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ANNUAL SESSION,

AT THE SEE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, MONTREAL,

*18th Day of October, A. D. 1882.*

WM. HENRY HUTTON, 33°, Montreal, Quebec,  
*M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.*

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°, Hamilton, Ontario,  
*Secretary-General H.: E.:*

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SESSION 1882.

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The Supreme Council of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session in the hall of the Rite, at its See in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, the fifth day of the Hebrew month *Tisri*, 5643, corresponding with the 18th day of October, V. E., 1882.



## PRESENT :

- Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°,  
*As Sovereign Grand Commander.*
- “ “ JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,  
*As Lieutenant Grand Commander.*
- “ “ JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,  
*Secretary General, H.: E.:*
- “ “ HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,  
*Treasurer General, H.: E.:*
- “ “ WM. BENJAMIN SIMPSON, 33°,  
*Grand Chancellor.*
- “ “ WM. REID, 33°,  
*Grand Master of Ceremonies.*
- “ “ ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,  
*Grand Marshal.*
- “ “ W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE, 33°,  
*Grand Standard Bearer.*
- “ “ EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°,  
*Grand Captain of the Guard.*
- Ill.: Bros.: DAVID RANSOM MUNRO and HUGH MURRAY.

The Supreme Council was opened at 12.30 p. m.

The roll was called and the following members declared absent :

- Ill.: Bro.: THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON,  
*Sovereign Grand Commander.—Dead.*
- “ “ ROBERT MARSHALL.
- “ “ ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH.
- “ “ BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS.
- “ “ HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM.
- “ “ JAMES DOMVILLE.
- “ “ JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR.

It being announced that there were Illustrious Visitors in waiting, the Grand Marshal retired and introduced the following :

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Ill.: Bro.: C. W. CARTER, 33°,

*Deputy for the State of Connecticut ;*

“ “ GEO. O. TYLER, 33°,

*Deputy for the State of Vermont ;*

“ “ D. BURNHAM TRACY, 33°,

*Deputy for the State of Michigan ;*

who were received, welcomed, and took seats in the Supreme Council.

Letters of excuse were read from the following absentees, viz :—Ill.: Bros.: ROBERT MARSHALL, ROBERT T. CLINCH, B. LESTER PETERS and HUGH W. CHISHOLM, which on motion, were accepted.

Letters were also read from a number of Ill.: Brethren of the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., acknowledging invitations and regretting their inability to be present at this session.

The following resolution was then passed :

*Resolved*,—That the Supreme Council meets to-day in profound sorrow without its Sovereign Grand Commander. Deprived at the last session of his genial presence and wise counsel, by what we believed was a temporary illness, we looked forward with confident hope to meeting him here to-day. Alas ! this hope is not realized ; our brother has finished his work and now sleeps the long last sleep of death. The first bright link in our golden chain is broken, not again to be re-united on this side of the grave. May he rest in peace, and may the bright sunshine of Heaven beam brightly on his awaking. This council desires to put upon record this expression of its profound sorrow at the absence of him whose wise counsel has so long guided us, whose loss we so deeply deplore, and whose memory we shall ever revere.

W. B. SIMPSON, 33°

J. V. ELLIS, 33°

H. A. MACKAY, 33°

The Acting Sov.: Grand Commander then requested the several Representatives of Foreign Supreme Councils to approach the Throne, when in the name of this Supreme Council he welcomed them in warm terms and requested each to inform the Council of any matter of interest concerning their respective Councils, whereupon the Grand Representatives of the following Councils presented themselves, viz :—

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.,  
SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.,  
BELGIUM,  
ENGLAND, WALES, &C.,  
GREECE,  
SWITZERLAND,

and reported concerning the action taken by their respective Councils on hearing of the death of our late Sov.: Gr.: Commander, reading bulletins and other official documents (see Appendixes A, B, C, D, E, F) expressive of sympathy with this Council at the great loss sustained by it.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. V. Ellis, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. Stearns, the proceedings of the last session of this Council were confirmed, the reading of the same being dispensed with, they having already been printed and distributed.

The Supreme Council was called from labor at 1 o'clock.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 2.30, and immediately thereafter the Acting Sov.: Gr.: Commander opened a Lodge of Secret Masters, and, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last session, to admit *all members of the Rite in good standing* to listen to the allocution of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander, instructed the Grand Marshal to retire and to invite all who might be in waiting for that purpose to enter, whereupon the following were admitted, viz :— Ill.: Bros.: D. Spry 32°, David McLellan 32°, C. G. Geddes 32°, J. V. Morgan 32°, James Stephenson 32°, E. A. Whitehead 32°, J. W. Molson 32°, Walter Wilson 32° and Sov.: Pr.: H. Sugden Evans 18°. The Acting Sov.: Gr.: Commander then read the following address :

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*To the Supreme Council 33° A.: & A.: S.: Rite for the Dominion of Canada*

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Council the hand of the Omnipotent has been heavy upon us in removing so suddenly from our midst our beloved chief. Though incapacitated by sickness from presiding at our last session I little thought that my consequent temporary occupancy of his place was so quickly to be confirmed by his death. Words are of no avail to express the depth of our bereavement, yet we may in the midst thereof console ourselves with the knowledge that he died "full of honors and full of years," crowned with the laurels of a well-spent life, and we may safely hope that in the great hereafter he will meet with his reward.

This is the first break in our ranks and it is somewhat strange that our *first* well-beloved Grand Commander should be selected to lead the way in which each one of us must follow him in our turn.

The Rite in Canada has also to mourn the death of several members of the Hamilton bodies, especially of Ill. Bro. Jonathan M. Meakins, 32° of Hamilton, who passed to his eternal rest on the 5th day of May last, and whose loss will be severely felt by the Craft in all its branches, as he was one of its most loved and valued members.

In the neighboring Republic neither of the two Jurisdictions have escaped the scythe of the Reaper of all mankind. Our Brethren of the Northern Jurisdiction have suffered the loss of Ill. Bro. Jno. Sheville, 33° and more recently of Ill. Bro. Alvin Blodget Allen, 33° both of them active members of the Sup. Co. and the latter its deputy in the State of Wisconsin, whilst the Southern Jurisdiction has lost Ill. Bro. Horace Halvey Halbert, 33° and Ill. Bro. Robert Farmer Bower, 33°, both of them active and beloved members of the Southern Sup. Co.

Peru has also to mourn the death of its Sov. Gr. Com. Antonio de Souza Ferreira, who was one of the founders of that Sup. Co. and on your behalf I tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

CONDITION OF THE RITE.

This is a subject that I approach with very great grief as I regret to say that our hitherto peaceful Jurisdiction has been ruthlessly invaded by two spurious bodies, one calling itself the

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for British North America, aided and abetted by members of our own obedience.

What these misguided men can hope to gain by attempting to establish this clandestine body at the cost of their honor and integrity, I am at a loss to know, as there is not the most remote chance of their being recognized by any of the legitimate Supreme Councils of the world, by every one of which the Sup. Co. for the Dominion of Canada has been duly recognized and is on terms of the most perfect amity.

This movement undoubtedly owes its origin to a spurious body in the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States calling itself the



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for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies, and of which Hopkins Thomson claims to be M. P. Sov. Gr. Com. and Robert B. Folger Gr. Sec. Gen. and claiming to have resuscitated the so-called "Cerneau Council," which, by a solemn Treaty of Union held on February 7th, 1863, was merged beyond all dispute in the present Sup. Co. of which Ill. Bro. H. L. Palmer is Sov. Gr. Com. and Clinton F. Paige Sec. Gen. From this clandestine body I received an application for recognition on the 3rd day of March last, and to which I requested the Sec. Gen. to reply that being on terms of perfect amity with the Sup. Co. for the N. J. U. S. A. the claim could not for a moment be entertained. Nothing more was heard of the matter until from newspaper reports I learned of the intention to establish a Sup. Co. in the Village of Maitland with

GEORGE C. LONGLEY, 32° AS M. P. SOV. GR. COM.

JOHN DUMBRILLE, 32° LIEUT. GR. COM.

R. J. HOVENDEN, 32° SEC. GEN.

all three being members of our obedience, having solemnly sworn to bear true allegiance to our authority. I at once issued a circular denouncing the formation of this clandestine body, and warning all legitimate members of the Rite to have no conversation or connection with any of its members on matters concerning this Rite, and also appealing to the craft in general to give them no countenance. I also instructed the Gr. Chancellor to put the Sov. Gr. Com. of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions on their guard and am happy to say that in both cases a bulletin denouncing this illegal body was at once promulgated. On the 1st of September, inst., I received a report from the Deputy for Ontario, stating that

GEO. C. LONGLEY,  
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had been summoned to appear before a Sovereign Tribunal of the 31° in the City of Hamilton, to answer to the charges, that they were duly tried and found guilty and sentenced to be suspended at once, with a recommendation to the Supreme Council that they be expelled from the A. & A. S. Rite. In consequence, I at once issued an edict, suspending the above mentioned three Brethren from all the rights and privileges of the A. & A. S. R. of Freemasonry, and it now rests with the Sup. Co. to expel them or not as it may in its wisdom see fit.

Another so-called Supreme Council has been started at Belleville, with one L. H. Henderson at its head, in opposition to the "Cerneau" body, but I am of opinion that the timely warning sent to our legitimate sister Supreme Councils will be all that is necessary and we can easily afford to treat both these Masonic impostors with the contempt they deserve. From a newspaper paragraph I learn that Henderson's body are bearding the lion in his den, having called a meeting in this city for the same day as ourselves, viz. the 18th October.

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The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has set an admirable example to her sister Grand Bodies, in having resolved to discipline any of its members who may connect themselves with these bogus bodies—an example which I devoutly hope may be followed by the Craft Grand Lodges of this Dominion.

I believe that the returns will show that the Rite has gained considerably in numbers during the past year, but I regret to say that with the exception of a Lodge of Perfection in Kingston no new bodies have been created, and I would take the opportunity of requesting the most earnest attention of the Special Deputies to this subject as being of the most vital importance to the welfare of the Rite.

If all suitable points are speedily provided with Lodges of Perfection, and, in course of time with Chapters of Rose Croix and other necessary bodies, the knowledge of the Rite will thereby be so disseminated and the opportunities of joining it in a legal manner so multiplied that the traffickers in degrees already alluded to will find little or no grist coming to their mill.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Our foreign relations continue to be of the most amicable nature, and no doubt the report of the Chairman of Committee on foreign correspondence will enter fully into detail and prove as ably interesting and instructive as his former reports have always been.

GENERAL.

During the past year I have issued dispensations as follows :—

To Hamilton Chapter Rose Croix, to waive the statutory time in conferring the degrees upon six Brethren at the Annual Re-union, which, by the bye, I greatly regret I was unable to attend, the Montreal bodies, however, being represented by Ill. Bro. J. V. Morgan 32° and H. D. Whitney 32°, who returned highly delighted with the work they had witnessed and the hospitality with which they had been received, a hospitality which has become proverbial.

A dispensation to Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, to hold its Annual Election of Officers on other than the stated day.

A dispensation to Harington Chapter Rose Croix, St. John, N. B., to waive statutory time between 14° and 18° on Bro. JOHN YOUNG McDERMOTT, he being about to leave the country.

A dispensation to Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, to waive statutory time between 30° 31° and 32° in favor of Bro. JOHN McKECHNIE of Winnipeg.

I also ratified the promise given by London Chapter Rose Croix to Mi-Mi Lodge of Perfection, Northern Light Council of Princes of Jerusalem and Fort Industry Chapter of Rose Croix in the Valley of Toledo, Ohio, to confer the degrees from 4° to 18° upon Brother Edward H. Raymour, living in the Town of St. Thomas, Ontario.

I also issued a warrant to Kingston Grand Lodge of Perfection to be held in the City of Kingston, and at the request of our deputy in B. C., Ill. Bro. Eli Harrison 32°, I directed the Grand Chancellor to cause to be forwarded to him from Washington complete rituals of the degrees from the 4° to the 32°, both inclusive, to enable him to fulfil his duty in an intelligent manner.

On the 19th Sept. I had the pleasure of being present at the annual session of the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A. at its Grand East in the City of Boston, and cannot speak in terms of sufficient warmth of the cordiality and heartiness of my reception as your representative at the hands not only of Ill. Bro. Henry L. Palmer, the Sovereign Grand Commander, but of all the very large number of Brethren who were present.

I was most kindly and courteously introduced to the Sup. Co. by our representative, Ill. Bro. D. Burnham Tracy 33° (for which I beg to tender him my thanks) and after being received and welcomed by the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander, was conducted to a seat in the East, in which for three days I listened with the most absorbing interest to the very able and animated debates which took place.

At this session five members were expelled for connection with the so-called Cerneau Council, thus setting us an example which I trust may be followed in regard to our own rebellious subjects, without a dissenting voice.

The Supreme Council for Tunis, and the Sagasta Council for Spain were recognized, and I would recommend that the same course be pursued by us in regard to the latter.

Twenty-six honorary members of the 33° were made, one of whom was a brother of our own Ill. Bro. Benjamin Lester Peters, and I was greatly pleased at being able to be present on the occasion.

While upon this point I may say that after discussing the matter thoroughly with several of the leading Brethren of the Northern Jurisdiction, I have come to the conclusion that it will probably be conducive to the best interests of the A. & A. S. Rite in Canada, if our rule upon this subject be so relaxed as to enable us to confer the honorary degree of 33° upon a certain number of the Brethren who may have earned the distinction by hard work in the Rite.

A most touching allusion to the death of our late M. P. Sov. Grand Commander was made by Ill. Bro. F. A. Blades 33° in his report as Chairman of Committee on deceased Brothers (see extract Appendix A).

I was delighted to meet our old friends and visitors Ill. Bros. Tracy, Tyler and R. McGraham, and did my best to persuade the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander and as many of the Brethren as possible to be with us at the present meeting, but to my great chagrin I found that the time of our annual session clashes with that of the Southern Jurisdiction and also of the Grand Commandery, but was assured that if our meeting took place in November we would have a large number of visitors. What would you say to making this alteration?

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The Library Committee appointed at the last session, having selected Bro.: Thos. D. King 18° as custodian of the books belonging to the Supreme Council I have taken upon myself to confer the degrees from 19° to 32° inclusive upon that brother, free of all fees, and I now ask the Council to confirm my action in this matter.

The Supreme Council is still without the necessary paraphernalia for the decoration of the council chamber, and the conferring of the 33°, and I would recommend that this want be at once supplied.

You will also have learned of the terrible calamity that has fallen upon our esteemed Brother, Lieut.: Col.: W. J. B. McLeod Moore 33°, by the destruction of the barracks at LaPrairie by fire, by which he has lost all that he possessed in the world, and I feel sure that an expression of your sympathy will be most highly appreciated by him.

This first day of our annual convocation being the anniversary of the birth of the most puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, I am sure that you will all cordially join with me in wishing him "*Many happy returns.*"

You will have to take up the knotty point of the continued and persistent absence of some of the members of the Supreme Council, action upon which was deferred until this session.

In closing, let me say that during the past year I have done my best to fulfil the onerous duties of the office in which I was so unexpectedly placed ; if I have done so to your satisfaction I am quite content.

One of your first duties will be to elect a successor to our late beloved chief ; may your choice be to the best interests of our beloved Rite, and may the Ruler of all things guide you to that end.

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W. H. HUTTON 33°,  
Acting Sov.: Gr.: Com.:

The Lodge of Secret Masters was then closed and all below the rank of Sov.: Gr.: Inspectors General retired, and the Supreme Council resumed.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC STEARNS, the address of the Acting Sov.: Grand Commander was referred to a committee to report upon.



The following were appointed a Committee for that purpose, viz:—Ill.: Bros.: W. B. SIMPSON, D. R. MUNRO and HUGH MURRAY.

Ill.: Bros.: C. W. CARTER, of Connecticut, and D. B. TRACY, of Michigan, rose and referred to the tender allusion of the Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council N.: Jurisdiction, U. S. A., in his address before that Council to the death of our late Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

The Acting Sov.: Gr.: Commander then announced that in accordance with the statutes it was imperative that the Sup.: Council should immediately elect an Ill.: Bro.: to fill the office of Sov.: Grand Commander, vacant by the death of the late Ill.: Bro.: T. D. HARINGTON.

Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, asked if he could exercise the proxy of an Ill.: Bro.: who had entrusted him with it for the purpose of voting for Sov.: Grand Commander. The Acting Sov.: Grand Commander ruled that no proxy vote could be received unless in strict accordance with the terms of article 7 of the constitution.

Ill.: Bros.: G. O. TYLER, of Vermont, and D. B. TRACY, of Michigan, were requested to act as scrutineers, and the Election for Sov.: Grand Commander then took place, which resulted almost unanimously in favor of Ill.: Bro.: WM. H. HUTTON, who was duly proclaimed Sov.: Grand Commander.

The office of Lieut.: Grand Commander becoming vacant by the election of Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON as Sov.: Grand Commander, the election for that office was then proceeded with, the result being that Ill.: Bro.: JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS was duly elected and proclaimed Lieut. Grand Commander.

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The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, to whom was referred at the last session the question of the Ill.: Deputy for Ontario *as to the standing of a brother of this Rite who might be disciplined by the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over him* reported as follows :

MONTREAL, 18TH OCTOBER, 1882.

*To the Supreme Council 33°, A.: & A.: S.: Rite for the Dominion of Canada.*

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, to whom was referred the question of the Ill.: Dep.: for Ontario in his report for 1881, beg to report : That as in this Dominion the first three degrees of the Rite are not worked by this Supreme Council but by the authority of Grand Lodges, the Committee are of opinion that the judgment of the several Grand Lodges, passed on Masons under their jurisdiction for unmasonic conduct, should be recognized by us and should have effect in all bodies of the Rite, up to and including the thirty-second degree.

HUGH MURRAY 33°

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On motion of Ill.: Bro.: H MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, the report was received and adopted.

The Special Committee appointed at the last session to *prepare and submit articles to be added to the Constitution, defining the powers of Provincial and Special Deputies* reported as follows :

*To the Supreme Council, 33°*

DOMINION OF CANADA.

At the last session of this Council a special committee was appointed consisting of the undersigned, "to prepare articles to be added to the Constitution, defining the powers of Provincial and Special Deputies." In accordance with their duties they have made specific enquiries from other Supreme Councils as to the powers entrusted to their Deputies, and as a result of their investigation recommend that the following be substituted in place of the present Article 13 :



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That with a view to the safe keeping and better preservation of these books, your Committee have deemed it necessary to incur the expense of procuring a good and secure bookcase for them (the account for which will be submitted,) and have arranged to place the same in Bro.: T. D. KING'S house, No. 36 Cathcart Street, which, from its central position, is well suited for the purpose.

Not only has Bro.: T. D. KING granted your Committee permission to locate the Library in his house, but he has also kindly consented to perform the duties of Librarian and to prepare a catalogue of the works for the use of the Rite. In order, however, fully to qualify Bro.: KING to perform this duty and enable him to have free access to *all* the books, it was found necessary to confer upon him the degrees from the 18th to the 32nd for which your Committee recommend no charge be made, as Bro.: KING seeks no remuneration for his time and trouble.

Your Committee beg leave further to recommend that for the present an annual grant of fifty dollars be made towards the maintenance of the Library, and that a permanent committee of three be appointed for its management, under which the Librarian shall act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. HUTTON, 33°.  
W. B. SIMPSON, 33°.

On motion made by Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the question of the Ritual of the 33° reported progress and requested further time, which was granted.

In accordance with a notice of motion given at the last session, Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, that article 7 on Committees in the Statutes be amended by the addition of a Committee No. 6, "ON THE LIBRARY." Carried.

The Grand Chancellor presented the following report :

*To the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander.*

I have the honor to report that in compliance with the resolutions passed by the Sup.: Council at its last Annual Meeting, I wrote to Ill.: Bro.: N. S. CASSANELLO, informing him that the Sup.: Council of the 33° A.: & A.: S.: R.:



for the Dominion of Canada, fully recognized the Sup. Council for Tunis, of which he was the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander, as a lawful power of the Rite and requested the exchange of Representatives and printed proceedings.

To the Sup. Councils of Portugal and Mexico requesting the same, and to the Sup. Councils of France and Italy requesting them to appoint Representatives near this Sup. Council and exchange printed proceedings.

By direction of the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander, I also wrote to 21 Sup. Councils of the Rite requesting the exchange of printed proceedings.

