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SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE

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SCOTTISH RITE

—FOR THE—

Dominion of Canada,

HELD AT OTTAWA, LAT. 45° 23' N., AND LONG. 75° 43' W. MERIDIAN OF
GREENWICH, ON FRIDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF THE HEBREW
MONTH CHESVAN, A. M. 5635, ANSWERING TO THE

16th Day of October, A. D. 1874.

THOS. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, 33°, of Ottawa,

M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°, of Hamilton,

Secretary General, H.: E.:

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The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite OF FREEMASONRY.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry was introduced into the Dominion of Canada on the 10th day of July, 1868, by virtue of a Patent held by the Ill. Bro. Col. W. J. B. McLEOD MOORE, 33°, from the Supreme Council of England, Wales, &c., and under which authority the first Bodies of the Rite, viz :—

MOORE SOV.: CONSISTORY, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, Hamilton,
HAMILTON SOV.: CHAPTER, Rose Croix 18°, do.
LONDON SOV.: CHAPTER, Rose Croix, 18°, London,

were opened, after which from time to time other Chapters of Rose Croix were established in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, besides a Consistory of S.: P.: R.: S.: 32° and a Chapter of Rose Croix in New Brunswick.

From the constant association and frequent interchange of visitation between members of the Rite in the Dominion with the brethren in the United States, it was at once seen to be necessary that the system to be followed here should assimilate as nearly as possible with that which obtained in the Bodies of the Rite in the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States ; THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE under the Regime of the Sup.: Council of England and Wales, which working only the 18°, 30° 31°, and 32°, had no provision for conferring in full the degrees subordinate thereto and the most important of the system ; besides having a scale of fees for the Consistory degrees so high, and requiring so long an intermission of time between them, that the propagation of the Rite in this country WAS LIMITED THEREBY SO MUCH AS TO AMOUNT TO PROHIBITION. True, after considerable time had elapsed, and in answer to petitions for a

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modification of these stringent rules, the S. C. did grant us a CODE OF REGULATIONS under which the Bodies of the Rite have flourished, but the Heads of the Order in the Dominion after mature deliberation came to the conclusion that unless the Rite here was placed under its own SOVEREIGN BODY (as other and in some cases less important branches of the Craft were) it would never command that respect to which (through its intrinsic merit) it was entitled, and they therefore made an earnest appeal to the MOTHER BODY *for an absolution from their vows of fealty and allegiance* and AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A SUP. COUNCIL 33° FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA. The Sup. Council in England took immediate action on the application and requested the votes of the various Bodies of the Rite here in order to learn whether the wish for independence proceeded from the Ill. members of the 33° only or was the general wish of the Rite, and the vote having been taken and found to be unanimous for separation, PROMPTLY and with the GREATEST KINDNESS and COURTESY issued a Patent to the Ill. Bro. THOS. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33° (their representative at the time for the Dominion of Canada—excepting the Maritime Provinces) to open a Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion, naming the said Ill. Bro. as the M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander *ad vitam*; whereupon by virtue thereof a convention of the members of the 33° was summoned to meet at Ottawa on the 16th October, 1874, and the following are the minutes of that convention and subsequent first assembly of

The Sup. Council for the Dominion of Canada.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

HELD AT THEIR GRAND EAST, OTTAWA, LAT. 45° 23' N. AND LONG.
75° 43' W. MERIDIAN OF GREENWICH, ON FRIDAY, THE
FIFTH DAY OF THE HEBREW MONTH CHESVAN,
A. M. 5635, ANSWERING TO THE

SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874.

At a CONVENTION OF MEMBERS of the Ancient and
Accepted Rite of Freemasonry in Canada assembled this day:

PRESENT:

ILL.: BRO.: T. D. HARRINGTON, 33°,
“ COL. MCLEOD MOORE, 33°,
“ J. W. MURTON, 33°,
“ H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
“ D. R. MUNRO, 33°.

VISITORS:

ILL.: BRO.: ALBERT PIKE, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°, M.: P.:
Sovereign Grand Commander of the “ SUPREME COUNCIL
of the SOUTHERN JURISDICTION of the UNITED STATES.”

ILL.: BRO.: D. B. TRACY, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°, representative

of ILL.: BRO.: J. H. DRUMMOND, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the "SUPREME COUNCIL of the NORTHERN JURISDICTION of the UNITED STATES."

After a few brief introductory remarks a Patent from the "SUPREME COUNCIL of the 33° of the ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED RITE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, &c." authorizing Ill.: BRO.: HARINGTON as the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander Nominate to establish a "SUPREME COUNCIL of the 33° for the "DOMINION OF CANADA" was read.

Ill.: BRO.: HARINGTON appointed Ill.: BRO.: ROBERT MARSHALL 33°, of St. John, New Brunswick, Lieutenant-Grand Commander, and they (by written assent of the latter) appointed Ill.: BRO.: J. W. MURTON the Third Member, to hold the office of Grand Secretary General of the Holy Empire.

