secretary of State, from which it appears that they denounce the acts of certain dissident brethren, and still claim to be the Supreme Council.

#### FRANCE.

Speaking generally, the Rite in charge of the Supreme Council for France is doing very well. The last annual report of Ill.: Bro.: RAYMOND, the Secretary-General, seems to indicate that through want of proper supervision in the past the financial affairs of the Supreme Council were allowed to fall into a somewhat

neglected state, the returns of the subordinates were not promptly made, and the Supreme Council found itself called upon to meet obligations without having the means to do it. Mention is made of the fact that in this emergency one subordinate offered a handsome loan to the Supreme Council in order to tide over the difficulty. The present Sovereign Grand Commander, Bro.'. Proal, and the Secretary-General, Bro.'. Raymond, are doing all in their power to overcome the difficulties, and with a fair prospect of success. In the "Memorandum" of the Supreme Council for the last quarter of 1891 mention is made of the death of General Thebout, representative of the Supreme Council in Haite, and fraternal reference is made to the death of King Kalakaua, of Haiwii, and of John Dominis, husband of the queen regent, both of whom were members of the 33°. There are twenty-five Active Members in the Supreme Council for France.

#### MEXICO.

This Supreme Council sends us the Bulletin of its Proceedings for the year 1890; and on 1st January last its compliments and good wishes for the year. The Rite in Mexico is composed of eighty-six bodies in actual existence, exclusive of the Supreme Council itself, viz.: one Tribunal of the 31°; seven Councils of Kadosh; twenty-five Chapters of Rose Croix; fifty-one Lodges of Perfection; and two Lodges of Adoption. What degrees are given by the latter is not stated.

The Supreme Council on 18th December last notifies the bodies of its correspondence of the death of Ill.: Bro.: Lic Jose' Maria Iglesias, one of its most active members, and one for his public and private virtues justly esteeemed by his brethren.

#### BRAZIL.

The Sovereign Grand Commander is now GENERAL FONSECA, President of the Republic. Copies of the quarterly bulletin are regularly received.

#### COLON.

The most important communication from the Supreme Council of Colon received last year was that announcing the death of Ill. Bro. MANUEL GARRIDO FABIA, Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, a brother who had rendered valuable and efficient service to the Order. Ill. Bro. MANUEL OCEJO is still the Secretary-General of this Supreme Council and its affairs are well managed.

#### ARGENTINE.

A Circular from the Grand Orient gives the office-bearers as follows: JOSE J. SOLER, 33°, Grand Master; JOSE J. MONTERO, 33°, Member of Foreign Relations; J. GONZALEZ CARE, 33°, Secretary-General.

#### NEW GRANADA.

The officers for the term ending 25th March, 1896, are Fulgencia Segrera, 33°, Grand Master; Juan N. Pombo, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander; Jose' M. Martinez de Aparicio, 33°, Grand Minister of State; Octavio Baena, 33°, Grand Secretary-General; Elonz Pareja, 33°, Treasurer-General.

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## MOURNING BADGE.

The recommendation of the Special Committee on Ritual, that black upon red be the mourning badge of the Rite, was adopted.