On the 16th January last, I had the melancholy duty to announce to the several Sup. Councils of the Rite the death of our deeply lamented M. P. Sov. Grand Commander T. D. HARRINGTON (see Appendix G.,) which it is hardly necessary for me to say, drew forth expressions of the deepest sympathy in reply, particularly from England, Ireland and the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States of America.

On the 14th February last, I addressed a letter to Ill. Bro. EUGENE BAND, 33° Sec. of "La Confederation des puissances Mac. Ecosais" Lausanne acknowledging the receipt of his communication of the 5th January (Appendix H.,) and expressing my surprise that a second Application should be made for the payment of an account with which this Supreme Council had nothing whatever to do, that the Supreme Council of the 33° for the Dominion of Canada never became a party in any way to the Lausanne Confederation, consequently had nothing to do with its debts. I therefore respectfully requested not to be again addressed on the subject.

On the 1st June last, I addressed a letter to Ill. Bro. A PIKE, M. P. Sov. Grand Commander of the 33° A. & A. S. R. of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., requesting him to oblige this Supreme Council by forwarding a complete set of Rituals, including the Secret Work from the 4° to the 32°, to Ill. Bro. ELI HARRISON, 32° Victoria, B. C., and to send the bill for the same to our Ill. Secretary General. Although I received no reply to this letter, the Rituals were I believe duly forwarded.

On the 26th July, I addressed Ill. Bro. H. L. PALMER, M. P. Sov. Grand Commander of the Northern, and Ill. Bro. ALBERT PIKE, M. P. Sov. Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdictions of the United States of America, drawing their attention to the fact that a bogus and clandestine body had been started in this Dominion styling itself the "Supreme Grand Council of the A. & A. S. Rite for British North America," and requesting them to use their best endeavours with the numerous bodies of their obedience to protect the interests of this Supreme Council, and I have much pleasure in stating that my communication at once drew forth from these Ill. Brothers the most friendly and prompt action in our behalf.

On the 29th Sept., I also addressed a circular on the same subject (see Appendix I.) to 21 Supreme Councils of the Rite, and have every reason to

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believe that a check will at once be put to the schemes of the misguided men who have attempted to disturb the peace of our Jurisdiction.

During the past year I have received and acknowledged circulars from several Supreme Councils of the Rite and have transmitted the same to the Chairman on Foreign Correspondence and relations for such consideration and action as he may deem necessary.

W. B. SIMPSON, 33°  
*Grand Chancellor.*

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. MURRAY, the report was received.

The following Reports of Provincial and Special Deputies were then read :

ONTARIO (SPECIAL REPORT.)

*To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.: & A.: S.: Rite, Dominion of Canada.*

Having been informed that Ill.: Bros.: GEORGE C. LONGLEY, 32°, residing at Prescott, RICHARD J. HOVENDEN, 32°, residing in Toronto, and JOHN DUMBRILLE, 32°, residing in Maitland, formerly members of the Moore Sovereign Consistory, but at present unaffiliated, had been instrumental in forming a spurious body, terming it the Supreme Grand Council S.: G.: I.: G.: 33° A.: & A.: S.: Rite for British North America, and that they were parties to the conferring degrees, which they claimed were degrees of the A.: & A.: S.: Rite, also that they were parties to the granting of what they termed a warrant for a body called the "Bay of Quinte Consistory, 32°," to work in Belleville, Ontario. Under Act 20, clause 5, of our Constitution, I instructed the Ill.: Com.: in Chief of the Moore Sov.: Consistory, to have the above mentioned brethren brought to trial with the least possible delay.

The finding of the Sovereign Tribunal 31°, with all the papers have been returned to me and are attached hereto.

The verdict is GUILTY; the sentence, that they be suspended at once, with a recommendation to the Supreme Council that they be expelled from the A. . & A.: S.: Rite.

I regret very much to be obliged to forward these documents for the consideration and action of the Supreme Council, but such gross violation of the many obligations these Brethren have taken renders it necessary, in the interest of the Rite, that the matter should be promptly dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,  
*Deputy for the Province of Ontario*

HAMILTON, Ontario, 1st September, 1882.

*To the Sovereign Grand Commander and members of the Supreme Council, 33°,  
A.° & A.° S.° Rite, Dominion of Canada.*

I closed my report last year with the pleasing statement that there had been no deaths in the Province during the year ; alas ! my report this year is very different. First we have lost one whom I think I may call the Father of this Supreme Council, the Most Illustrious Brother Thomas Douglas Harington, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander. Respected and loved for so many years by Masons of all ranks, having been elected to and having filled the highest offices in every branch of Masonry, his death has caused a void which will be long felt, and I think the most appropriate motto which we can inscribe on his tombstone is he was "faithful to every duty required to be performed by him, and to every trust confided to his care." We have also lost Ill.° Bro.° J. M. Meakins, 32°, one of our most earnest workers and a favorite with every person who knew him ; Ill.° Bro.° Alexander Duncan, 32°, who was lost in the terrible catastrophe which befel the Asia a few weeks ago in the Georgian Bay ; Bro.° Bray, 14°, who at the time of his death was Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada ; Bros.° R. L. Gibson, St. George Caulfield, Jas. G. Robb, Robert Halson and James Widger, good men and true, have also gone to their rest.

" But death is birth,  
Birth to a better, higher life.  
From earth's poor hour of care and strife."

The Rite in Hamilton held the usual re-union in January last, which was a success. Although these re-unions take up a great deal of time, the officers of the different Bodies, one and all, give their whole mind to the work, and they are found to be a great convenience, more particularly to Master Masons residing at some distance from the city who desire to receive the degrees of Perfection, avoiding the necessity of coming in several times, the exemplification and work being just as complete as if they received two or three degrees on separate evenings.

On 26th September I constituted and inaugurated the Kingston Lodge of Perfection, handed over the warrant and installed the officers, being favored with the assistance of the Ill.° Secretary General and Ill.° Bro.° David McLellan, 32°, Secretary of the Moore Consistory. At the same time the degrees 4th to 14th were conferred on three Brethren. I expected this Lodge would have been in working order during the summer, but the Brethren had great trouble in getting suitable rooms. These they have now got, fitted up and furnished for all requirements. They have a number of applications before them to receive the degrees of Perfection.

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In this Province all the Lodges, Chapters and Consistory are active and in good working order.

It is to be regretted that certain misguided Brethren have seen fit to go into rebellion and issue a circular which they term "Official Manifesto of the Supreme Grand Council of British North America." It attempts to show that the Southern Supreme Council, the Northern Supreme Council, the English Supreme Council and the Council for the Dominion of Canada, and a number of others, are all illegal. These Brethren claim to "derive power and authority from the Supreme Grand Council, &c., &c., &c., established by Joseph Cerneau in 1807." They make the statement: "this (the Cerneau), the only regular and legitimate Supreme Grand Council in the United States of America, still exists and works at New York, and is at present presided over by Ill. Bro. Hopkins Thomson, 33°, as Sovereign Grand Commander, with Ill. Bro. Robt. B. Folger, M. D., 33°, as Secretary General. From this Body we derive our origin and are recognized by it as the *only* regular and legitimate Supreme Council in B. N. A." It is a pity that the authors of this wonderful discovery did not see or read a document which is before me, signed by Ill. Bro. Hopkins Thomson, 33°, and Ill. Bro. R. B. Folger, 33°, and several other Ill. Brethren, members of the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. It commences

### ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

Many enquiries reaching us as to the so-called "Cerneau Council" now pretending to confer the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in this city and elsewhere, we deem it a duty to give briefly the actual facts in the case, so that if any of our brethren are led astray by the officers and members of this clandestine organization it will be due to perversity and not to ignorance, and by preserving this letter you will, as occasion requires, be able to refresh your memories.

It goes on to relate particulars of the Supreme Council in the U. S., and how the Cerneau Council amalgamated with the Raymond Council on 7th Feb., 1863. "Thus all that ever was of the Cerneau Supreme Council was then merged beyond the power of any combination of Inspectors General to revive it." The document continues and gives detail of the final amalgamation of all the Supreme Councils in the Northern Jurisdiction, saying "It will thus be seen that the Cerneau Council, by its voluntary and unanimous act, dissolved its organization and there exists no further power to revive it."

The names of prominent members of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction are mentioned as having formerly belonged to the Cerneau Council. It is quite true that they did, but when by the Union in 1863 and the final union in 1867, the Cerneau organization was merged, *its members then, as became men of honor*, transferred their allegiance to the present Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction for the United States, and with one accord, they deny the right of any man or body of men to revive either of the Councils which,



as active members, they united with its other members in finally dissolving.

This important document bears date, New York, January, 1881.

(Signed,) R. B. FOLGER, 33°.  
HOPKINS THOMSON, 33°.  
and others.

It is true that since then Messrs. THOMSON and FOLGER have started a so called Council which they now claim to be a continuation of the original Cerneau Council, though a few months ago they denied it was in the power of any man or body of men to revive, and it is from this parentage that the spurious Supreme Council of B. N. A. derives its existence.

The official manifesto further sets out "We find the Masonic Territory of B. N. A. vacant as far as the A.° & A.° S.° Rite is concerned; there was, until our establishment, no Supreme Council, 33°, either spurious or regular, clandestine or legitimate, working within the Jurisdiction. There was, to be sure, and still is, an association of Masons practising the degrees of the Rite, but they, judged in even the most lenient light, can never by their own laws, be esteemed a Supreme Council." Messrs LONGLEY and HOVENDEN, who sign this wonderful document that there was no Supreme Council in Canada until they formed one, will doubtless be surprised to learn that DR. FOLGER does not agree with what they state, as on the 25th February, 1882, he addressed a letter to your Secretary-General, Ill.° Bro.° MURTON, asking for an expression of his opinion as to the chances of this Supreme Council acknowledging or rejecting their claim to recognition at our next (that is present) session. DR. FOLGER evidently made a mistake in addressing a body that had no existence, but he could not have found out his mistake at once, as on the 30th April, 1882, he addressed another letter to your Secretary-General, asking for an answer, and he got it. I have for some time thought and pondered over the question, how a body that does not exist can recognize one that does.

Since sending in my Special Report on the trial of Bros.° LONGLEY, DUMBRILLE and HOVENDEN, Ill.° Bro.° MURTON has shown me a letter, dated 5th October, 1882, signed by G. C. LONGLEY and addressed to J. W. MURTON, Esq., *Secretary General H.° E.°*, in which Bro.° LONGLEY refuses to recognize the validity of the Citation served on him by the Supreme Tribunal 31°, because it had not the seal of the Consistory. If there is no Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, and Bro.° LONGLEY publishes to the world that there is none, what Council or Body is Ill.° Bro.° MURTON Secretary General of?

The language of the Official Manifesto is a mass of contradiction, and winds up with a paragraph denouncing another spurious body (which, I understand, is trying to get into life) which is singularly applicable to their own case. "It must be patent to all that this Seymour-Peckham body is hopelessly spurious and illegitimate, having no other foundation than the baseless one of an expelled member of the Rite. We understand that Peckham lately visited Canada and induced some Canadian Masons to receive from him his worthless thirty-third

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I am sorry, very sorry, for the three brethren who were found guilty by the Sovereign Tribunal, and I am in hopes that before long they will see the great mistake they have made, that they will recollect the solemn vows which they have broken, and that, by living a life of repentance, their Brethren will forget, after they are gone, the Masonic crime committed, and think of their memory only with kindness.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,  
*Deputy for Ontario.*

HAMILTON, ONT., 16th October, 1882.

QUEBEC.

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FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

MONTREAL, 17th October, 1882.

*To the Sov. Grand Commander, and members of the Supreme Council 33°  
for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—

I have much pleasure in submitting a report of the condition of the Rite in the jurisdiction entrusted to my supervision for the year now ended.

The various Bodies in this Province, I am happy to say, are progressing satisfactorily, and although they have not had a large accession to their membership, they are steadily increasing. Peace and harmony prevail among all.

It is to be regretted that no new Bodies have been established in this Province during the past year; I hoped to have started a Lodge of Perfection at the City of Quebec, but I regret I was unable to do so.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

ISAAC H. STEARNS 33°  
*Deputy for Quebec.*

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 10, 1882.

*To the Supreme Council 33°.*

A statement of the condition of the Rite in the Province of New Brunswick does not require from your Deputy a lengthy report.

In the Lodge of Perfection there has been a fair amount of work done, and there is a reasonable prospect that more will be done in the current year. Indeed, so far as this body is concerned, the present outlook is most encouraging.

In the Rose Croix Chapter and in the Consistory there has not been the same activity, which is not in any degree the fault of the excellent officers in charge of the bodies, but is due to the circumstance that a proportionally large number of the fraternity had previously slowly advanced to the superior degrees. Indeed, it is a noteworthy fact that one Master Mason in about every thirty-five has, in the Province of New Brunswick, advanced to the ineffable degrees. In Ontario the proportion is one in about seventy; in Quebec one in forty-five; in Nova Scotia the number is one in about one hundred and fifty.

The best of feeling prevails among the officers and members of the different bodies in New Brunswick. We have no troubling questions. I have not been called on to discharge any special duty as Deputy of the Council, and my acts have been confined to the mere routine.

To all of us in New Brunswick the announcement of the death of our late Sov. Grand Commander was a severe stroke, and was felt even by those who had no personal knowledge of him, as a heavy loss. His deep interest in the Rite, his kindly concern for all our cares and struggles, was felt and appreciated. But to those who did know him, the memory of how genial, how tender, how sympathetic he was, is a legacy ever to be treasured.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS,

*Deputy for New Brunswick.*

## NOVA SCOTIA.

ST. JOHN, OCTOBER 16th, 1882.

*To the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

In presenting my report for the year I regret that I cannot say that there has been any improvement in the condition of the Rite in the Province of Nova Scotia. Keith Chapter Rose Croix, Halifax, the only body of the Rite in the Province has done no work for two years.

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to the Secretary General. While there appears to be a firm determination on the part of the members to maintain the Chapter, yet there is a lack of interest in the Rite on the part of the Craft generally, and few express any desire to join it even if the fees were reduced as considered desirable by some of the members.

Although the prospect is not encouraging, I trust that the coming year may be a more prosperous one for the Chapter, and that new Bodies of the Rite may be established in other parts of the Province.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. T. CLINCH,

*Deputy for the Province of Nova Scotia.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VALLEY OF VICTORIA,

September 28th, 1882.

*To the M. . P. . Sovereign Grand Commander and The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

During the last year we have not added many to our numbers, but we have now several applications, and I have reason to believe that our next return will contain many names of the Grand Lodge officers of British Columbia. The Rite is beginning to be appreciated, but, like every other place where it has been introduced, the uninformed have looked upon the work as an innovation, and likely to undermine the ground-work of Masonry ; however, as they become acquainted with the principles it inculcates, their opposition gives way to reason.

Through the kindness of the Acting Sov. . Grand Commander, W. H. Hutton, the complaint I made in my last report as regards a want of instruction has been removed.

I think a Consistory for this Province would do good, and assist very much in placing the Rite in a very good position in a short time ; this, I trust, will be dealt with by the Supreme Council, as I find no provision for our position within the Constitution, there being only one 32° residing within the Province, and no means of creating any more, except by special dispensation.

I have been offered assistance at any time that would be convenient, in any part of the work by Ill. . Bro. . Rev. John Damon of Seattle, Washington Territory, who assisted Bro. . Lawson at the formation of the Rite in this Province. Bro. . Damon is a member of Grand Cross of the Court of Honor, and at all times willing to render any assistance in his power, as also is Ill. . Bro. . John R. Hayden, 33° ; but I must leave these matters to your superior judgment. I have not changed my mind as regards the Dispensations to the Brethren mentioned in my

application of the 31st Oct., 1881, as I believe it would be much better to commence a Consistory with a Dispensation, and when a warrant is applied for then fill up the full complement of officers.

The circulars noting the death of our beloved and much lamented Grand Commander Ill.: Bro.: Harington, also Bros.: Mackie, Garfield and Dr. Blackie were received, and I took the proper course to have due respect shown to departed worth by all the lodges in the Province being draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and the brethren in every branch of the Order felt sad that so many good men should pass the vale so close together, for their good works and noble deeds have made their names familiar with the members of the Craft.

The circulars containing notice of improper organizations are duly noted.

Hoping that your deliberations will prove beneficial to the Craft, and that peace, love and harmony will prevail,

I remain yours fraternally,

E. HARRISON 32°  
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On motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, these reports were received and referred to the Committee on the doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies.

The Grand Marshal then introduced Ill.: Bro.: GEO. W. BENTLY, 33°, active member of the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., for the State of Connecticut, who was duly received and welcomed.

The Standing Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies reported as follows :

*To the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander and Illustrious Brethren of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Dominion of Canada.*

Your Committee on the "Doings of Subordinate Bodies" beg to report on the returns sent to the Secretary General.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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K'HURUM CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred no degrees during the year. Membership, 16 ; fees to Supreme Council, \$4.

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LAWSON LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on three Brethren. Membership, 19; fees to Supreme Council, \$13.75

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#### WINNIPEG.

BETHESDA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—no returns.

WINNIPEG LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on fourteen Brethren. Affiliated, 1; membership, 40; fees to Supreme Council, \$49.

### PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

#### ST. JOHN.

NEW BRUNSWICK CONSISTORY conferred the 30° on one Brother. Membership, 38; fees to Supreme Council, \$19.50.

HARINGTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, conferred the 18° on one Brother. Withdrawn, 2; Died, 2—Ill. Bro.: T. D. HARINGTON and Bro.: E. L. BARTEAUX. Membership, 61; fees to Supreme Council, \$19.25.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on three Brethren. Withdrawn, 1; Died 1—Bro.: E. L. BARTEAUX. Membership, 62; fees to Supreme Council, \$30.50.

### PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

#### HALIFAX.

KEITH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, covering Lodge of Perfection, have conferred no degrees during the year. Withdrawn, 1; restored, 2; affiliated, 2; membership, 20; fees to Supreme Council, \$10.

### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

#### HAMILTON.

MOORE CONSISTORY conferred the 30° on 10, the 31° on 5, and the 32° on 9 Brethren. Withdrawn, 1; Died, 4—Ill. Bros.: T. D. HARINGTON, J. G. ROBB, J. M. MEAKINS and R. L. GIBSON. Membership, 92; fees to Supreme Council, \$138.

HAMILTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred the 18° on 14 Brethren. Withdrawn, 1; suspended, N. P. D. 2; Died, 5—Ill. Bros.: T. D. HARINGTON, J. M. MEAKINS, R. L. GIBSON, Bros.: ROBERT HALSON and J. WIDGER. Affiliated, 1; membership, 97; fees to Supreme Council, \$111.25.

MURTON LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on 13 Brethren. Died, 5—Ill. Bros.: T. D. HARINGTON, J. M. MEAKINS, R. L. GIBSON, Bros.: R. HALSON and J. WIDGER. Membership, 136; fees to Supreme Council, \$90.50.



## LONDON.

LONDON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 14° on 3 and 17° on 1 Brother. Withdrawn, 1; Died 3—Ill.: Bro.: T. D. HARINGTON, ST. GEORGE CAULFIELD and H. BARTLETT. Membership, 51; fees to Supreme Council, \$55.50.

## TORONTO.

TORONTO CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred no degrees during the year. Membership, 55; withdrawn, 1; fees to Supreme Council, \$14.

TORONTO LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 12° on three Brethren; withdrawn, 2; membership 76; fees to Supreme Council, \$28.50.

## KINGSTON.

KINGSTON LODGE OF PERFECTION, under Dispensation, conferred no Degrees; membership, 9; fees to Supreme Council, \$2.25.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

## MONTREAL.

MONTREAL CONSISTORY conferred the 30° on 2, 31° on 3 and 32° on 3 Brethren. Withdrawn, 3; died, 1—Ill.: Bro.: T. D. HARINGTON; Membership, 35; fees to Supreme Council, \$28.75

HOCHELAGA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred the 18° on 6 Brethren. Died, 1—Ill.: Bro.: T. D. HARINGTON; membership, 47; fees to Supreme Council, \$36.25.

HOCHELAGA LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on 5 Brethren. Withdrawn, 1; Died, 1—Ill.: Bro.: T. D. HARINGTON; membership, 60; fees to Supreme Council, \$47.50.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY,  
*Chairman.*

HAMILTON, Ontario, 16th October, 1882.

Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. REID, that the Report be received and adopted.—Carried.