Ill.: BRO.: PIKE declared the Supreme Council to be duly and constitutionally established by the title of "THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33° OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA," and administered the oath of office to Ill.: BRO.: HARINGTON as a S.: G.: I.: G.: 33° and M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander thereof and installed him.

The Supreme Council was opened in due form and Ill.: Bros.: MARSHALL and MURTON were proclaimed S.: G.: Insp's Gen'l and Active Members thereof, and the latter took the oath of office.

Credentials were presented from the Province of New Brunswick appointing Ill.: BRO.: D. R. MUNRO to represent the Brethren 33rds not able to be present at the Convention.

The following brethren were severally elected in the manner laid down by the Constitutions of 1786, and those present took the oath of office and were installed and declared to be S.: G.: Insp's Gen'l 33° and Active Members of the Supreme Council, viz :—

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- ILL.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, Treasurer Gen'l H.: E.:
 " D. R. MUNRO, Master of Ceremonies.
 " J. K. KERR, Standard Bearer.
 " J. DOMVILLE, Marshal General.
 " H. W. CHISHOLM, Capt. of the Guard.

It was resolved that the Fee for conferring the 33° be Fifty Dollars.

Documents were read from New Brunswick, presenting Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, 32° as the representative of the Consistory held in that Province under a Warrant granted by the "SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33° OF THE ANCIENT AND "ACCEPTED RITE FOR SCOTLAND," and selected to receive the 33° and be a S.: G.: I.: G.: and an Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Dominion under an arrangement entered into by the Supreme Councils of England and Scotland.

A petition was received praying for a warrant for a Consistory 32°, to be opened and held at Montreal, Province of Quebec, which was granted.

Ill.: Bros.: J. V. ELLIS, of St. John, N. B., WILLIAM REID, 32°, of Hamilton, Ont., (to replace the loss to the Consistory there incurred by the death of Ill.: Bro.: THOMAS BIRD HARRIS, 33°) and WM. H. HUTTON, 32° and E. M. COPELAND, 32°, of Montreal, were severally elected to receive the 33°, and Ill.: Bro.: PIKE elevated them to the rank of S.: G.: Inspectors General, 33°, and declared them Active Members of the Supreme Council and they took their seats as such.

Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS was duly elected and installed Grand Chancellor and took the oath of office.

It was ordered that the thanks of the Supreme Council be tendered to the Supreme Council of England and Wales, &c., for their unvaried kindness and consideration to the Canadian

members of the A.: & A.: S.: Rite, and that an expression of gratitude be recorded on the Minutes of this day's proceedings therefor, and for the grant of the Patent, as well as of their high appreciation at the signature of The Ill.: Bro.: HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES being affixed to the Patent.

The following Representatives of Foreign Sup.: Councils near this Sup.: Council were received and saluted, viz :—

Ill.: Bro.: COL. MCLEOD MOORE as the Representative of the Supreme Council of England and Wales, &c.

Ill.: Bro.: JOHN W. MURTON as the Representative of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

Ill.: Bro.: HUGH A. MACKAY as the Representative of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A.

The following Representatives were appointed, viz :—

Ill.: Bro.: DR. ROBERT HAMILTON, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33° from the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada, near the Supreme Council of England and Wales, &c., and elected an Honorary Member of this Council.

Ill.: Bro.: DR. ALBERT G. MACKEY, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33° from the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada, near the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of U. S. A.

Ill.: Bro.: D. BURNHAM TRACY S.: G.: I.: G.: 33° from the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada, near the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, of U. S. A.

It was resolved that the number of Active Members of the Supreme Council be limited for the present to twenty-one, including the officers—three of them to be nominated for the Province of Nova Scotia.

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It was resolved that, pending the adoption of a Constitution deciding what fees are to be charged by Subordinate Bodies for degrees, and the method to be observed with regard to receiving applications and conferring degrees, that rules 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 as adopted by the Sup.: Council of England and Wales, &c., for the government of the Rite in this Dominion be adopted by this Supreme Council.

A Committee consisting of Ill.: Bros.: MARSHALL, MURTON, MACKAY, ELLIS and HUTTON was appointed to prepare a Constitution and report thereon at the next meeting of the Sup.: Council—to include the date for the Annual Session, form of Warrants and Certificates, Scale of Fees, &c., those hitherto appertaining to the Supreme Council of England and Wales, &c., being continued for the time being.

The Ill.: Secretary General was authorized to have all necessary printing done.

It was ordered that all existing Warrants of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, working under the Supreme Councils of England and Scotland, in the Dominion of Canada, be confirmed and continued pending the preparation of Dominion Warrants.

The M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander exhibited the impression of a Seal which was adopted as the Seal of the Supreme Council, and he was authorized to procure one.

Ill.: Bros.: ALBERT PIKE and JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND were unanimously elected to be Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, and a vote of thanks to those distinguished Brethren was directed to be recorded on the minutes of the proceedings, for their kind and very valuable assistance in its establishment.