The following accounts were presented for payment by the Ill.: Secretary General:

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From Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON,

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On motion these accounts were ordered to be paid if found correct by the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Secretary General and Treasurer General then read their Annual Reports, as follows :

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

HAMILTON, 18th October, 1882.

To the Supreme Council, 33°, Dominion of Canada :

The Secretary General has pleasure in presenting his eighth annual report.

RECEIPTS.

From J. H. BELL, Special deputy for Manitoba, Dispensation for a Consistory,	\$5 00
“ ELI HARRISON, sr., Special Deputy for British Columbia, for Dispensation for a Consistory,	5 00
“ Keith Chapter Rose Croix, balance due 1881,	5 25
“ Harington Chapter Rose Croix, for dispensation,	5 00
“ Fees from 8 Brethren at Kingston, for degrees,	240 00
“ Toronto Chapter Rose Croix, for 1881,	18 50
“ J. H. BELL, for Constitutions,	1 00
“ Keith Chapter Rose Croix, for 1882,	10 00
“ Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, “	49 00
“ Murton “ “ “	90 50
“ Hamilton Chapter Rose Croix, “	112 75
“ Lawson Lodge of Perfection, “	27 75
“ K'hurum Chapter Rose Croix, “	4 00
“ Montreal Consistory, “	28 75
“ Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, “	47 50
“ Hochelaga Chapter Rose Croix, “	36 25
“ Toronto Lodge of Perfection, “	28 50
“ St. John “ “ “	30 50
“ Harington Chapter Rose Croix, “	20 50
“ Moore Consistory, “	138 00
“ London Chapter Rose Croix, “	55 50
“ Kingston Lodge of Perfection, “	2 25
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Which may be summarized as follows :

For Dispensations for new Bodies, not yet issued, . . . . .	\$10 00
" " to waive statutory time, &c., . . . . .	65 00
" Constitutions, . . . . .	4 50
" For degrees conferred on 8 charter members of Kingston Lodge of Perfection (one half of which was subsequently returned,) . . . . .	240 00
" Annual dues, . . . . .	237 50
" Registration fees, . . . . .	396 00
" Books of the Lectures, . . . . .	8 25
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All which has been paid to the Treasurer General.

The following orders have been issued on the Treasurer General, from 77 to 91, inclusive, amounting to \$923.54, leaving in the hands of that officer \$1173.79.

ASSETS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

Cash in hands of Treasurer General, . . . . .	\$1173 79
Balances of Ledger, . . . . .	52 75
Furniture of office, certificate plate, . . . . .	570 00
Sundries, certificates, &c., say . . . . .	100 00
Estimated returns due from three Bodies, not yet in, . . . . .	47 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1943 54</u>

It will be noticed in comparing the returns for several years, that a steady though moderate increase has occurred each year for Registration Fees and Dues, and the past year has been no exception to this rule, as there has been a considerable increase in the number of initiates over 1881, the Lodges of Perfection doing much more in proportion than higher bodies.

I again request what I have repeated from year to year, that the Provincial Deputies will see that the Bodies in their Jurisdictions are prompt in sending in their returns immediately after the 31st August. As a rule some of them come straggling in up to the last hour before, and sometimes after, the session of the Supreme Council and consequently have to appear as in default, which is the case at the present time with three bodies whose returns have not yet been sent in.

I would also urge the Ill. Deputies to try and induce the bodies under their control to supply their members with copies of the Statutes, a full stock of which remain in my hands.

Respectfully and fraternally,

J. W. MURTON, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
Secretary General.

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Supreme Council, 33°, A.: & A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, in account with the Treasurer General.

1881.

Oct. 30, W. Bruce, engrossing to date, . . . . .	Order No., 77	\$14 95
" 30, Secretary General, postages and petty expenses, to 1st Oct., . . . . .	" 78	30 19
Oct. 30, J. W. Guy, attendance, session 1881, . . . . .	" 79	10 00
" 30, Secretary General, allowance, 1881, . . . . .	" 80	200 00
Dec. 7, Sov.: Grand Commander, Dies, Postages for coming year, &c., &c., . . . . .	" 81	50 00

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Jan. 11, J Eastwood & Co., parchment and stationery, . . . . .	" 83	89 20
" 17, Mrs. T. D. Harington, . . . . .	" 86	100 00
" 28, Times Printing Co., printing per Sec. General, . . . . .	" 82	39 75
Feb. 28, Spectator Printing Company, printing proceedings, 1881, . . . . .	" 84	118 40
Mar. 28, W. Bruce, engrossing certificates, &c., . . . . .	" 85	34 20
Sep. 18, Southern S.: C.: Books sent to S.: Deputy, B.: C.: . . . . .	" 88	45 25
Sep. 26, Times Printing Co., printing for Sec. General, . . . . .	" 87	19 75
" 27, Kingston Lodge of Perfection, half fees returned, . . . . .	" 89	120 00
Oct. 2, Deputy for Ontario, travelling expenses, re-inauguration, &c., Lodge of Perfection, . . . . .	" 90	40 50
Oct. 14, W. H. Hutton, express charges on Boxes from Hamilton, and expenses paid for having citations served on Longley and Dumbrille, . . . . .	" 91	11 35
Oct. 14, Cash Balance on hand, . . . . .		1,173 79
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HAMILTON, Ontario, 14th October, 1882.

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The Supreme Council suspended labor at 6 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, 19th October, 1882.

Supreme Council resumed labor at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

PRESENT :

- Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°,  
*Sovereign Grand Commander.*
- “ “ JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,  
*Lieutenant Grand Commander.*
- “ “ JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,  
*Secretary General, H.: E.:*
- “ “ HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,  
*Treasurer General, H.: E.:*
- “ “ WM. BENJAMIN SIMPSON, 33°,  
*Grand Chancellor.*
- “ “ WM. REID, 33°,  
*Grand Master of Ceremonies.*
- “ “ ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,  
*Grand Marshal.*
- “ “ DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*As Grand Standard Bearer.*
- “ “ EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°,  
*Grand Captain of the Guard.*
- “ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33°.

VISITORS :

- Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE O. TYLER and Ill.: Bro.: D. B. TRACY.

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence presented their Annual Report as follows :

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The Committee on Foreign Relations in submitting their report for the year 1882 are glad to be able to say that all the relations of the Supreme Council with governing Bodies of the Rite in other lands are of the most agreeable character. There is no matter in dispute and the duties of the Committee are limited to the pleasant task of reporting such information as to the doings of the Rite abroad as may be of interest to the members at home. The Committee have had access the present year to fewer original documents than are usually at their disposal. They are glad to be able to make their acknowledgments for the drafts which they have made upon the Bulletin of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and upon the valuable Bulletin of the Supreme Council of Belgium.

ENGLAND.

No papers or correspondence from the Supreme Council of England have been laid before the Committee. The Annual, corrected to June 30, 1882, shows that Supreme Council to be in amity with twenty-one Councils, eight of which are in Europe and thirteen in America. Friendly relations have not yet been resumed with Scotland. The Earl of Lathom is still head of the Supreme Council, and Ill. Bro. H. D. Sandeman discharges the duty of Grand Secretary General, with whom are associated seven other active members. A "supernumerary member" resides in the East Indies. There are five retired members and seven members of the thirty-third degree who are "Inspectors General of Districts" in England, six abroad and ten who are "unattached;" four honorary members are active in other Jurisdictions; two Princes of the Blood are honorary members at home, and H. R. H. the PRINCE OF WALES is of the degree with the title Patron. While, therefore, the Supreme Council nominally consists of nine members only, there are thirty-three members of the degree on the roll, exclusive of "retired" and "honorary" members. The thirty-second degree is still limited to 45 members and the thirty-first to 72. There are 370 members of the thirtieth degree, which degree is controlled entirely by members of the Supreme Council. This shows a gain of about forty in two years. On the roll of the Supreme Council are 91 Chapters of Rose Croix actively at work; five of these were warranted the present year. As a matter of fact the Supreme Council issues warrants to no bodies other than Rose Croix Chapters. The Rite in this Jurisdiction is in a most flourishing condition and a high standard of membership is maintained.

IRELAND.

From the address delivered at the Triennial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the Rose Croix in Ireland, held on 22nd April, 1881 by Capt. W. H. NEWENHAM, we gather some valuable facts. At the previous Convocation the number of members on the roll of Grand Chapter was 340, the number reported at the last convocation was 336, a small decrease, "but" says the Vice-President "when we remember what these three years have been, and the unhappy state our country is in at present, I think we may congratulate ourselves that it is so



small." There are in Ireland twelve Chapters, seven of which are in Dublin and five in the Provinces. Grand Chapter has £360 in three per cent. consols. Last year it voted and paid £100 to the Dublin Masonic Female Orphan School, to qualify the President and Vice-President to become Vice-Patrons of that institution.

The Vice-President takes up the matter of the Rose Croix in Ireland having no connection with the Supreme Council of the 33°, and says :—

"The Rose Croix Degree of Ireland is one of the best worked in any country. We have more safeguards as to whom we admit, and admit none who have not shewn themselves interested in the well-being of Masonry, and given proof of their prudence and discretion. And as far as we ourselves are locally concerned the Grand Chapter does its duty in a most faithful and impartial manner. But as we are at present constituted, we cannot correspond as a Body with any others of our Order. As in all other countries, this correspondence is carried on through the Supreme Councils, who do not recognize our Grand Chapter, there being no similar Body among them. And in these days, when Free-Masons are drawing much nearer to each other by a widely-spread correspondence and interchange of proceedings, it is a pity we should be left out in the cold.

We are now fortunate in having as President the Ill.° Commander of the 33°, so we do not so much feel this want, and long may it continue to be so. But at the same time, we must feel that we may find ourselves some day without this benefit ; and if anything is ever to be done in this matter, it ought to be done while we have one at our head who has the welfare of this Degree so much at heart.

There is another matter that is most important to be brought before this Convocation, and that is, the Rose Croix Masons of Ireland are bound by their obligation only to admit into this degree men who have attained all the degrees up to and inclusive of the Knights Templar. But since the alteration in the Constitution of the Knights Templar Order the Great Priory has declined to recognize the three Degrees known among us as the Degrees of the "Knights of the Sword," although formerly the Templar Bodies conferred these degrees, which are the 15th, 16th and 17th of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Consequently, in order to enable the Rose Croix Chapters to go on, the 33° arranged with the Grand Chapter that the latter Body should issue warrants to the subordinate Chapters to confer the 15th, 16th and 17th degrees, but they never have done so except by communication. Now, the President would suggest the possibility of getting the Knights Templar or some other Body to engage to confer these three Degrees, and getting the Grand Chapter to resign the power of doing so. Then the 33° could grant warrants to any Body undertaking to work them, and so keep them from being forgotten or lost like many others, which seems to be the inevitable result of giving them by communication.

Ill.° Bro.° Edmond John Armstrong 33°, the Chancellor of the Supreme Council, died in Dublin, 28th January, 1881. He was created an Inspector General in 1857 by the Duke of Leinster, and for twenty-four years had faithfully

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BELGIUM.

The Bulletin of the Works of the Supreme Council of Belgium is one of the most interesting annuals issued by any of the Supreme Councils. No. 24, which we have received, covers the year from 1st November, 1880, to 1st November, 1881, and contains a most interesting summary of the transactions not only of the Supreme Council, but of other bodies of the Rite in Belgium, and a great deal of information as to the proceedings of Masonic organizations in other Jurisdictions. The Supreme Council of Belgium is on terms of amity with twenty-three Supreme Councils and recognizes and exchanges representatives with a number of Grand Lodges. The Sov. Gr. Commander is Bro. P. VAN HUMBEECK, member of Public Instruction in that country. By consent of the Supreme Council he is relieved from the performance of his duties as head of the Supreme Council and these are discharged with ability and spirit by Ill. Bro. CROCO, Lieut. Gr. Commander, a member of the National Senate and professor at the University of Brussels. The relations existing between members of the Rite and between Subordinate Bodies and the Supreme Council are very intimate and pleasantly personal. Chapters continually inform the Supreme Council of their work and what they intend to do. One Chapter informs the Supreme Council that at the sitting of 13th November, Ill. Bro. TESENA spoke on the inevitable conflict between science and religion; another writes that on the 2nd, 8th, 22nd and 29th November, discussions on the foundation of the moral law had been continued; in another a Brother had read a paper on the best means of defence for a small country; in another had been discussed the influence of Masonry on warlike politics. A Chapter informs the Supreme Council that on a certain day it will celebrate a *fete* of adoption (*une fete d'apotione*) and that it attaches great importance to the Supreme Council being represented by a deputation of three of its members, and the Supreme Council resolves to gratify it. A memorandum from the Chapter L'UNION DES FLANDERS states that "last winter the Chapter was particularly occupied with social questions." It had studied "the means of ameliorating the condition of the working classes in the great centres of industry." Renouncing those abstractions which too often hinder rather than help social reform, it sought by practical means to consolidate the interests of the leaders of industry with those of the workmen. Several members of the Rite have had honors conferred upon them during the year by the king, and to these letters of congratulation are sent by the Supreme Council; when the recipients of these honors appear at a meeting of their grade the full volley of joy salutes them. So those who have died in the "fullness of their philosophic conviction" the salute of sorrow is made. The Brother E. LEMOT has had the misfortune to lose by death his father-in-law, "one of the most eminent men of the liberal party," and the Supreme Council sends to the Brother a letter of condolence. There is active benevolence which manifests itself in the maintenance of schools in helping those who suffer from inundations and in other ways. At all the meetings of the Superior Bodies the boxes of

fraternal assistance and of instruction are passed. The Supreme Council of Tunis addressed the Supreme Council of Belgium a letter asking that in the interests of justice, peace and liberty, the Belgium Freemasonry should support the "just demands" of Greece for reclamation of national territory, in conformity with the Treaty of Berlin, and the aspirations of the inhabitants of the Balkans for complete independence. The Supreme Council of Belgium replied with proper dignity that the matter was one in which it could not interfere; to do so would be contrary to principles which it had always upheld, and it assigned just reasons why Masonry should not interfere in the quarrels of people with people, of party with party, or take part in political debates which led up to personal animosities. The interests of order and liberty, those two great social necessities would be best served by abstaining from any interference in questions of this kind.

On 26th March, 1881, the Supreme Council celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of its foundation by a banquet, at which the Sov. Grand Commander was present. On 1st May three members of the Supreme Council assisted at the feast of Installation of the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Belgium, of whom our representative Bro. CLUYDTS was one. On 10th Jan. it was reported to the Supreme Council that fraternal letters had been received from the Secretary General of Canada, and much pleasure was expressed at the interest taken by him in Belgium Masonic affairs. The two Chapters of Rose Croix in Brussels held during the year a fraternal festival, but the Supreme Council reprimanded them for having permitted persons to participate not in possession of the Chapter Degrees, and declared that this was contrary to the treaty with the Grand Orient. It also complained that some persons were admitted who were members of irregular or unrecognized Chapters, and urged greater caution in future. The Supreme Council also found fault with modifications which had been made in the Rituals without its authority. Representatives with the Supreme Councils of Egypt and Tunis were appointed, Ill. Bro. PIKE had requested the Supreme Council to pay courtesy to the king of the Sandwich Islands, who was travelling in Europe, and the Supreme Council on his arrival in Brussels had prepared for him a reception, to the invitation to which he never responded. The Supreme Council formally expressed its disapprobation of this mode of treating its courtesy. The Supreme Council of Belgium consists of thirty active members and nine associate members. There are thirty-three members of the 32nd degree, twenty-one of the 31st degree, and forty-five of the 30th. The Supreme Council itself practically controlling these degrees, at least in Brussels, as it does admission to the 29th, 27th and 22nd degrees. There is, however, an Areopagus of the 30° at Anvers. Five Rose Croix Chapters and three Lodges owe obedience to the Supreme Council. The whole membership is not large, but it is active, energetic and united.

#### SPAIN.

The Committee have very little to add as regards the condition of Masonry in Spain to what has already appeared in their reports. The Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, at its last session in Boston recognized what is called the Sagasta Body, of which Ill. Bro. ORTIZ is or was

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lately the head. The Committee are not aware of the grounds on which this decision is based, and the political nature of the Sagasta Association at least justifies cautious enquiry before they advise the Supreme Council of Canada to take the same step. In a previous report they pointed out that the tendency of the mind of Ill. Bro. PIKE was towards recognizing this Council. In the last issue of the Bulletin of the Southern Supreme Council there is a long history and examination of the condition of Spanish Masonry, occupying over one hundred pages, by that Ill. Brother, which, however, your Committee have not had time to study. As a matter of information they report the conclusion reached :—

“The conclusions to which I have come are that the Supreme Council of the Grand Orient of Spain aforesaid may properly be considered a regular and lawful Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree, and that the interests of Free-Masonry in that kingdom require that it should be recognized as such, that its hands may be strengthened to work in the cause of civil and religious liberty of which the Free-Masonry of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite is an apostle.”

“I do not rest upon these conclusions with absolute confidence. I have not reached them without difficulty, not as to the legitimacy of the Council of 1869, but as to its continuation in 1874 and since then under SOMERA, SAGASTA and ORTIZ. The facts are not all before me, and I am not without prepossessions. I am, above all, unwilling to be compelled to the conclusion that there is *no* lawful Supreme Council in Spain, because in that case the union of all of them would not constitute a lawful Body, and no one can foresee that at any time in the future there will be a legal and constitutional government of the Scottish Masonry in Spain. Nor can I see how the division of a lawful Supreme Council into two factions, whatever its cause, can end the existence of the Body if one overcomes the other and continues to perform acceptably all the functions of government and administration.”

“I therefore submit these conclusions to my Brethren of my own Supreme Council and to those of Ireland, Scotland and Greece for their intelligent and perhaps more judicial consideration, in the hope that the result will be in accordance with the desires of the far larger part of the Brotherhood in Spain.”

DOMINICA.

We receive the Bulletin of the Supreme Council whose See is at Santo Domingo, although we have not yet entered into relations with it. On 21st February, in the present year, the officers were elected for a quadrennial term, and almost all the leading officers were re-elected. The Sov. Grand Commander is JACINTRO DE CASTRO, the Grand Secretary General LUCAS GIBBES, and there are in all twenty-four active members of the Supreme Council. The Supreme Council has adopted a Declaration of Principles on the same terms as those adopted by the Supreme Council of Peru, and which proclaims a belief in God and in the immortality of the soul, as the fundamental basis of Freemasonry. The Supreme Council of Belgium has formally recognized and exchanged representatives with this Supreme Council. Your Committee

have on various occasions discussed the question of the standing of this Supreme Council, and they think that no further delay ought to occur in entering into fraternal relations with it. The Supreme Council of Dominica has apparently misunderstood the grounds of a former recommendation, i. e., that the Supreme Council of Colon should be informed of our intention, and that if no answer was returned there should be at once an interchange of representatives. It seemed only fair to a Supreme Council with which we were on amicable terms that before we formally recognized a Supreme Council existing in territory claimed by it, that we should state our intentions, so as to give opportunity to hear, and if necessary answer its objections. The Supreme Council of Colon, rent in twain itself, can scarcely claim an existence, and certainly cannot establish claim to authority over an independent country like Dominica, in which for twenty years there has been a Supreme Council. The Committee again urge that the Sovereign Grand Commander exercise his prerogative in the premises.

#### FRANCE.

In their Report of last year the Committee at some length described changes which had taken place in the mode of governing the Rite, and in advancing members to the Superior Degrees. In France, changes consequent upon the growth of democratic principles and feeling in that Country, and which impel the members of the Lodges to seek more control and influence in the governing body, than they hitherto possessed, the resistance of the Supreme Council previously to some of these reforms led to the secession of a number of Lodges under the allegiance of the Supreme Council, and the formation of a Symbolic Grand Lodge, of the A.° and A.° Rite. The Grand Chancellor in his address to the entire fraternity at the Grand Feast of the Order last year described the effect of the changes made as quite beneficial, both financially and fraternally, and it is clear from the Bulletins that if all the burning questions are not settled they no longer blaze with fierce heat. Bro.° HUBERT, 33° of the *Chaîne d'Union*, who is of the obedience of the Grand Orient, has warmly advocated the formation of one controlling power for the Symbolic Degrees, and one for the Superior Degrees. His views have met with such success that the Council of the Order of the Grand Orient appointed a Commission of able Brethren to examine them, and then took the further step of approaching the Supreme Council to ask it to appoint a similar commission of conference. The reply of the Supreme Council was not wholly satisfactory, but it was not entirely adverse. It enquired whether in the proposed union the Grand Orient proposed to recognize the Grand Constitutions of 1786, and the modifications made by the Lausanne Convention. There the matter rests so far as we have information, but it is not ended. The governing bodies in France are the Grand Orient, which has in its bosom a Supreme Council, and works both the French and Scotch Rites; the Supreme Council of the A.° and A.° Scottish Rite, with Lodges and Superior Bodies under its Jurisdiction; a Grand Lodge of the Scottish Rite with other Lodges under its control, and the order of Misraim. The object aimed at is one system of Government for the whole of Freemasonry; there is involved not only a fusion of Governing Bodies and a division of powers, but also a fusion of Rites.

The Supreme Council and Bro.° HUBERT, in his speech, which was another obedience, an important step taken in the fund of benevolence ago by our late Supreme Council promptly and effectively created out of the fragments of the Grand Lodge, the entertainments in which attach themselves to each member.

The king of France, the Council at the Convention saluting him as king in his country. The king was thanked by the Supreme Council in many matters in the with interest by the disposal to publish of Bro.° H. CHASSIN at Brest. At the next Brother, though six among the soldiers be useful and that h Brother returned safe the annual banquet was to the Brethren Supreme Council with Masonic remembrance

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The Supreme Council at its annual festival invited the Grand Orient to be present, and Bro.: HUBERT, the latter attended and made a most hearty and enthusiastic speech, which was hailed with much satisfaction as coming from a brother of another obedience. The Grand Orient did not respond to the invitation. A very important step taken by the Rite during the year was the foundation of a general fund of benevolence, on a plan somewhat similar to that suggested a year or two ago by our late Sovereign Grand Commander. The object of the fund is to assist, promptly and effectively, Masons and their relatives in distress. It is to be created out of the products of the box of fraternal assistance of the three sections of the Grand Lodge Central; out of gifts and offerings; out of the proceeds of entertainments in the interests of the fund; out of the subscriptions of Lodges which attach themselves to the fund, which subscription is one franc a year from each member.

The king of the Sandwich Islands received a deputation of the Supreme Council at the Continental hotel, who expressed to him their warm satisfaction at saluting him as king, as an active Mason, and as protector of Scottish Freemasonry in his country. The deputation is reported to have been cordially received and was thanked by the king, who told them that he would visit the East of the Supreme Council at Victoire Street and look through the archives. There are many matters in the Bulletin which the Supreme Council think would be read with interest by the members of the Rite in Canada, were the space at their disposal to publish them. They refer to one only, a report on the noble conduct of Bro.: H. CHASSAGNOL, a retired medical man of the naval service, who lived at Brest. At the news of the breaking out of the yellow fever at Senegal, this Brother, though sixty years of age and of ample fortune, insisted upon going out among the soldiers and sailors at that place, thinking that his knowledge would be useful and that his example would inspire confidence among the men. This Brother returned safely and well deserved the triple battery given in his honor. At the annual banquet reference was made to his noble services. One of the toasts was to the Brethren in Alsace and Lorraine, whose former attachment to the Supreme Council was not forgotten, and there is little doubt that under the Masonic remembrance there was deep national feeling.

#### OTHER EUROPEAN COUNCILS.

The Committee have not had before them any documents or correspondence from the Supreme Councils of Greece, Switzerland or Italy, with which we are in friendly relations, and they are not aware of any event of importance transpiring in the Jurisdiction of these Supreme Councils, further than that in Italy there is a strong effort making to unite all the Fraternity and to place the chief seat of Freemasonry in Rome. Such a union is most desirable, but it is for the Italian Masons themselves to secure it. We are in friendly relations with the Supreme Council at Turin, and cannot recognize any other Supreme Council to her disadvantage. In the Northern Supreme Council U. S. A., which also holds fraternal relations with the Turin Council, this matter was discussed the present year and while no action was taken, yet a feeling was then manifested that the



time is fast approaching when the troubles in the Italian Craft should be healed. To do this may require some personal sacrifice but it ought to be readily made in the interests of union and harmony.

#### HUNGARY.

We have never attempted to enter into fraternal relations with the Supreme Council. It is recognized by the Supreme Council for England, and the Grand Chancellor might be directed to ask from it an exchange of Bulletins.

#### PORTUGAL.

We have never had direct communication with the Supreme Masonic authority in this country. It is recognized by the Supreme Council of England, of the Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A., and other governing Bodies with which we are in amity. The Ill. Bro. COUNT DE PARATRY has resigned his office of Grand Master Grand Commander of the Lusitanian Grand Orient, and the government has passed into the hands of "the Council of the Order," composed of five members, of which MIGUEL BAPTISTA MACIEL, Colonel of Engineers, is President, and he sits in this Council as "President of the Grand Lodge representing the assembly of all the Rites"; Bro. JAO. EUSEBIO D'OLIVERIO is Vice-President, and he represents the Supreme Council of which he is Lieutenant Grand Commander. The French Rite and the Symbolic Rite are also represented in this Council. This Grand Orient is a powerful and influential Body and the entire Portuguese Masonry appears to be represented in it. The only point which it is necessary for the Committee to note is that in such a system the Supreme Council is not practically and in all respects supreme.

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

The Bulletin of the Transactions of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States at its Annual Session for 1881, in New York, is of special interest, as it contains a synoptic history of the creation of all the Supreme Councils known to have existed. This history is from the pen of Ill. Bro. C. T. McCLENACHAN, who is distinguished alike for his capacity as a student, and for his painstaking interest in the history and philosophy of the Rite. It also contains a valuable report upon the condition of the Rite in the principal South American countries and in some of the Latin countries of Europe, written by Ill. Bro. A. G. GOODALL, whose special knowledge of the subject treated by him is most complete.

Your Committee last year in advance of the actual publication of the Transactions, gave a summary of the leading events of the Session at which our Illustrious Grand Secretary General was present. They now make one extract from the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. PALMER:—

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charge do not require some modification in the construction of the Supreme Council. Our active membership is now reduced to forty four ; of these, nearly or quite one-fourth have reached the three score years and ten usually assigned to man, and from one-third to one-half have reached the full period of three score years. Only four active members of the Supreme Council have been created during the last fourteen years, while within that time the official positions of seventeen have been vacated by death or other causes. In the course of nature it may be expected that the next decade will make still greater inroads in our active membership, as at present constituted. Already, in some of the States within this Jurisdiction, the interests of the Rite are suffering for the want of more members directly connected with the Supreme Government of the Order. I need not particularize, for the fact I state is patent to every member of the Supreme Council. It would seem to be the part of wisdom for us to look the situation squarely in the face, and to provide such remedy as the exigency requires. Several modes of solving the difficulty have been suggested and discussed to a limited extent among individual members, but no one of the several plans suggested has yet been matured. I respectfully recommend that the whole subject of increasing the active membership be referred to a Committee, to the end that it may receive the full and deliberate consideration that the importance of the subject demands."

The Committee to whom this matter was referred said :—

The attendance of Active Members at the present session, being thirty-three, is as large a number as can reasonably be expected to attend upon any future session of the Body, no matter where it may be held, while the failing health and growing infirmities of many of the members admonish us of the probability that the number will be reduced in the early future. It is therefore the opinion of the Committee that the unanimous action of the Supreme Council, as recorded on page 98 of the proceedings of 1880, should be carried into effect, if practicable, at the present session by creating active members for the States of Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. To this the Committee add the State of Ohio, one of the most important within the Northern Jurisdiction. The Committee desire to impress upon the Supreme Council the important consideration that the present condition and growing importance of the Rite earnestly demand that now, while the body is strong and vigorous, is the proper season to arrange for filling vacancies and strengthening the organization by adding new men to the number of those charged with the supervision and administration of the Rite, who with fresh energy and active zeal will be ready to close up the ranks as those who have borne the burden and heat of the day shall lay the working tools and retire from active labors in the Council. Furthermore the Committee are clearly of the opinion that the Supreme Council should declare that in case any active member shall resign his active membership, the Supreme Council will, upon the acceptance of such resignation, fill the vacancy by an election of a member from the same State, at the earliest opportunity.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted by the Supreme

Council and seven honorary members were elected to active membership, most of whom were crowned at that session. Twenty-six Sublime Princes were elected honorary Inspectors General.

At the session of the Supreme Council held in Boston in September of the present year, there were present fifty active and two *emeritus* members. Our Supreme Council was represented by the acting Sov. Gr. Commander, who, it is scarcely necessary to say, received a most cordial welcome. This was the year of the triennial election of office bearers and the former officers were re-elected. The death was announced of General WILLIAM SUTTON, an active member from Massachusetts, and a most kindly and genial gentleman, ALVAN B. ALDEN, an active member from Wisconsin; of JOHN SHIEVILLE, of Illinois, a past active member, and of MARSHALL B. SMITH, an active member elect from New Jersey. One active member, JOHN K. GEORGE, of New Hampshire, resigned and was placed on the *emeritus* roll. Twenty-three Sublime Princes were admitted to the honorary 33°; eight active members were elected, and fifteen Sublime Princes were elected to the honorary grade. The Supreme Council of Tunis was recognized, as was the Supreme Council of Spain, over which Bro. SAGASTA formerly presided, this being done on the recommendation of the Committee having the matter in hand (Past Sov. Gr. Commander DRUMMOND dissenting.) Some of the thirty-thirds who have been instrumental in recognizing the Cerneau Council were expelled. The session lasted one day longer than usual and a great deal of important business was transacted, principally, however, relating to home affairs. The condition of the Rite throughout the Jurisdiction appears to be good. The Supreme Council has the largest constituency of any Supreme Council in the world, there being nearly nine thousand members of the thirty-second degree; and the invested funds amount to over \$27,000.

The Committee cannot conclude their reference to this Supreme Council without a few words in regard to the proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of the state of Vermont, over which presides our esteemed and courteous friend, Bro. GEORGE O. TYLER, a constant and ever welcome visitor at this Grand East. That Illustrious Brother not only evinces his interest in our doings by coming to see us in annual session, but when his Council meets he speaks of us kindly, heartily and warmly. In a handsome volume the proceedings of the Council of Deliberation of the State of Vermont for the past three years have been published, and we ask no excuse for making one or two extracts. The following is from the address of 1881:—

My long and intimate connection with the Dominion of Canada, where I first saw Masonic light during the Grand Mastership of M. W. Bro. T. D. HARINGTON, does not require from me any further explanation for my here expressing the extreme pleasure it gave me to visit the Supreme Council of Canada, at Montreal, in October last, and to meet my valued friends, the Ill. Sov. Grand Commander T. D. HARINGTON and Ill. Bro. COLONEL MACLEOD MOORE, those Veteran Pillars of Masonry in the Dominion as also my old friend Ill. Bro. STEARNS, Deputy for Quebec, with many others well known to me from the different Provinces.

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The address of the Grand Commander was a most impressive one, in keeping with his kindly, generous nature, which he is always so ready to give practical effect to.

Everything is perfectly and admirably conducted in this Supreme Council, and the extension of the Rite rapidly progresses in the Dominion.

During the session several matters of interest were brought forward and ably discussed.

I regretted exceedingly that it was out of my power to attend a meeting of the Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, presided over by Bro.: GEDDES, for the exemplification of the 14<sup>o</sup> before the Supreme Council, from one of the members of which I learned that nothing could exceed the thorough and beautiful manner in which the ritual was rendered.

The remarks of approval by the members present were in the highest terms complimentary to Bro.: GEDDES and his officers, pronouncing it indeed a Lodge of Perfection.

And in the proceedings for the present year he touches all our hearts by the kind and affectionate reference to our late Sov.: Grand Commander.

Friday, January 13th, suddenly of heart disease, died at Prescott, Canada, THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, *ad vitam*, of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Canada.

Such is the brief announcement of the departure of a man well liked and beloved by every Mason throughout Canada, and one who was to me a Masonic father.

In my address last year alluding to the Supreme Council of Canada, I spoke of him in the terms of the warm friendship existing between us, and now I am called to ask you to weave a Chaplet to his memory.

A man of frank, genial and honest disposition, he drew round him a circle of friends who will ever remember the fine sensibilities and honorable motives embodied in his nature.

Serving in early life in the Royal Navy and East India Company's Marine, in 1832 he entered the Civil Service in the office of the Provincial Registrar of Upper Canada. May, 1858, he was appointed Deputy Receiver-General of old Canada, and in May, 1868, was appointed to the same office under the Dominion of Canada, which office he held, growing grey in the service of his country, until, finding the "sere and yellow leaf" at hand, at his own request, he was placed on the retired list. During his whole life he was identified with the Masonic fraternity of Canada, and with honor to himself and the craft, filled its principal offices.

Previous to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada he was Provincial Grand Master, then Grand Master of the new Grand Lodge; the first Grand

Principal of the Grand Chapter, and the first Grand Sub-Prior of the Great Priory of Canada, and in 1874 became Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Canada.

The burial was conducted by the Grand Lodge of Canada, the pall-bearers being members of the Supreme Council of Canada.

The chaplet of wheat should be wreathed over this well-garnered life.

In our own Jurisdiction we mourn Brothers tried and true, and for them set apart the page which waits and warns the living, and of the dead speaks in words of trust and resignation.

“Soft and safe to you, my Brother, be your earthly bed, and bright and glorious be your rising from it, as in the bright morning of the resurrection you shall live in newness of life in the immortality of realms beyond the skies.”

Under Brother Tyler's excellent administration of affairs in the State of Vermont the Rite is in a very flourishing condition.

#### BRAZIL.

From the Supreme Council with which we are in relations we have not, as far as the Committee are aware, received any documents. The Body whose headquarters are at Lavradio Street, Rio Janiero, has sent us two of its Bulletins, from which we learn that the Grand Lodge in connection with it had been recognized by the Grand Lodge of England, and representatives exchanged. In the report already referred to of Br. GOODALL, he says that the feeling in favor of a complete union of the two Supreme Councils grows continually, and he is justified in believing that it will soon take place. There seems to be in Brazil several Rites; the Bulletin before us acknowledges the existence under the one form of government of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the French or Modern Rite and the Adonhiram Rite.

#### SUPREME COUNCIL S. J. U. S. A.

This Supreme Council meets biennially and will hold a session the present month at Washington. In the meantime Ill. Bro. W. MORTON IRELAND is discharging the duties of Secretary General, which office became vacant by the death of the lamented MACKEY. The Bulletin of the Supreme Council is the most complete and useful publication issued by any Body of the Rite, and all the Supreme Councils owe its Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. PIKE, a heavy debt of gratitude for his labors in this work and in the many other works he has given them. In the Southern Jurisdiction, and particularly at the West and South West, the Rite appears to be making fair progress, and much activity has been imparted to it by the visitation of the Sov. Grand Commander. Several new Bodies have been organized in the past year. In the city of Baltimore, in December last, a Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter, and Council of Kadosh, together with the Grand Consistory voted to surrender their

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warrants. This is due to the fact that heretofore the practice in the State of Maryland was to limit admission to the Rite to those only who had been created Knights Templars. The Sovereign Grand Commander issued a warrant of constitution for a new Lodge of Perfection at Baltimore, which it seems did not intend to adhere to the State rule. The Grand Commander, in accepting the surrender of the warrants, says that no obstacle or impediment now any longer exists in that State to prevent any worthy Brother who does his duty as such, although he be neither a Knight Templar or Mason of the Royal Arch, from receiving the degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. \* \* \* Wherever in the State such Brother may reside.

The death is announced of Ill. Bro. HORACY H. HUBBARD, an active member for California, and of ROBERT FARMER BOWER, an active member for Iowa. Both these were created members of the Supreme Council on the same day, 30th May, 1876, and both were honored among their Peers and Brothers. Bro. BOWER was a liberal patron of learning, instrumental in founding a public library at Keokuk, where he lived, and had collected for his own use a fine Masonic and general library.

The Bulletin contains a kind and feeling letter, addressed by the Sovereign Grand Commander to the Brethren of his own obedience, on the death of our late Illustrious Head, which will, no doubt, form part of the record of this meeting. The following extract from the Bulletin has in it an almost humorous element:

ORIENT OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

15TH JULY, 1882.

*To the Freemasons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite on the surface of the Globe:*

When, in the year 1881, the Brother KALAKAUA, 33<sup>o</sup>, Hon. Insp. Gen. of our Jurisdiction, King of the Hawaiian Islands, was about to visit the various countries of the world, we were requested by our Deputy for the Hawaiian Kingdom to send special letters to the several Foreign Supreme Councils of our correspondence, asking for him their attentions and courtesy. The request was complied with. We are informed by our Representative near the Supreme Council of Belgium, that the said Brother set no value upon the courtesies of that Body, compelling it to assume the dignified reserve demanded by its self-respect; and, we learned some time since, that he showed the same indifference to the polite and fraternal courtesies of the Supreme Council of Portugal, of our Grand Representative near that Illustrious Body, the very respectable Bro. FRANCA NETTO, and of the distinguished Bro. HUBERT, 33<sup>o</sup>, of Paris, editor of the *Chaine d'Union*; and that in Great Britain, he permitted himself to receive the courtesies and hospitalities of the Knights of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine in Scotland only, finding no time to receive those of the Supreme Council of our Rite, being, no doubt, as in Portugal, too much engaged in receiving other and more highly valued honors.



It is due to the Eminent Bodies and to the Eminent Brethren whose courtesies and attentions we invoked for the Bro. KALAKAUA, that we should tender them this public apology for the scant courtesy shown them in return, and should solicit their pardon for the grave error which we committed in asking courtesies for a King, into the like whereof we shall be careful not to fall hereafter.

ALBERT PIKE, 33°,  
*Grand Commander.*

#### MEXICO.

We continue to receive and to read with much pleasure the Bulletin of the Sovereign Chapter Tenoch No. 1, issued at the city of Mexico, and which contains all the official decrees and reports of the Supreme Council. Masonry is making rapid progress in Mexico. The Supreme Council practically exercises control over all the degrees of the Rite from the first to the thirty-third. It has recently had cause to protest against an act of the Grand Lodge of Colon, which has accepted control over some irregular Lodges existing in the city of Vera Cruz. Its protest is a dignified and just one and will be heartily sustained by all regular Masonic authorities. At the summer festival of the order held at the city of Mexico on the 24th June last, the Secretary General submitted a very full report of the progress which had been made in the last six months. In that time warrants were issued for seventeen new Lodges and there are now on the roll over one hundred Lodges. At the Orient of Guadalajara a Lodge of Adoption has been established for the mothers and sisters of Freemasons, from whose interest in the cause of liberty and virtue the best results are anticipated. Generally the relations of the Supreme Council with foreign Councils are of the most agreeable character. Receipt is acknowledged of documents from the Supreme Council of Canada.

#### THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

The Bulletin official of the Supreme Council and Grand Orient for the Argentine Republic is sent us regularly and is a publication of considerable interest. It is rather difficult to understand the organization of the Argentine Freemasonry; there appears, however, to be a Supreme Council and Grand Orient, of which DR. MANUEL LONGENHEIM was elected President or Venerable in March last, succeeding Bro. OTTO E. RICKE, who had the office for three years. Bro. JOHN A. MACLEAN, who is only a Rose Croix, was elected Grand Secretary. These officers remain in office until 1885. Then there is a Supreme Council over which presides as Grand Master, General DOMINGO F. SARMIENTO, ex-president of the republic and lately minister to the United States; but how the powers are divided between the Grand President and the Grand Master of the Supreme Council is not clear to your Committee. It would seem that the Grand President merely presides over the Supreme Council and Grand Orient in its legislative capacity, while the actual head of the order is the Grand Master, elected by the Directory. Besides, there is a Grand Lodge National, but the real power of the order seems to be centered in a Directory of which the Grand

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Master is head, and there are seven other members of this body. Brother RICKE, 33° is Grand Secretary General, and Bro.: F. BLANCO, 30°, Director of Exterior Relations. There are fifty-eight Lodges, with over three thousand members, a Central Chapter of Rose Croix and a Council of Kadosh. There seems to be a confederation if not a confusion of Rites. The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite has only a conjoint authority in the Grand Orient with the representatives of other Rites. It would be desirable to enter into relations with the Masonic authorities of that country, if the Supreme Council thinks it can do so in this view of the situation; but it is not desirable to recognize as a Supreme Council a body that is not a Supreme Council in fact as well as in name, and where authority is only co-ordinate or perhaps subordinate.