It was ordered that an expression of earnest sorrow for the death of our late Ill.: Bro.: THOMAS BIRD HARRIS be recorded

on the minutes of the proceedings, and that a letter of condolence be sent to his bereaved widow.

Also for the decease of our late Ill.: Bro.: HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF LEINSTER, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33° Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council 33° of Ireland, and that a copy of the resolution be transmitted to that illustrious body.

The thanks of the Supreme Council were voted to the Brethren of Ottawa for their kindness in granting the use of their lodge room for this interesting and important meeting.

The Box of Fraternal Assistance was passed, and all business being concluded, the Chain of Union was formed and the Supreme Council was closed and the Brethren departed in peace.

ATTEST:  T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°
M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander.
J. W. MURTON, S.: G.: I.: G.: 33°
Secretary General H.: E.:

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Supreme Council of S.:G.:J.:G.:33°

FOR THE

Dominion of Canada.

GRAND EAST, OTTAWA, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

1874.

OFFICERS:

- T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33°,
M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.
- ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,
Ill.: Lieut.: Grand Commander.
- JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,
Ill.: Secretary-General H.: E.:
- HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,
Ill.: Treasurer-General H.: E.:
- JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.
- DAVID RANSOM MUNRO, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.
- JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°,
Grand Marshal General.
- JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR, 33°,
Grand Standard Bearer.
- HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

- COL. W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE, 33°,
Laprairie, Province of Quebec.
- WILLIAM REID, 33°,
Hamilton, Province of Ontario.
- WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°,
Montreal, Province of Quebec.
- EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°,
Montreal, Province of Quebec.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

- DR. ROBERT HAMILTON, 33°,
Grand Chaplain, Supreme Council of England, Wales, etc.
- HON. ALBERT PIKE, 33°,
M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Sup.: Co.: Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.
- JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,
M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Sup.: Co.: Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL:

- DR. ROBERT HAMILTON, 33°,
London, England; near the Supreme Council of England, Wales, etc.
- DR. ALBERT G. MACKEY, 33°,
Washington, D. C.: near the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.
- D. BURNHAM TRACY, 33°,
Detroit, Michigan; near the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN SUPREME COUNCILS
NEAR THIS SUPREME COUNCIL :**

- COL. W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE, 33°,
Laprairie, Quebec; of the Supreme Council of England, Wales, etc.,

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33^o,

*Hamilton, Ontario; of the Supreme Council of the
Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.*

HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33^o,

*Hamilton, Ontario; of the Supreme Council of the
Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.*

Subordinate Bodies

—UNDER THE—

JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL,
33° OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

1874.

ONTARIO.

MOORE SOV.: CONSISTORY, Hamilton.

J. W. Murton, 33°, Com-in-Chief.

J. M. Gibson, 32°, Gr.: Sec.:

HAMILTON SOV.: CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, Hamilton.

H. Murray, 32°, M.: W.: Sov.:

Rob't A. Hutchison, 18°, Registrar.

LONDON SOV.: CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, London.

S. Smith, 18°, M.: W.: Sov.:

G. S. Birrell, 32°, Registrar.

MCLEOD MOORE SOV.: CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, Maitland.

Geo. C. Longley, 32°, M.: W.: Sov.:

Alex. G. Hervey, 18°, Registrar.

TORONTO SOV.: CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, Toronto.

Fred'k James Menet, 32°, M.: W.: Sov.:

J. B. Nixon, 18°, Registrar.

MURTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, Hamilton.

David McLellan, 32°, T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

T. G. Spicket 18°, Secretary.

QUEBEC.

MONTREAL SOV.: CONSISTORY, Montreal.

Wm. H. Hutton, 33°, Com-in-Chief.

David R. McCord, 32°, Gr.: Sec.

HOCHELAGA SOV.: CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, Montreal.

Wm. H. Hutton, 33°, M.: W.: Sov.: David R. McCord, 32°, Registrar.

NEW BRUNSWICK.**HARINGTON SOV.: CONSISTORY, St. John.**

Robert Marshall, 33°, Com-in-Chief. Hugh W. Chisholm, 33°, Gr.: Sec.:

MOORE SOV.: CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, St. John.

David R. Munro, 33°, M.: W.: Sov.: D. G. Smith, 32°, Registrar.

NEW BRUNSWICK COUNCIL K.: H.:, 30°, St. John.

Robert T. Clinch, 32°, Ill.: Gr.: Com.: T. Nisbet Robertson, 30°, Gr.: Sec.:

NEW BRUNSWICK SOV.: CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, St. John.

Robert T. Clinch, 32°, M.: W.: Sov.: T. Nisbet Robertson, 30°, Registrar.

NOVA SCOTIA.**KEITH SOV.: CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, Halifax.**

Jos. Norman Ritchie, 18°, M.: W.: Sov.: Stephen R. Sircom, 18°, Registrar.