### SCOTLAND.

The annual reports of the Supreme Council for the years 1881 and 1882 have been received. In March, 1881, the Supreme Council created Ill.: Bro.: John Saunders of Capetown, Cape of Good Hope, a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, with power to form a Sov.: Chapter of the Rose Croix at that place. On 4th October, 1881, Ill.: Bro.: Thomas Mylne of Queensland was raised to the thirty-third degree, and authority was given him to establish the Rite in Queensland or New South Wales. At the sitting of 8th May, 1882, the Supreme Council of Tunis was recognized, at the same sitting the Supreme Council resolved to record in their minutes an expression of deep regret at the removal by death of the Illustrious Grand Commanders of Canada and of Peru, and of their sympathy with the sister Councils of these countries. The Supreme Council has in the past two years advanced several Brethren to the 31st and 32nd Degrees. Besides the three Active Members, at whose head is the venerable J. WHYTE MELVILLE, there is a Sov.: Grand Inspector General in China, three in India, two in New Zealand, one in the West Indies, one at the Cape of Good Hope and one in Queensland—ten in all, with six Honorary Members, all of whom, with one exception, reside out of Scotland. There are twenty-one members of the 32°, and the same number of the 31°. On the roll of Rose Croix Chapters are ten; and four Consistories of the 30°. A Committee had been appointed to arrange the New Zealand difficulties, but up to the present no result has been achieved.

### PERU.

By circular letter of 25th November last the Supreme Council of Peru announces the death on the 22nd of the same month, at the advanced age of 86 years, of the Sov.: Grand Commander of that jurisdiction, the Ill.: Bro.: DON ANTONIO DE SOUZA FERREIRA, Consul General of Brazil in Peru. For more than half a century this Illustrious Brother has been actively devoted to the work of Freemasonry, and the present excellent status of Peruvian Masonry is largely due to his zeal and knowledge. He was an honored citizen of Peru, though not native born, but his sixty years residence in that country made him ardently devoted to Peruvian interests. He owed his death immediately to an attack made upon him in his own home by robbers, who ill-treated him while he was in defence of his property. His funeral was a public and Masonic one. It was

attended by almost all the Masonic bodies in Lima, over seven hundred Masons being in line; by the Consular and diplomatic and by large bodies of the citizens. On the 8th December the Supreme Council elected as Sov. Gr. Commander, Illustrious Brother FRANCISCO JAVIER MARIATEGUI, and on the 15th of the same month he took the oaths of office. Directly we have nothing further from that Supreme Council, but we learn from the bulletin of the Southern Supreme Council that on the 8th March of the present year delegates from five Lodges at Lima, formerly holding of the Supreme Council met and formed "the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Peru," and on the 25th the Grand Officers were installed by Bro. RICHARD H. HARTLEY, who was for a long time Secretary General of the Supreme Council. The bulletin states that the movement of the five Lodges was made after "ineffectual negotiations with the Supreme Council." According to the circular of 2nd November there were in Peru fifteen Lodges under the control of the Supreme Council, besides eight or nine under different other authorities. Evidently there is fresh trouble in the fraternity in Peru.

#### TUNIS.

From this Supreme Council, recognized by us last year, we have heard little for some months. It has been, however, recognized by several Supreme Councils and, no doubt, will be able to maintain itself. Its last Bulletin, No. 3, announces the retirement from the office of Grand Commander of Ill. Bro. CASSANELLO, who took such a deep interest in its formation, and who, indeed, was its founder. The Supreme Council conferred on the retiring Brother the title of "Sovereign Grand Maestro Foundatore Benemerito," and created him an honorary member, *ad vitam*. Ill. Bro. BURLIPPI, Lt. Grand Commander, was on 13th October Acting Grand Commander.

#### NEW GRANADA.

From this Supreme Council the Committee have received no documents or papers of any kind. In 1881 it held its annual election when Ill. Bro. JUAN MANUEL GRAU was chosen Grand Commander Grand Master, and ANTONIO MARIA DE ZUBERIA, of Herrera, Grand Secretary. It is on the list of Supreme Councils recognized by us.

#### CENTRAL AMERICA.

Of this Supreme Council we have no special knowledge. It was organized in 1870, and has its Grand East at San Jose or Costa Rica by authority to FRANCISCO CALVO from the Supreme Council of New Granada. It is recognized by the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. Its Jurisdiction extends over the Republic of Costa Rica, San Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala, but almost all its members represent Costa Rica. Some time ago Ill. Bro. PIKE gave authority to a Brother to open Bodies of the Rite in Guatemala, believing that the Supreme Council had ceased to exist. There seems to be enough life left in it, however, to resist his action, and he has responded by saying that he is very willing that the Bodies created under his obedience shall pass over to the Central American Supreme Council at San Jose,

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if it still exists, and that his only desire was to place in Guatemala the Rituals of his Jurisdiction instead of the worthless and miserable stuff that constitutes the Rituals used in Central and South America. If the address of the Secretary General of this Council can be obtained we might open correspondence with him.

In concluding this brief summary of the proceedings of Supreme Councils in other Jurisdictions, the Committee are glad to be able to say that our Rite is everywhere more firmly establishing itself, and is proving its adaptability to unite men of all lands in the bonds of one great Brotherhood. It seems to be the Masonic system which, above all others, will permanently establish itself in the affections of Freemasons, and which will outlive any other system. They venture to express the hope that no great delay will intervene before representatives will be exchanged between our Supreme Council and all the Supreme Councils which we have formally recognized.

They would ask the Supreme Council to take into consideration whether it might not be advisable to recognize as lawful Masonic powers, and to exchange representatives with, governing Bodies that are not in reality Supreme Councils of this Rite. We ought not to recognize as a Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry a Body whose authority is limited by its union with or partial absorption into a Grand Orient, but we could very properly recognize and exchange representatives with the Supreme Masonic government of any country, no matter by what name it might be called. The Grand Orient of Portugal is a case in point; we could surely recognize it as what it is. The case of the Argentine Republic is another illustration. Just as in the political world the powers recognize each other, whether they be Empires, Kingdoms or Republics, might the regular authorities of the Masonic world enter into treaties with each other in the interests of good government, lawful organization and true brotherhood.

Faternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS,  
*Chairman.*

After careful consideration the report was, on motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, received.

It was then moved by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON, and resolved:—

*Resolved*,—That if during the recess of the Supreme Council it shall seem advisable to the Committee on Foreign Relations to recognize either of the Supreme Councils of Spain, or to enter into correspondence with any of the Masonic governing bodies in that country, the Sov.: Gr.: Commander may instruct the Grand Chancellor to take such action in the premises as may be deemed advisable by him.

A letter from the Supreme Council of Tunis was read (appendix J,) which was handed to the Grand Chancellor to reply to.

A letter and circular from the Supreme Council of Colon, also circular from the Supreme Council of Mexico were read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Supreme Council was much gratified at the reading by the Secretary General of a number of letters, with copies of resolutions, passed by the various subordinate Bodies of the obedience of this Council, expressive of their sorrow at the death of the late Ill.: Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Secretary General was instructed to acknowledge and file the same.

The Sovereign Grand Commander announced that he would take immediate steps to obtain the exchange of representatives with all those Supreme Councils which had not as yet acceded to our request in that particular, and that he would recommend the appointment of the following near this Supreme Council, viz :

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"	"	ROBERT F. CLINCH	"	"	"
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"	"	B. LESTER PETERS	"	"	"
					Tunis.
"	"	DAVID R. MUNRO	"	"	"
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"	"	JOHN V. ELLIS	"	"	"
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The Grand Chancellor was directed to communicate immediately with the above Councils, conveying the said recommendations, also with the following Supreme Councils, asking them for names of Illustrious Members to represent this Supreme Council near them, viz : Tunis, Portugal, San Domingo, Egypt, Mexico, Argentine Republic and Hungary.

The Committee on the Sov.: Grand Commander's address presented the following report :

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander report :—

The Committee unite with the Sov.: Grand Commander in deeply lamenting the almost irreparable loss this Council has experienced in the death of our late beloved Grand Commander, T. D. HARRINGTON, and recommend that a memorial page be inserted to his memory in the Proceedings of the present year.

They also express with him their feelings of sorrow at the numerous deaths which have taken place among members of the Rite, both in our own and in neighboring jurisdictions. The Committee express the hope that the information furnished all the Brethren of the Rite, and the Craft generally, through the address of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander will be sufficient to guard them against the designs and impostures of those who profess to confer the degrees of our Rite, without any authority to do so recognized, among masons.

The Committee recommend that so much of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander's address as refers to Foreign Relations be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

They recommend that so much of the Acting Sov.: Grand Commander's address as refers to Honorary Members be referred to the Committee on Honorary Members.

The Committee congratulate the Sov.: Grand Commander upon his pleasant visit to the sister Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction ; the description of the courtesies extended him by our Brethren of that Supreme Council are additional evidences of the fraternal feelings which have ever existed between the two Supreme Councils.

The Committee express their pleasure at the fact that a competent brother has been found to take charge of the Library, and they recommend the Supreme Council to approve of the action taken by the Acting Sov.: Grand Commander in conferring the degrees upon the brother without charge.

The Committee recommend that the suggestion of the Acting Sov.: Grand Commander as to the purchase of paraphernalia for conferring the thirty-third



degree be carried out as soon as the funds of the Supreme Council permit.

The official acts reported by the Acting Sov.: Grand Commander are all in the interests of the Rite and must meet with the approval of the Supreme Council. The effective and prompt discharge of all the duties devolving upon the Lieut.: Grand Commander in the sad emergency in which he was called upon to discharge the duties was in every way satisfactory.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°  
W. B. SIMPSON, 33°  
HUGH MURRAY, 33°

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, the Report was received and adopted.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: D. R. MUNRO, that one hundred dollars be voted to the widow of our late Sov.: Grand Commander in addition to the \$100 already contributed, in payment for books left by him to this Council and now in the hands of the Library Committee.—Carried.

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

MONTREAL, 18TH OCTOBER, 1882.

*To the Supreme Council 33°, A.: & A.: S.: Rite for the Dominion of Canada.*

The Committee on the doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies have had under consideration the reports of the Illustrious Deputies for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and that of the Special Deputy for British Columbia, and draw the attention of the Supreme Council to them in the order in which they are named.

ONTARIO.

The Illustrious Deputy for Ontario has the melancholy duty of acquainting the Council with the fact that death has been cutting off the brethren ; he has no fewer than eight deaths to report during the past year. These members ranged in rank from the 18° to the 33°. The bodies to which they severally belonged have lost valuable members and officers, and this Supreme Council and the Rite have lost, in the person of Ill.: Bro.: T. D. HARRINGTON, 33°, its most Puissant Grand Commander.

As a suitable resolution has already been placed on the Balustre of the

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Council, expressive of our feelings in assembling as we did mourning his loss, the Committee refer to it only to recommend that a memorial page in the printed proceedings be inserted to his memory.

The bodies of the Rite in this Province are active and in good working order.

During the past year certain misguided Brethren have erected the standard of rebellion and have started a spurious and illegal Council, claiming to be legitimate and to possess the right to confer the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Three of these Brethren, members of our obedience, have for this offence been placed on trial, found guilty and suspended, and the tribunal before whom they were cited for trial forward a copy of the proceedings, and the verdict, and advise the Supreme Council to expel them. The Committee regret that brethren who had been held in such high esteem as to warrant their advancement to the high rank of S. P. R. S. 32° should have proved false to their duty and their allegiance, and recommend that Ill. Bro. GEO. CANNING LONGLEY, 32°, JOHN DUMBRILLE, 32°, and RICHARD J. HOVENDEN, 32°, be expelled from the Rite. The prompt action of the Ill. Dep. for Ontario is to be commended in causing these Brethren to be speedily brought to justice. The Committee trust that no other Brother will so far forget his duty as to in any way countenance those bogus concerns; but should any of them wickedly forget their obligations, and connect themselves with any Body claiming to work in this Dominion the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which can only be conferred by authority of this Supreme Council, then the Committee trust they will with equal promptitude be disciplined, to the end that Brethren of the Rite and all Masons may know that obligations in this Rite are not unreal, and that a Brother who proves false to his obligations, his Lodge, his Brother or his friend, will receive neither recognition nor countenance from the Brethren of this Rite.

QUEBEC.

The Report of the Ill. Dep. for this Province is very short, but it is very satisfactory. The several Bodies are steadily increasing their membership and peace and harmony prevail.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The same can be said of this Province. The increase in membership not being very large is accounted for by the fact that a very large percentage of the total Masonic membership have already been advanced to the Ineffable degrees.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Report from this Province is not so encouraging. In the Chapter of Rose Croix, in the City of Halifax, no Brethren have been admitted for the past two years. During that time, however, the Chapter has met regularly, and the returns have promptly been forwarded to the Secretary General.

The Brethren of this Province should not feel discouraged by the fact that

new material fit for the building has not been found ; better that the report should come no work than that for the sake of apparent success and prosperity unworthy material should find its way into the edifice.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Report from the Province is encouraging. In reference to the Special Deputy's request to be allowed the power of conferring the higher degrees without fee, so that a Consistory might be established, the Committee cannot recommend that any such power be given, or that Special Deputies should depart from the special duties enumerated in their patents.

## MANITOBA.

The Special Deputy for this Province has not forwarded his Report in time to reach the Council during its session. The Secretary General is in receipt of a telegram saying it is on its way. The Committee recommend that if it arrive in time it be printed in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

W. B. SIMPSON, 33°,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. MURRAY, the report was received and adopted.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander then said, that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies just passed, he had the painful duty to perform of declaring the following brethren expelled from all the rights and privileges of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, viz.:—

GEORGE CANNING LONGLEY, 32°,  
JOHN DUMBRILLE, 32°,  
RICHARD J. HOVENDEN, 32°,

and he instructed the Secretary General to notify all bodies of our obedience, and Supreme Councils with which we are on terms of amity.

The special Committee appointed at the last session to consider the advisability of creating honorary members of the 33°, reported as follows :—

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The Committee to whom was referred the matter of Honorary Members in this Supreme Council beg leave to report :—

That they have given the matter earnest consideration, and have anxiously discussed the subject in all its bearings. They have reached the conclusion that in the interests of the Rite in Canada it would be desirable to make Honorary Sov.: Grand Inspector Generals, with due regard, however, to the fact that it is advisable to place such limitations upon the number created so as not to unnecessarily increase it. The Committee therefore report the following as the basis of the scheme upon which they recommend the Supreme Council to act.

The thirty-third degree Honorary Sovereign Grand Inspector General may be conferred upon any Brother elected to receive it. But the number of Honorary Members shall be based upon the number of members of the Rose Croix degree—each Province of the Dominion shall have the right to one Honorary Member for every fifty S.: P.: R.: Croix, without regard to Chapter or locality in which they may be members. The right of nomination for the Honorary degree shall be in the Active Members for the Province entitled, through the Deputy for that Province.

In considering this matter the Committee have been much impressed with the great inconvenience and injustice accruing to the Supreme Council from the non-attendance at the Annual Meetings of some of the members, some of whom have never taken any part in the deliberations or work of this Council since its organization. The Committee are of opinion that the provisions of the Constitution of the Supreme Council should be enforced against these Brethren, and that the vacancies caused by their retirement should be filled by the election of Active Members at the earliest constitutional period.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS, ✓  
W. B. SIMPSON, ✓  
H. A. MACKAY, ✓  
JOHN W. MURTON. ✓

On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

Ill.: Bro.: H. A. Mackay then gave notice that he would move at the next session to make an addition to the statutes as follows :—

The thirty-third degree Honorary S.: G.: I.: G.: may be conferred upon any Brother elected to receive it. But the number of Honorary Members shall be based on the number of members of the Rose Croix degree.

Each Province of the Dominion shall have the right to one Honorary Member for every fifty (50) S.: P.: R.: 18°, without regard to Chapter or locality in which they may be members. The right of nomination for the Honorary degree shall

be in the Active Members for the Province entitled, through the Deputy for that Province.

The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation on the question of discipline which had been received was again brought forward, whereupon Ill.: Bro.: Hugh Murray gave notice that at the next session of this Council he would move :—

That Act 20 in the Statutes and Regulations be amended by striking out the second, third and fourth paragraphs, and inserting instead the following :—

Sentence of suspension for unmasonic conduct passed on a Brother by any Lodge, Chapter or Consistory of our obedience shall have effect in all Bodies of the Rite.

Any member disciplined may within three months appeal to the Supreme Council, when the sentence may be modified or reversed until such final action. The member shall not be relieved of the effect of sentence passed on him by any Body named in this Article.

When for unmasonic conduct a Mason is suspended by the Lodge of which he is a member or by the Grand Lodge from which the Lodge to whom the Bro.: belongs holds its warrant, said sentence should be recognized and have effect in all Bodies of the Rite.

The Committee on Audit and Finance made the following report :

*To the Supreme Council, 33°.*

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer General and have found them correct, showing a balance in hand of eleven hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$1173.79.)

I. H. STEARNS, 33°.

E. M. COPELAND, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: E. M. COPELAND, the report was received and adopted.

Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY, that, as the limited period for which the Commissions to our Special Deputies for Manitoba and British Columbia, viz.: Ill.: Bros.: JOHN H. BELL, 32°, and

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ELI HARRISON, SR., 32°, had now expired, that the said Commissions be now extended for the period of another year, i. e., until the session of this Council in 1883.—Carried.

Ill.: Bro.: J W. MURTON then nominated the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32° of the Province of Manitoba for the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General 33°, viz:—

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Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON gave notice that at the next session he would move to have Article 13 of the Statutes amended as follows, viz:—

ARTICLE 13.

§ 1. PROVINCIAL AND SPECIAL DEPUTIES AND THEIR POWERS.

PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES.

The Supreme Council shall appoint, at each triennial session, from its active members, a Deputy of the Supreme Council for each Province within its Jurisdiction, who shall represent the Supreme Council in such Province. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Deputy it shall be filled by the Sov. Gr. Commander until the next meeting of the Supreme Council.

Such Deputies shall have power, and it shall be their duty:

To inspect the works of the Rite.

To receive and transmit all applications for warrants to the Supreme Council or Sov. Gr. Commander. To be the medium of communication between the Subordinate bodies in their Jurisdiction and the Supreme Council or Sov. Gr. Commander, and to receive all applications for and to grant dispensations to waive statutory regulations with regard to time between degrees and election of officers, and that in the latter case no fee be charged,

SPECIAL DEPUTIES.

§ 2. In any Province or Territory within the Jurisdiction of this Supreme Council where there are no active members, an honorary member of the 33°, or in the absence of such, one of the rank of S. P. R. S. 32°, may be commissioned by the Supreme Council or Sov. Gr. Commander as Special Deputy of this Supreme Council, for specific purposes and for a limited time.



The powers of such Special Deputy shall be only those particularly laid down in his commission.

J. W. MURTON, 33°,  
Chairman.

The Secretary General read an interesting and instructive paper (Appendix K,) by the well-known Ill.: Bro.: C. T. McCLENACHAN, giving a graphic history of the so called Cerneau Council and the conclusions he had come to concerning the misguided individuals in this Dominion who have raised the standard of rebellion against this Supreme Council.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: WM. REID, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, the thanks of the Supreme Council were tendered to Ill.: Bro.: McCLENACHAN.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: D. R. MUNRO, the following resolution was adopted:—

Members of the Supreme Council who shall cease to be active members by resignation or by the operation of article 10 of the constitution, shall be called past active members. They shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary General a notification of the time and place of each annual and special session of the Supreme Council, and shall be entitled to sit in the Supreme Council and to speak on all questions, but they shall have no vote.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, the sum of \$10 was voted to Bro.: GUY, for attendance on this Council at this session.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander then appointed the following Standing Committees for the year.

*On Audit and Finance.*

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*On Foreign Correspondence and Relations.*

- Ill.: Bro.: JOHN V. ELLIS.  
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" " DAVID R. MUNRO.

*On Jurisprudence and Legislation.*

- Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY.  
" " J. W. MURTON.  
" " H. A. MACKAY.

*On Doings of Subordinate Bodies.*

- Ill.: Bro.: HUGH A. MACKAY.  
" " WM. REID.  
" " ISAAC H. STEARNS.

*On Doings of Inspectors General.*

- Ill.: Bro.: WM. B. SIMPSON.  
" " ISAAC H. STEARNS.  
" " HUGH MURRAY.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, it was resolved that the volume entitled———, by ANDRÉ CASSARD, belonging to the library of the late T. D. HARINGTON, now the property of this Council, be handed to Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON.

Moved by Ill Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. REID, and resolved :—

That the cordial acknowledgments of this Supreme Council be recorded, and be communicated to the Brethren of the Rite in Montreal for the courteous hospitality extended during this session to the members of this Supreme Council.

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: D. A. MUNRO, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, the Secretary General was instructed to have 500 copies of the proceedings of this session, and 200 copies of the session of 1874, printed for distribution.

The labors of the Supreme Council being ended and the box of Fraternal Assistance having been passed, the chain of union was formed and the Supreme Council was closed in due form at 4.30 p. m.



WM. HENRY HUTTON, 33°,

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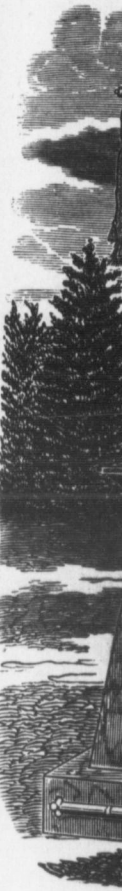
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PAST GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA,  
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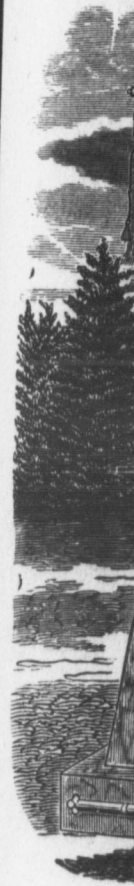
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## Illustrious Bro. Harington

was by birth an Englishman; in early life he entered the Royal Navy and afterwards became an officer in the Honorable, the East India Company's service; subsequently he left that service and came to Canada and in 1832 entered the office of the Provincial Registrar of Upper Canada, in 1858 he was appointed Deputy Receiver General for the united Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and in 1868 he was appointed to the same office under the Dominion of Canada, which he held until age drew him to scenes of more retirement. He was an active and energetic man and an efficient public officer and it was by his sterling worth alone that he rose to the high and responsible position he held so long in the Civil service of his adopted country.

The same may be said of his Masonic life, for it was full of honors well earned, and of responsibilities fully met. At the age of 34 or 35 he was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry under the Grand Lodge of England, and for many years held the high position of Provincial Grand Master of Quebec, under that Grand Lodge. Although opposed to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855, he nevertheless, by his council and co-operation in 1858, assisted materially in bringing about the peaceful solution of the then existing difficulties, by the union at Toronto of the "Ancient Grand Lodge" (formerly the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada,) with the Grand Lodge of Canada, and of which he subsequently, in 1860, became Grand Master. He took an active part in the formation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada, and was elected the first Grand Principal Z.°, which position he held for many years. He also held the rank of Past Grand Sub.° Prior, in the Great Priory of this Dominion. From the first inception of the A.° and A.° S.° Rite in Canada, Ill.° Bro.° HARINGTON was one of its most zealous supporters, and at the formation of the Supreme Council, he was elected its first Sov.° Gr.° Commander for life; and his ruling has always been such as to earn for him the devoted love and adherence of all its members. With a genial, hearty manner, he possessed in a remarkable degree the art of captivating the affections of those connected with him, and his loss will be long and deeply deplored, not only by the members of this Council, but by all who knew him. Bro.° HARINGTON was ardently devoted to Masonry in all its branches and was profoundly versed in Masonic lore. He was highly esteemed for his sterling worth and his genial characteristics by all who knew him, and will ever be held by us in revered and grateful remembrance as a staunch and true hearted friend, and our consolation rests in the knowledge that he died at a ripe age after a life of usefulness and honor. His death, which was sudden and unexpected, took place at his residence in Prescott, on Friday, 13th January, 1882, —one momentary pang and he had gone to that land "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

The funeral of our revered Brother was attended by upwards of five hundred Craftsmen, among whom were two Lodges, a Royal Arch Chapter and a Commandery of Knights Templar from Ogdensburg, which latter acted as a guard of honor to the *cortege*—an act of fraternal courtesy on the part of our United States Brethren which was highly appreciated by this Council. The obsequies were under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, the service being conducted by Grand Master COLONEL MOFFATT, assisted by Past Grand Masters W. B. SIMPSON, A. A. STEVENSON and J. SEYMOUR, the pall bearers being all members of this Supreme Council.



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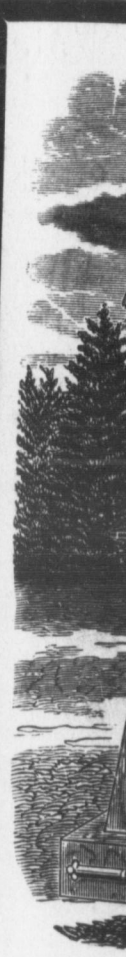
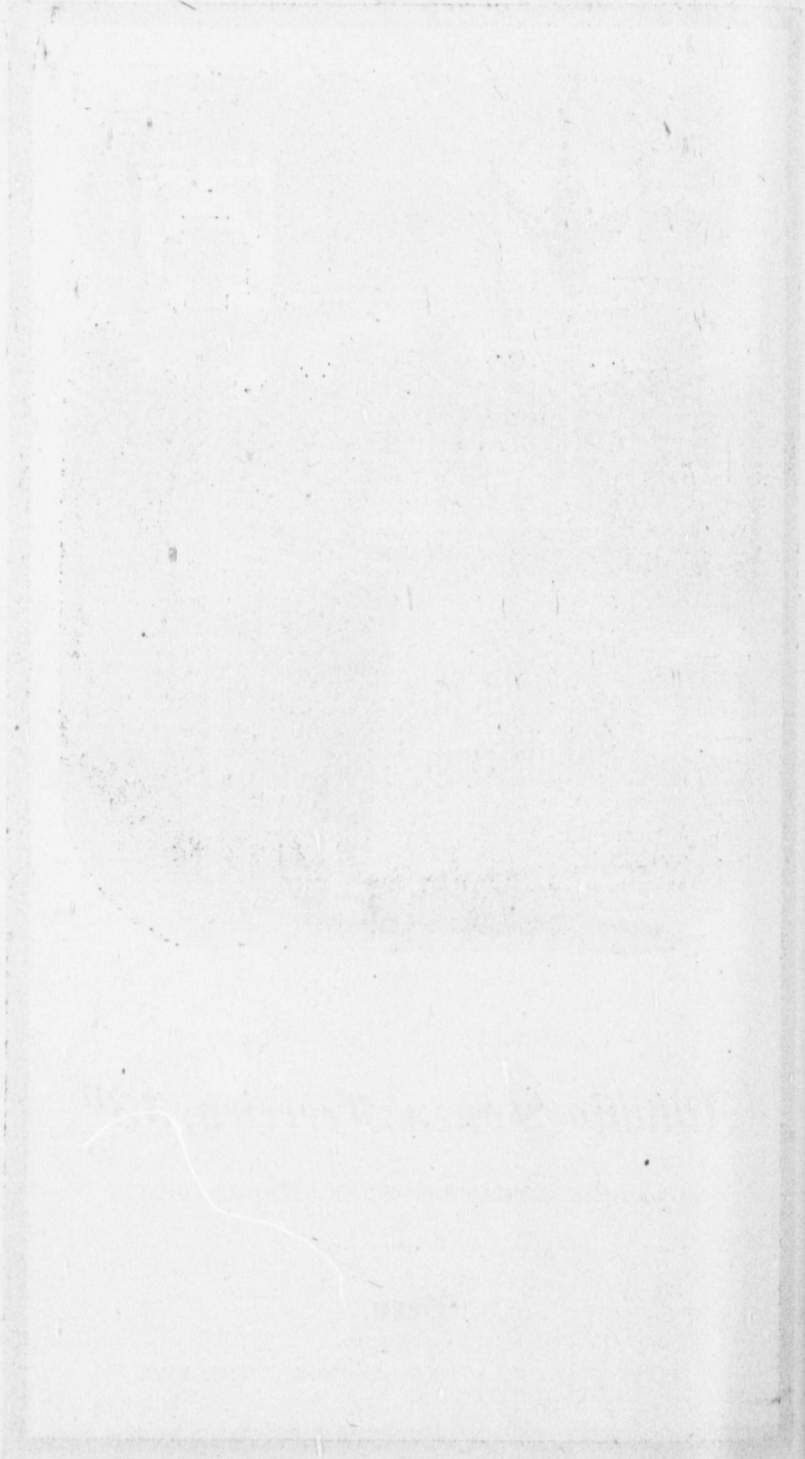
*Antonio Souza Ferreira, 33<sup>o</sup>,*

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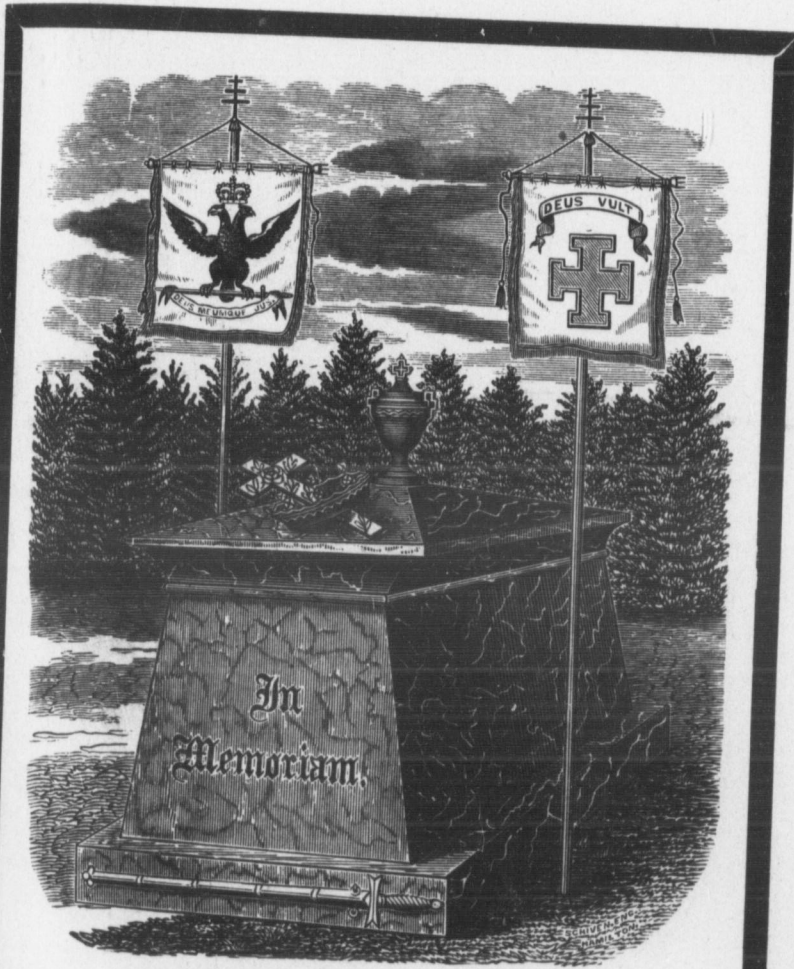
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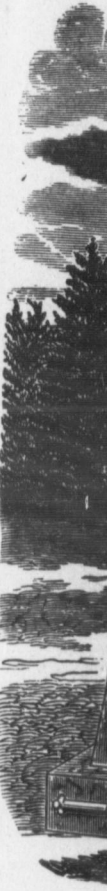
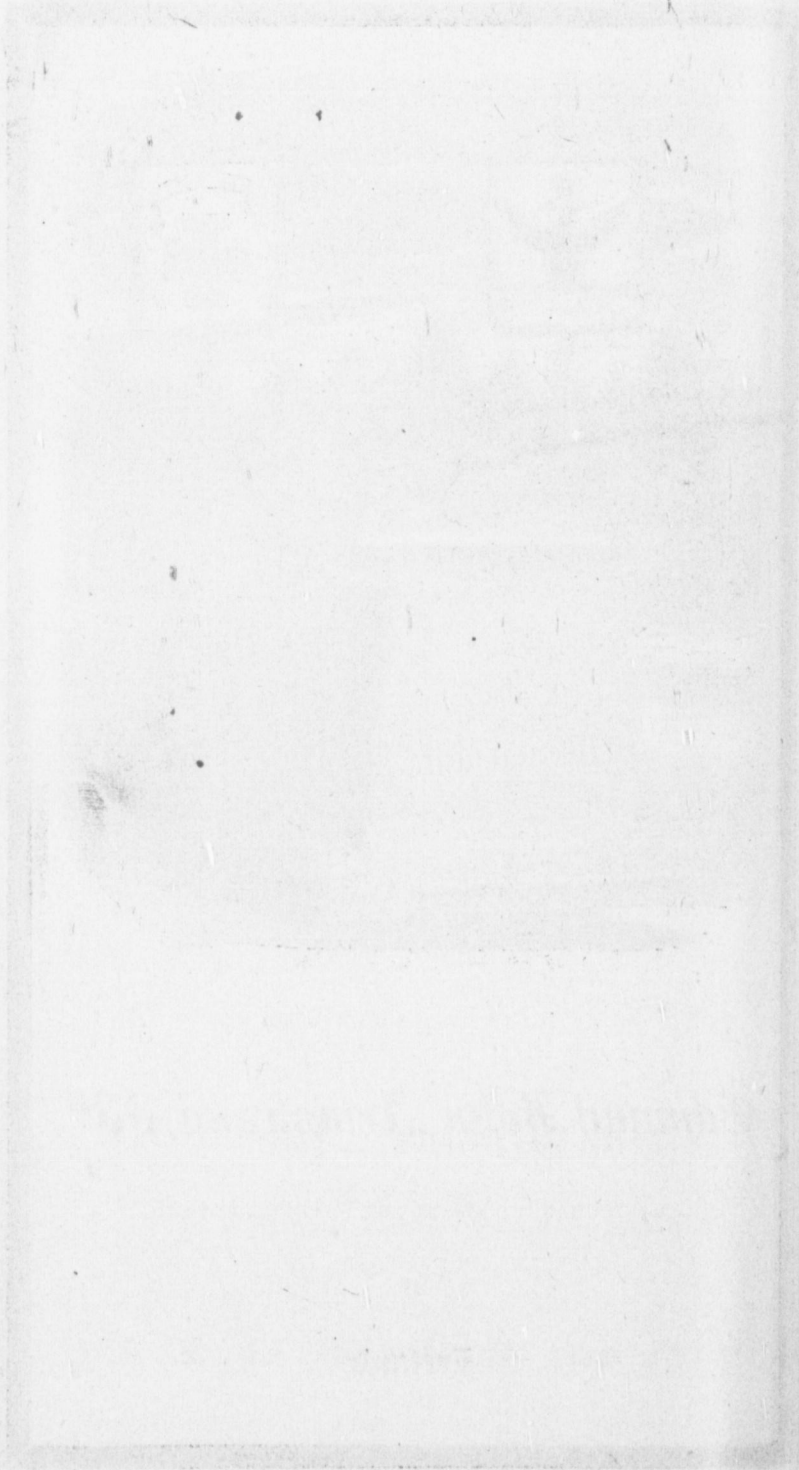
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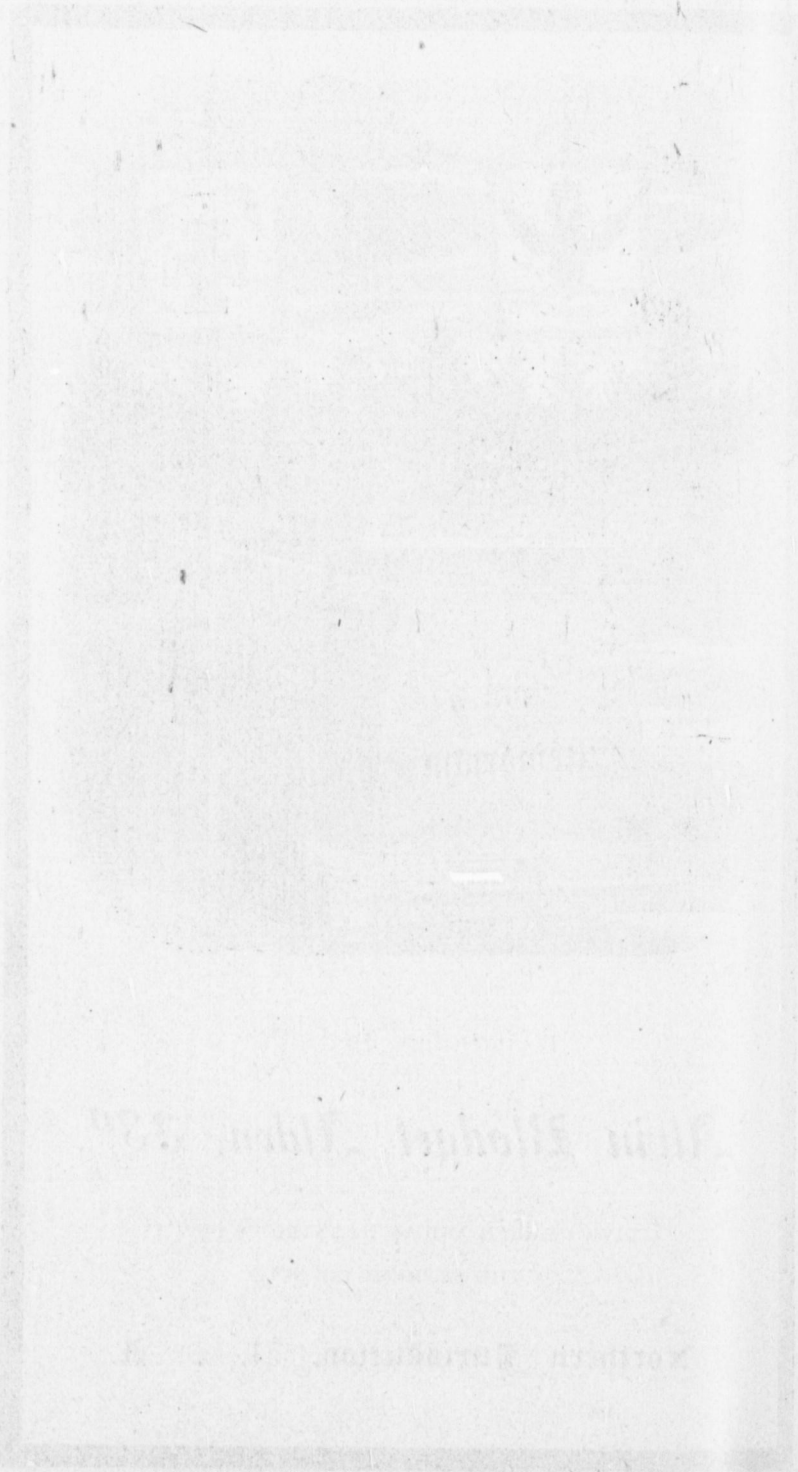


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ACTIVE MEMBER AND AN ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY  
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*Letters and other Documents referred to in the foregoing Proceedings ;*

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[APPENDIX A.]

Extract from the Report of the Committee on Obituaries of the Sup.: Council, Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., of which Rev. F. A. BLADES was Chairman. He said :—

We also learn from the address of the M.: P.: Gr.: Com.: that our sister jurisdiction, the Sup.: Council of the Dominion of Canada has lost by death their M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.:, Ill.: Bro.: THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, a man full of years and honors, one who has filled a large place in the civil and Masonic history of his times and country. His death was sudden indeed, without notice, in the bosom of his family, "he was not, for God took him," "he was exalted!" "his great Creator drew his spirit as the sun the morning dew," but no less left a vacancy in family and fraternity that causes the deepest grief, in which we beg to share.

Resolved, that we tender to the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada our sympathy and fraternal regards in the loss of their late M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, Ill.: Bro.: T. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON.

[APPENDIX B.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., February 13th, 1882.

*Hugh A. Mackay, 33°, Representative of the Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., near the Supreme Council Sov.: Gr.: Ins.: General 33°, A.: A.: Rite of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario.*

DEAR SIR AND ILL BRO.:

Your favor of the 23rd ultimo, conveying information of the decease of Ill.: Bro.: T. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, 33°, Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada, on the 13th of January last, has been received through the Grand Secretary General of our Supreme Council. This announcement has been received with profound sorrow throughout this Jurisdiction. Illustrious Brother HARRINGTON'S name was well known to the fraternity in this Jurisdiction, not only in the A.: A.: Rite, but among Masons generally, and was known as that of an accomplished officer, a most worthy Mason and a true man. In behalf of the Scottish Rite Masons in this Jurisdiction, I beg you to tender to the B.: B.: of the Rite in Canada the assurance of our sincere sympathy and condolence in their deep grief at the loss they have sustained in the decease of their honored and distinguished chief.

Fraternally yours,

H. L. PALMER, 33°,  
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[APPENDIX C.]

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, FOR THE SOUTHERN JURIS-  
DICTION, U. S. A.

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ORIENT OF CHARLESTON, 14th January, 1882, V. E.

*The Grand Commander, to the Brethren of the Obedience of the Supreme Council.*

Your Grand Commander has been shocked and is greatly afflicted this morning by the information received by telegram from Prescott, in Canada, that his old friend THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, 33°, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada, and Honorary Member of our own Council, died suddenly at that place yesterday evening.

He was pre-eminently a good, true and loyal man, stout-hearted, sturdy, self-reliant, a plain, frank man, owing something of his manners and ways to service years ago under the flag of England on the seas, withal a kindly, genial, gentleman, who lived a worthy life, and has left to his Brethren the heritage of an honored memory.

For the dead, the cares and joys of life are ended. They feel no pain. They are set free from the maladies and calamities of life. We need not pity them, because they were not permitted to see the coming and going of more years of life. It is we who survive them that are the losers by their deaths. We are more and more alone as they, one by one, go away from us. We miss their familiar faces, their kindly words, their friendly companionship, the pleasant and profitable interchanging of thoughts and opinions, the letters that brought good wishes, the words of affection now to be remembered with tears.

I annex to this letter all that has come to me from the home of our deceased Brother; and in the name of all our Brethren of the Supreme Council I tender to his widow so suddenly bereaved, and to his Brethren of the Supreme Council of Canada our condolence and sympathy. To all the Brethren of our Rite in Canada I give assurances of our regrets. Their loss is also ours and yours, but in less degree, for they knew him long and well by familiar intercourse, and he was dearly beloved, and his life very precious to them.

Upon receipt of this letter, it will be read aloud in all the Bodies of our Obedience; and the altars and working tools will be draped in black, and all the B. : B. : will wear the proper badge of sorrow during the space of thirty days thereafter.

May our Father who is in Heaven give to our friend and Brother eternal rest, and have those who loved him always in His holy keeping!

ALBERT PIKE, 33°,  
*Grand Commander.*

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CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

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HONORED SIR :

The telegraph has told you what I would fain not write, that your old *confre* in Masonry, T. D. HARRINGTON, is dead. He died about an hour ago—dropping away as suddenly as thought from perfect health—at least perfect health for a man of his age. He was with me to-day, as has been his custom to give me an hour every day, and left me feeling well and in most excellent spirits ; was taken about 5.30 with a spasm about the heart, and was dead in five minutes, perhaps less. Thus has gone one of the highest men of the Masonic Order, and one of the noblest hearted men of earth.

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I am, my dear Sir,

Yours most truly and fraternally,

SANFORD S. BLODGETT,

*Consul for the United States.*

[From the Ottawa Citizen of January 14th, 1882.]

" We deeply regret to learn of the death, at the age of 74 years, of Mr. T. D. HARRINGTON, which occurred suddenly at Prescott last night from heart disease. For many years the deceased gentleman was a resident of Ottawa, and occupied the responsible position of Deputy Receiver-General. Having grown grey in the service of his country, and finding the "sere and yellow leaf" at hand, he requested to be placed on the superannuation list, and left the city to spend the remainder of his days in the border town. In his life-time he was an active and energetic man, and an efficient public officer. Possessed of a frank, genial and honest disposition, with a character above reproach, he drew around him a circle of friends who will ever remember those finer sensibilities and honorable motives embodied in his nature.

During a short period of his early life MR. HARRINGTON served in the royal navy, and afterwards in the East India Company's marine. On the 1st November, 1832, he entered the office of the Provincial Registrar of Upper Canada. At the union of the provinces in 1841 he was appointed Chief Clerk of the Provincial Secretary's office, Receiver of Fees and Paymaster of Contingencies, Deputy Governor for signing marriage licenses, and Assistant Deputy of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, which offices he held until May, 1858, when he was appointed Deputy Receiver-General of old Canada, and in May, 1868, was appointed to the same office under the Dominion of Canada, which position he held up to the date of his superannuation. The deceased gentleman was during his whole lifetime identified with the Masonic Fraternity of Canada, and held the offices of Provincial Grand Master, etc. Previous to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855, which was organized through his manly efforts, the Brethren rewarded him

with the highest gift they could bestow by electing him their Grand Master, which position he held for several years. He took an active part in the formation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, and in 1857 was elected its first Grand Principal, and retained the same position for several years, and through his efforts these bodies became the most influential of their kind on this continent. In connection with Messrs. S. B. HARMON of Toronto, JAS. A. HENDERSON of Kingston, he was empowered by special letters patent from H. R. H. the PRINCE OF WALES, then Supreme Grand Master of the Orders of the Temple and Malta, to install and proclaim COL. MACLEOD MOORE Great Prior of those Orders in the Dominion of Canada, in his capacity of Grand Sub-Prior. At the time of his decease he held the office of Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in and for the Dominion of Canada and its Dependencies. In this last office he was installed in 1874."

## [APPENDIX D.]

*To the Grand Chancellor Supreme Council 33° for Canada.*

DEAR SIR AND ILL.<sup>s</sup> BROTHER,—

I am in receipt of your printed letter of the 16th ult., announcing the death of M.<sup>s</sup> Ill.<sup>s</sup> Brother THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, late Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada.

I hasten to communicate to you the very sincere condolence of the Members of this Supreme Council on the great loss which you have sustained in the removal of one who had so long been your companion in Masonry, and who had so fully gained your respect and esteem.

Will you kindly assure the Members of your Supreme Council of our most heartfelt sympathy and sorrow.

I am, dear Sir and Ill.<sup>s</sup> Brother,

Yours truly and fraternally,

HUGH D. SANDEMAN 33°,  
Gr.<sup>s</sup> Sec.<sup>s</sup> Gen.<sup>s</sup>

33 Golden Square, London W., 17th Feb., 1882.

## [APPENDIX E.]

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33°, FOR IRELAND.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

DUBLIN, 1st MAY, 1882.

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TERTON, Vice-Chancellor of Ireland, the representative here of the Supreme Council of Canada, laid before the Council the official communication to him of the death of the late T. D. HARRINGTON, 33°, Commander of the Council of Canada.

Thereupon this Council unanimously requested that, as Commander of the same, I should write to you to assure you, and through you our Ill. Brethren of the Supreme Council of Canada, that we all sincerely regret the loss of a brother so eminent in the A. & A. S. Rite, and so highly distinguished by those personal merits which have been so well appreciated by all who had the advantage of being individually known to him.

As we should always rejoice in your prosperity, so it is right that we should sympathize in your troubles and sorrow. Sooner or later we all must follow the course that leads us to the grave; but while we are left to enjoy the life our Great Creator has given, and to perform its duties, it is right that we should not only have a fellow feeling for the afflictions of our Brethren who survive and a grateful recollection of those who have deserved well of us while they remained amongst us.

We therefore pray of the Supreme Council of Canada to accept this assurance of our kindly and fraternal respect and regard, though offered on a sorrowful occasion, and we deplore with them the loss of a true Brother and an honorable and kindly hearted gentleman.

I am, Ill. and dear Bro.

faithfully and fraternally yours,

J. F. TOWNSHEND, 33°,

*Sov. Gr. Commander.*

The Ill. Bro. JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,  
*Secretary General, Hamilton, Ontario.*

[APPENDIX F.]

### Letter from the Supreme Council of Belgium.

(Translation.)

ORIENT OF BRUSSELS, 18th March, 1882.

To the Ill. Bro. Jno. W. Murton, 33°, *Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Canada, Grand Representative of the Supreme Council of Belgium.*

VERY DEAR BROTHER.

Our Supreme Council has learned of the painful loss that the Supreme Council of Canada has sustained by the death of its Thrice Potent Sov. Gr.

Commander, Bro. THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, on 13th January, 1882. No one could have foreseen that he would have been so quickly removed from the affections of all, and notwithstanding the indisposition that kept him from the last annual session in the month of October, all masons hoped that he would have been able during many days to have devoted himself to the direction of the Order. We share your affliction and we join in your sorrow in giving, in the session of the 18th of the month, a triple muffled battery to the memory of him whom the G. A. O. T. U. has called to himself.

Accept, very dear Brother, along with all the Masons of the Supreme Council of Canada, the expression of our sentiments, the most devoted and the most fraternal.

J. CROIG, 33°,

*Ven. Lieut. Gr. Commander.*

L. RICHE, 33°,

*Grand Chancellor, Secretary General.*

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[APPENDIX G.]

*From the East of the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B. B. and under the C. C. of that Zenith which answers unto 45° 31' North Latitude, and 73° 20' West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.*

MONTREAL, January 16th, 1882.

It is with profound and heartfelt sorrow that I have to apprise you, and through you the members of your Supreme Council of, the sudden and heavy infliction which it has pleased the G. A. O. T. U. to lay upon this Supreme Council, in removing from the scene of his labors our revered Sovereign Grand Commander, the M. P. Bro. THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, who departed this life suddenly at Prescott, Ont., on the 13th January, 1882, in the 74th year of his age.

At the last Meeting of this Supreme Council in October, our beloved Chief was precluded by indisposition from presiding over us; but we little thought that he was so soon to be taken from us.

From the first inception of this Rite in Canada, Brother HARRINGTON was one of its most zealous supporters, and at the formation of the Supreme Council he was elected its first Sovereign Grand Commander, and that for life; and his ruling has always been such as to earn for him the devoted love and adherence of all its members.

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and deeply deplored, not only by the members of this Council, but by all who knew him. In early life Brother HARINGTON, entered the Navy as a profession, but subsequently on coming to Canada, he was induced to leave it and enter the Civil Service, where he rose, through his sterling worth, to the high and responsible position of Deputy Receiver General of the Dominion of Canada.

When a young man Brother HARINGTON was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry under the Grand Lodge of England, and for many years he held the high position of Provincial Grand Master for Quebec, under that Grand Lodge.

At the Union of the Craft of Upper and Lower Canada, under the United Grand Lodge of Canada, he, by his counsel and co-operation assisted materially in bringing about the peaceful solution of the then existing difficulties, and subsequently was elected second Grand Master of that Grand Lodge.

He, for many years, held the office of Grand Z of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada, and also that of Grand Sub Prior of Knights Templar.

Brother HARINGTON was ardently devoted to the Craft, and profoundly versed in Masonic lore. He was highly esteemed for his sterling worth and his genial characteristics by all who knew him, and will ever be held by us in revered and grateful remembrance as a staunch and true-hearted friend; and our consolation rests in the knowledge that he died at a ripe age, after a life of usefulness and honor.

The vacancy thus caused will, in accordance with the Constitution, be filled by the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. W. H. HUTTON, 33<sup>o</sup>, until the Annual meeting in October.

Fraternally yours,

W. B. SIMPSON 33<sup>o</sup>,  
Grand Chancellor.

[APPENDIX H.]

### Letter from the Supreme Council for Switzerland.

(Translation.)

ORIENT OF LAUSANNE, 5th January, 1882.

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

T. P. Sov. Gr. Commander and Thrice Illustrious Brethren.

In my position as treasurer of the Supreme Council of Switzerland, Executive Power of the Confederation of Supreme Councils, I am called on to pay all the accounts and expenses incurred according to the convent of 1875; to this end I have to insist upon the recoupment of the assessments in arrears. I have accord-



ingly the favor to forward you again the financial account rendered, showing your part of the contribution. The most of the other Supreme Councils have already settled.

Permit me to urgently entreat of you to remit me the sum due by your Supreme Council by means of a cheque or bill of exchange, or by a postal order.

I send you in advance my sincere thanks for it. I am pleased to hope that my demand will be favorably received. In that expectation I address you, Thrice Ill. Bro., the expression of all my wishes for the prosperity of your Supreme Council, and for you in particular my fraternal and cordial salutations. In the name and by the order of the Supreme Council of Switzerland.

EUGENE BAND, 33°,  
Grand Treasurer.

[APPENDIX I.]

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, A. & A. S. RITE, DOMINION  
OF CANADA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

MONTREAL, September 29th, 1882.

DEAR SIR AND ILL. BRO.:

Whereas, information of a positive character having been received that, through the instrumentality of the *so-called* Supreme Grand Council of the A. & A. S. R. for the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, a spurious and clandestine body has been started in this Dominion, styling itself the Supreme Grand Council of the A. & A. S. R. for British North America, of which GEORGE C. LONGLEY purports to be the Sovereign Grand Commander, JOHN DUMBRILLE, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and RICHARD J. HOVENDEN, Grand Secretary General, these being only unaffiliated members of the 32°, and whereas these parties have begun to organize bodies, called of this Rite, in direct opposition to this Supreme Council, and whereas our hitherto peaceful Jurisdiction is thus being disturbed by wicked and rebellious men, we urge you to use every endeavor, with your numerous bodies, to protect the interests of this Supreme Council, and in order the better to do so, we request you will notify all the bodies of the obedience of your Supreme Council to admit no visitors hailing from this Dominion unless provided with a certificate issued by this Supreme Council, recognizing it by the signatures of T. D. HARINGTON, 33° (late Sovereign Grand Commander,) as Sovereign Grand Commander; or WM. H. HUTTON, 33°, Acting Sovereign Grand Commander; H. A. MACKAY, 33°, Grand Treasurer General; and J. W. MURTON, 33°, Grand Secretary General.

I enclose you herewith copy of Circular issued by the Sovereign Grand Commander, and further advise you that certain charges have been preferred by

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the Illustrious Deputy for Ontario against the ringleaders of this rebellion, GEORGE C. LONGLEY, 32°, JOHN DUMBRILLE, 32°, RICHARD J. HOVENDEN, 32°, they were duly tried before the Moore Sovereign Consistory of Hamilton, and the charges being sustained, the said Brethren were *suspended* from all the rights and privileges of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, pending the further action of the Supreme Council at its next session in October.

Trusting that the schemes of these misguided men may be frustrated, both in the United States of America and in the Dominion of Canada,

I am, dear sir and Ill. Bro.,

Yours fraternally,

WM. B. SIMPSON, 33°  
Grand Chancellor.

*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 WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETING :

The Supreme Council, 33°, A. & A. S. R. for the Dominion of Canada, established in the year 1874, recognized by and on terms of amity with all the Great Bodies, the legitimate Supreme Councils of the world, having received information of the invasion of its territory by the organization of a clandestine body, termed a Supreme Council, with the avowed object of establishing in the Dominion of Canada, Subordinate Bodies professing to be of this Rite; now, be it known, that for the purpose of extending to all concerned the knowledge that THIS is the only legitimate Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada and the various bodies of its obedience, the only lawful bodies of the A. & A. S. Rite, we do proclaim all others fraudulent and clandestine, conceived in rebellion, and in direct violation of all Masonic laws, in aggravation of which, the authors thereof are not possessed of the degrees necessary to qualify them for a body of that rank, with the exception of three members (and they have only the 32°) who owe fealty and allegiance to this Supreme Council.

We do therefore warn every brother who has been approached, or who may hereafter be approached, by any of the parties concerned in this illegal scheme, against taking any of their so-called degrees, as the same will be entirely worthless and not recognized by any of the legitimate bodies or members of this Rite in any portion of the globe.

We hereby appeal to the sense of honor and Masonic justice of the craft in general not to countenance these parties, or their so-called bodies, in their acts of violation of oaths and ruthless invasion of the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council; and we proclaim the action of these parties as on a par with that of the members

of the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, without the least semblance of legitimacy, or the slightest RAISON D'ETRE other than that proceeding from ambition for position and power, the fruitful cause of nearly all similar acts of vandalism and usurpation.

And we do further warn all the legitimate members of this Rite in this Dominion, whose residence here (whether connected with the bodies under this Supreme Council or not) places them under our obedience, to have no conversation or other connection with any member of these spurious concerns on matters regarding this Rite, reminding them of their solemn vows, which they are expected faithfully to keep and perform in the SPIRIT as well as in the LETTER.

Given under my hand as the Acting Sovereign Grand Commander, and sealed with the great seal of this Supreme Council, this twenty-eighth day of the Hebrew month, Tamuz, 5642, corresponding with the fifteenth day of July, 1882.

W. H. HUTTON, 33°,

*Acting Sov. Gr. Commander.*

J. W. MURTON, 33°,

*Secretary General.*

[APPENDIX J.]

### Letter from the Supreme Council of Tunis.

*(Translation.)*

*From the Sup. Council 33° of the A. & A. S. Rite for Tunis,*

*To the Potent Supreme Council of Canada.*

*Ill. and Pot. Sov. Gr. Commander and thrice Ill. Brethren.*

This Supreme Council not having yet received any reply to the communication which it had the honor to send on the 15th June, 1881, and being fearful that some mistake or postal misdirection or other inconvenience has prevented it from reaching you, takes the liberty of sending you these presents, praying that you will honor us by acknowledging correspondence received, and in case none comes to hand, to advise us so that we may send proposals of Brethren, official reports, and correspondence which we may be asked to offer.

It is gratifying to state that in many communications the Supreme Council of Tunis has been recognized officially by the Supreme Councils of the Jurisdictions of the United States of America, Ireland, Scotland, Greece, Belgium, Mexico, Uruguay, Hayti, Republic Dominica, Brazil, besides many Grand Lodges from the two hemispheres, and that we have found in good shape the probability of being received by many other Supreme Councils with which we hope soon to be able to announce definite interchange of relationship, friendship and correspondence.

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In hopes of your speedy fraternal reply, we pray you to present the Ill. : and Potent Sov. : Gr. : Com. :., and Ill. : Sov. : Gr. : Inspectors General expressions of our profound and high respect, and the assurance of our unalterable fraternal devotion.

That our Father who is in heaven may deign to keep you always in His peace and person is the prayer of the Gr. : Or. : of Tunis.

D. H. BURLIZZ, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
*Lieut. : Gr. : Com. :., Grand Master at Interim.*

E. NURRI, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
*Gr. : Chancellor, Secretary General.*

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[APPENDIX K.]

THE SPURIOUS COUNCIL OF THE A. : A. : SCOTTISH RITE  
FOR BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

A circular purporting to be a manifesto, mingling truth with error, signed by GEORGE C. LONGLEY as Grand Commander, and R. J. HOVENDEN as Secretary General, claims the erection of a Supreme Grand Council A. : A. : Scottish Rite for British North America on June 17th, 1882, and to declare that the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada established in 1874 to be of illegal formation. Many of the assertions in the document are novel, pretentious, subtle and differing from the manifesto issued Sept. 27, 1881, by its progenitor, which it asserts is the "Cerneau Sup. : Co. : of New York," with Hopkins Thompson as Grand Commander, and Robert B. Folger, Secretary. The errors are not palpable to the superficial reader, or to one unacquainted with the Rite, hence the insidious deductions might pass as logical and possibly as convincing. It has been reserved for a modern student of the Rite to make discoveries that have baffled and have been hitherto concealed from the veterans of America and France; or rather FOLGER, driven to the wall, has compulsorily changed his tactics and made LONGLEY his puppet.

ORIGIN OF THE RITE.

Truly the A. : A. : S. : Rite originated mainly from the "Rite of Perfection," a Masonic power *per se* of 25 degrees under the Constitution of 1762, during the latter half of the last century. It is not true that it was controlled by a Grand Body called "The Council of Emperors of the East and West," but as its third, fourth and other sections say, a "Sov. : Gr. : Council of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret;" neither was it merged nor absorbed by the Grand Orient of France in 1786, as it continued its functions in different nations until 1801 most openly, and France did not, and could not, interdict it, neither could it absorb it. DR. FOLGER'S untruthful history must not be relied on; it is full of errors and contradictions, and like this last manifesto it twists things awfully. The Rite of Perfection did not exist in and for France or Prussia alone, it covered two

Hemispheres (Sec. 30), and through its Deputy, Stephen Morin, it ramified the West Indies and America.

#### CONSTITUTIONS OF 1786.

There are several versions and translations of the Constitutions of 1786. Of course FOLGER's man, LONGLEY, uses that one most pliable to his purpose. None but tyros discuss the genuineness of signatures to the Constitutions of 1786. Yet the Cerneau Council known as the "United Supreme Council of the Western Hemisphere," in 1834 proved it genuine to the satisfaction of itself and the Supreme Council of Brazil, through a Congress of French Sup. Co. Examiners, and who so attested (Folger's Hist., Decree 28, p. 246). The Constitutions of 1786 were admitted by the Cerneau Body in the Treaty of 1834, and the two above mentioned Treaty Powers admit and observe them to-day. The tenth Article of the Cerneau Decree in 1851 says, "The Free A. & A. S. Rite is now founded upon the Constitution of 1762, the new Inst. of FREDERICK in the year 1786 and the Treaty of 1834." The THOMPSON-FOLGER party admitted their legality by their consent to the union with the Raymond Council in 1863, and lived under them in the union of 1867 and until September 22nd, 1881, when they were placed under arrest by charges for gross unmasonic conduct, and who thereupon five days after set up their banner of a Cerneau rebellion to escape, and issued their manifesto. Thus, like weathercocks or poisonous, dying Camelions, all of their party accept or reject the Constitutions of 1786. The 33 Supreme Councils of the world (not admitting the Cerneau Body to be a Supreme Council,) have accepted the Constitutions of 1786, signed or unsigned, and by whomsoever written. It is proper that the oldest and best certified copy or copies of this instrument should be accepted as the true. In so doing we accept the French Constitutions which we do not doubt were those used by the Supreme Council of Charleston in 1802, and were given to DE GRASSE when Commissioner to establish the Supreme Council for France in 1804, and transmitted to other Councils upon their formation. They are almost identical with the copy published in 1832 by authority of the Orient of Paris in the "*Recueil des Actes du Sup. Co. de France*," and are not like the execrable Latin copy of the CERNEAU-HICKS organization, gotten up for a sinister purpose, and which were never seen before 1834. To the French Constitutions of 1786 there is no "Preamble" and no "Appendix."

#### FORMATION OF THE FIRST SUPREME COUNCIL IN 1801.

The formation of a Supreme Council of 33 degrees in 1801 by JOHN MITCHELL and FREDERICK DALCHO was the creation and establishment of a new Masonic power, it matters not whether by one, two or three men, as might be done to-day by the creation of a new organization, and in its Constitution it might say that Noah signed its Constitution and that six or a hundred might be necessary thereafter to form its subsequent Councils, and those who entered the new organization, and swore by those Constitutions, would be bound, even if but one man created the organization.

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To the Supreme Council of 1801 formed by MITCHELL and DALCHO, DE LA MOTTA, AULD, ALEXANDER and others were admitted, and the Supreme Council filled to its limit of nine within the year, and proclamation so duly made. The Art. 2nd referred to in the wonderful manifesto relates to the formation of subsequent Supreme Councils.

#### FORMATION OF SUPREME COUNCIL OF FRANCE.

On February 21st, 1802, COUNT DE GRASSE received the 33° from the Charleston Council, was appointed for the French West Indies, and subsequently returning to France, established at Paris in 1804 a Supreme Council which has continued in existence, with some changes, to the present day. The Rite was joyfully hailed in France and became so popular that the Grand Orient became alarmed and through its Deputy, ROETIERS DE MONTELEAU, contracted a Concordat of Union, which was signed and sealed December 5th, 1804. This Concordat continued the Supreme Council in its powers above the 18° and all *inherent powers*. By Decretal on July 25th, 1805, the Grand Orient violated the compact, and so declared, September 6th, 1805. Subsequently PRINCE CAMBACERES by consent assumed the functions of Grand Master. On July 10th, 1806, COUNT DE GRASSE resigned as Grand Commander of the Supreme Council and the Concordat was re-established and peace continued till the political revolution of 1814. The Supreme Council of France was thus in all things continuously regular.

#### JOSEPH CERNEAU.

JOSEPH CERNEAU, a French jeweler, did not establish a Supreme Council in New York City, but a "Sovereign Grand Consistory;" he was not presumed to be in possession of the 33° for many years after, nor can any living person tell when. But the modern student in Canada, FOLGER's man, LONGLEY, confronts us at this late day, and says of CERNEAU, "his friend GERMAIN HACQUET" gave it to him. Even CERNEAU did not think of that; if so, why did he not stop the quarrel of years by saying so and showing his patent? CERNEAU would have given half his head for such a chance for escape. It is very questionable whether CERNEAU ever had the degree or patent; no one was ever known to see it, yet it was many times demanded. FOLGER has led LONGLEY into this trap and made him assert in Canada what FOLGER, even in his shame, has never dared to say in his New York home.

CERNEAU did not have a Supreme Council in 1813, hence the Grand Orient could not recognize it in that Supreme capacity, but the "Sov. Gr. Consistory, 32°, desired reciprocal correspondence," which was granted by the Supreme Council of France, February 11th, 1813. If CERNEAU had a Supreme Body would not courtesy at least have *required* that its *dignity of title* should be upheld in addressing a Supreme Power?

The Charleston Supreme Council in 1813 represented to the Grand Orient in its Supreme Council for France, that "JOSEPH CERNEAU was an impostor



and his organization a spurious and clandestine Body," and so denounced him. This was considered by the French Supreme Council, and by a *Decree sanctioned and approved*, 24th December, 1813.

#### THE BINDING FORCE OF THE CONSTITUTIONS OF 1786.

We admit the binding force of the true Constitutions of 1762 and 1786, neither garbled nor doctored. Those of 1786 can be amended, as it amended those of 1762. Every parliamentarian knows a Supreme Power can amend its Constitutions; if not, how can the so-called Cerneau Body disobey the Constitutions of 1762, its own version, which says, "The said Constitutions and Regulations are to be punctually executed and observed in all their points and articles," and which they violate every time they confer degrees, by taking less than 81 minutes to do that which their Constitution says shall require 81 months. The Constitutions do not forbid their being amended, but does say they "are and forever shall be their Constitutions, &c." Again, the 5th Article has no such nonsense as that attributed to it in the manifesto as to there being but two Supreme Councils allowed on this Continent, but it says, "There shall be but one Council of this Degree in each Nation or Kingdom of Europe, two in the United States of America as remote from each other as possible, one in the British West Indies, and one in the French West India Islands.

The house of LONGLEY falls to pieces; its Masonic builder was conceived in iniquity and born of sin, and the edifice was built of, on and held together by, miserable sand. Ambition has shamefully tempted him to enter upon premises already occupied and he should be treated as the Robber Knight. His Body is neither regular, constitutional nor legitimate, and its authors are acting neither under common Masonic law nor sense, as will further on appear.

#### TWO EXPELLED PEDLERS.

HOPKINS THOMPSON and ROBERT B. FOLGER, Masonically, who are they? These two men were once in regular standing in the Cerneau Council; they willingly entered the union of 1863; of their volition they joined in the compact and union of 1867, signing the Oath of Fealty and Allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, acknowledged the Constitutions of 1786, aided in the transaction of business, one of them, THOMPSON, seeking reward by petitioning on the 4th November, 1873, to be created an emeritus member which was granted.

But one member of the United Raymond and Cerneau Supreme Council, BENJAMIN LEVERIDGE, declined to join the United Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of 1867, neither would he join these late seceders, but denounced them violently as false to their vows and allegiance.

After 15 years of fellowship, and not until 5 days after charges had been preferred against them from which they perceived there was no escape from sentence of expulsion, THOMPSON and FOLGER suddenly attempted to revive the very Body which they in January, 1881, declared under their signatures to be

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perpetually dissolved, and in these words, "By the final union of 1867, the Cerneau organization was dissolved, they (THOMPSON and FOLGER), then as became men of honor transferred their allegiance to the present Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, and with one accord they deny the right of any man, or body of men, to revive either of the Councils, which, as active members, they united with its other members in finally dissolving." The original of this published document is in the Archives of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Again, while a Mason is under charges he has no Masonic power.

PARENTAGE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Further, with regard to their pretended Supreme Council for British North America, presided over by GEO. C. LONGLEY, which makes the brazen claim to be descended from the original Cerneau organization of 1807. In 1881, HOPKINS THOMPSON and ROBERT B. FOLGER, who had been members of the legitimate Cerneau Supreme Council, were placed under charges for gross unmasonic conduct, and on the 21st September, 1882, were expelled from the A. A. Scottish Rite for "*just cause*." Pending the charges they professed to confer the thirty-third degree, and by that means obtained money and associated some Masons with themselves and established what they called a Supreme Grand Council, of which THOMPSON placed himself at the head, and FOLGER as the Secretary General. On the 17th June, 1882, these men attempted to form a Supreme Council for British North America. It must be patent to all that this LONGLEY-HOVENDEN Body in the Dominion is hopelessly spurious and illegitimate, having no other foundation than the baseless one of being created by two Brethren while under charges for the blackest crime known to the Masonic law. We much regret that the Canadian Brethren have been so grossly deceived, but we can do no more than point out to them the very incongruous and ignominious position they occupy. They now look back to two expelled members of the Rite for their parentage, and consequently cannot be considered as members of the Rite at all. They are in fact nondescripts, being the nameless offspring of an illegitimate twain.

[APPENDIX L.]

Report of the Special Deputy for Manitoba, received after the session of Supreme Council.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, CANADA, October, 1882.

To the Supreme Council 33<sup>o</sup> for the Dominion of Canada.

ILL. BRETHREN :

I have the honor of submitting to you the following report of my official acts

as your Special Deputy, and the condition of the A. & A. S. Rite in this Province.

## OFFICIAL ACTS.

Beyond the installation of the officers of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection and Bethesda Chapter of Sov.: Princes Rose Croix, and the causing to be read in the same the several circulars issued from your Supreme Body, I have not had occasion to perform any other official acts.

## CONDITION OF THE RITE.

I am much pleased to report that both Lodge and Chapter are prospering. The increase of Members has been large and of the very best quality, great care being taken in the use of the ballot. Very considerable additions have been made to the paraphernalia, and the greatest praise is due to Bro.: A. MCKEAND, 18°, T.: P.: M.: of the Lodge of Perfection, for the great pains he has taken in getting up the work, and the thorough manner in which he confers the degrees, and in which he is ably assisted by the other officers. Ill.: Bro.: H. SWINFORD, 32°, M.: W.: Sov.: of the Chapter, is also sparing no pains to make the Chapter rank high in efficiency, and by his untiring labor adding greatly to its prosperity.

The returns and fees of the Lodge were promptly forwarded, but owing to the absence of the Registrar of the Chapter from the Province, the returns of that Body have not yet gone forward, but will do so immediately on his return.

## CONCLUSION.

Having been present at nearly every meeting of the Bodies of the Rite here, I have the greatest pleasure in testifying to its success, and the affection for it of its members generally and their earnest desire to spread the principles of Faith, Hope and Charity amongst those yet in darkness. I am glad also to testify to the utmost harmony and good feeling that prevail, and the determination of every one so to act, that no regret may ever be expressed that they were admitted members.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN HEADLEY BELL, 32°,  
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GRAND EAST, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1882-83.

## OFFICERS:

- WM. HENRY HUTTON, 33°,  
*M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.*
- JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,  
*P.: Lieut.: Grand Commander.*
- JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,  
*Ill.: Secretary-General H.: E.:*
- HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,  
*Ill.: Treasurer-General H.: E.:*
- WM. BENJAMIN SIMPSON, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Chancellor.*
- WILLIAM REID, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Master of Ceremonies.*
- ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Marshal.*
- COL. W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Standard Bearer.*
- EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Captain of the Guard.*

## DEPUTIES :

- HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,  
*Hamilton, for the Province of Ontario.*
- ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,  
*Montreal, for the Province of Quebec.*
- JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,  
*St. John, for the Province of New Brunswick.*
- ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, 33°,  
*St. John, for the Province of Nova Scotia.*

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- JOHN HEADLEY BELL, 32°,  
*Winnipeg, for the Province of Manitoba.*
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*Victoria, for the Province of British Columbia.*

## MEMBERS :

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*Laprairie, Province of Quebec.*
- ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,  
*St. John, Province of New Brunswick.*
- JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,  
*Hamilton, Province of Ontario.*
- HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,  
*Hamilton, Province of Ontario.*
- DAVID R. MUNRO, 33°,  
*St. John, Province of New Brunswick.*
- JAMES DOMVILLE, 33°,  
*St. John, Province of New Brunswick.*
- HUGH W. CHISHOLM, 33°,  
*St. John, Province of New Brunswick.*
- JAMES K. KERR, 33°,  
*Toronto, Province of Ontario.*
- WILLIAM H. HUTTON, 33°,  
*Montreal, Province of Quebec.*

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*St. John, Province of New Brunswick.*
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*St. John, Province of New Brunswick.*
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*Montreal, Province of Quebec.*

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- HON. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,  
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- Supreme Council of Belgium.
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- Supreme Council of Peru.
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31st August, 1882.

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Aitchison, David	14°	Balsillie, John	14°
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Ballard, W. H.	18°	Carling, Thos. Harry	13°

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Collins, Thos.

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Foster, Charles H  
Fisher, John  
Forster, Thos. A  
Fraser, George  
Fleming, William  
Fulford, Henry  
Falkiner, Nathl. B  
Fergusson, John S  
Forrest, Christoph  
Friendly, Aaron  
Fairchild, Frank A  
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Freeman, William  
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Cameron, Jas. Chalmers	30°	Godsoe, William C.	30°
Collins, Thos.	14°	Gorham, Edward	18°
Despard, Fitzherbert R.	32°	Gossip, James,	18°
Dewar, Wm.	32°	Graham, John H.	32°
Davidson, Charles	16°	Guy, John G. W.	31°
Dalley, Fenner Frederick	32°	Girdwood, Gilbert P., M. D.	32°
Davis, Evans	18°	Geddes, Charles G.	32°
Durand, Geo. Ferguson,	13°	Gray, John	32°
Domville, James	33°	Gracie, John	14°
DeVeber, J. S. Boies	18°	Glasgow, John	32°
Darby, George	18°	Griffin, Herbert Spohn, M. D.	18°
Dixon, Wm. J.	14°	Gwyn, Herbert C.	18°
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Davis, Cornelius A.	14°	Gordon, Wm. Dunlop	14°
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Ellis, John Valentine	33°	Hyman, Charles S.	30°
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Foster, Charles H.	18°	Hood, Thomas	18°
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Fraser, George	18°	Harris, George Becher,	18°
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Fulford, Henry	18°	Harrison, Eli, Sen.	32°
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Fairchild, Frank Alanson	18°	Harrison, John	14°
Ferguson, Rutherford B.	14°	Hunter, David Hamilton	14°
Freeman, William	18°	Hood, Wm. Nelson	14°
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Ferguson, John Bowerman	14°	Hanson, Chas. D.	4°
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Irving, Andrew S	31°	Moffat, James	32°
Irwin, John	18°	Macbeth, John	32°
Isaacson, John H.	32°	Mackenzie, Capt. Colin	18°
		Mullin, John	18°
Jamieson, W. R.	4°	Murray, Christopher	30°
Jackson, Wm. Shutt Sabine	18°	Mathews, Samuel F.	18°
Jacques, Geo. E.	18°	Macaw, John,	18°
Jeffrey, Albert Oscar	18°	Murray, Wm. Erskine	13°
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Kerns, Wm.	30°	Morgan, J. V.	32°
Kerr, James K.	33°	Molson, John W.	32°
Kilvert, Francis E.	30°	Mussen, Henry S.	32°
Kennedy, Reginald	18°	Munro, Colin	14°
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Kingsmill, George R.	18°	Macbeth, George	18°
Kerr, Murray A.	14°	Moore, Edwin Manning	18°
Kerrick, Edward	18°	Masters, Charles	30°
Klotz, Otto Julius	18°	Malone, Elias Talbot	18°
Kinghorn, John	16°	Macdonald, Thos. J. A.	18°
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		Milne, Alexander Roland	18°
Land, John Henry	18°	Mackay, Robert	31°
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Lewis, Robert	18°	Mahon, James Adolphus	14°
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Lyon, Napoleon T.	18°		
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Longan, John Maxwell	18°	McLelland, Wm.	18°
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Le Capperlain, John A.	14°	McKay, Robert	18°
Lennard, Harry	14°	McNichol, James J.	18°
LeCapperlain, Herbert Dupré	14°	McLeod, Wm.	18°
Laing, Robert	14°	McClelland, Thomas J.	16°
Lawson, Jas. S.	33°	McKenzie, Daniel	14°
		McLaren, Alexander	14°
Murton, John W.	33°	McKeand, Alfred	18°
MacKay, Hugh A.	33°	McRae, Colin	18°
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Munro, David R.	33°	McConnell, John Sinclair	18°
Munday, Wm. T.	32°	McConnell, Edward G.	30°
Mitchell, Edward	32°	McDonald, John	32°
Murray, Charles R.	32°	McKechnie, John	32°
Menet, Fred James	32°	McVicar, George D.	18°
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Mason, Joseph	32°	McNeil, Peter	14°
Matheson, Walter	18°	McKay, Alexander	14°
Morgan, Benj. J.	32°	McQueen Alexander	14°
Milward, Wm. E., M. D.	32°	McDermott, John Young	18°

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McCuaig, Rod  
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Nelson, Albert  
Nixon, James I  
Neave, Spencer  
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Patterson, George  
Priddis, James  
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Peters, Benjamin  
Partridge, Rev.  
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Purvis, Joseph  
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Perkins, Arthur  
Pain, Albert  
Pentecost, Albert  
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Petrie, Alexander  
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Robinson, T. Barc  
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Ring, George Fred  
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Ritchie, Joseph No  
Richards, William  
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Robertson, John R  
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Reid, William Gilla  
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Riddell, Andrew F.  
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18°	Nixon, James B.	32°	Stephenson, James	32°
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14°	Neil, John, jr.	14°	Smyth, Alfred G.	30°
14°			Sargant, Thomas	32°
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32°	Oppenheimer, Isaac	18°	Sharman, John D.	18°
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14°			Stewart, George J.	18°
30°	Patterson, George H.	18°	Scovil, Rev. William	32°
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18°	Porte, Andrew W.	30°	Sircom, Stephen R.	32°
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18°	Porteous, Charles E. L.	18°	Simpson, William	18°
18°	Purvis, Joseph	18°	Stephens, Richard P.	16°
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14°	Pain, Albert	18°	Stearns, Isaac H.	33°
18°	Pentecost, Albert Louis	18°	Sinclair, David	32°
14°	Petrie, Thos. Stewart	18°	Simpson, William B.	33°
4°	Petrie, Alexander Bain	18°	Sutherland, Louis	32°
12°	Pullen, James Henry	14°	Smith, David A.	18°
9°	Peters, Thomas Williams	14°	Stewart, Adam A.	18°
16°	Plastow, John B.	18°	Sheriff, Andrew	18°
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	Peters, Thos. Alfred	13°	Stuart, John	14°
32°			Swinford, Herbert	32°
18°	Reid, William	33°	Smythe, Henry L.	18°
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18°	Reid, Peter	4°	Shotbolt, Thomas	18°
18°	Richardson, Charles	16°	Sorley, Charles H.	18°
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30°	Reid, William Gillan	32°	Sharp, Robert	14°
32°	Rix, Wm. John Alfred Emanuel	16°		
32°	Ray, Samuel Wellington	18°	Tilden, John H.	32°
18°	Reed, Augustus W.	18°	Thompson, John H.	32°
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14°	Robertson James Hay	18°	Taylor, John	18°
14°	Reid, Wm. John	14°	Thorne, William Henry	32°
14°	Robertson, Charles	14°	Thornton, John N.	18°
18°	Renwick, Thomas	14°	Taylor, John Miles	18°

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Thompson, Alexander William	- - -	18°	Whitehead, Edward A.	- - -	32°
Turner, Alexander	- - -	30°	Walker, William Simpson	- - -	32°
Tregent, Augustus Patrick	- - -	14°	Warner, John F.	- - -	18°
Teague, John	- - -	18°	Wilson, Isaac P.	- - -	14°
Toms, Isaac Francis	- - -	14°	Waterman, Isaac	- - -	31°
Townsend, Sherman E.	- - -	18°	Wilson, James Reed	- - -	32°
Trounce, Thomas	- - -	18°	Whitney, Henry Dalrymple	- - -	32°
Thomas, Chas. Lewis	- - -	14°	Wilson, Walter	- - -	32°
Tylee, Arthur Maitland	- - -	14°	Wilgress, James C.	- - -	18°
			Wilson, James Alma	- - -	18°
Vail, Albert S.	- - -	18°	Wilson, James C.	- - -	14°
Vroom, William E.	- - -	18°	Williams, Maurice	- - -	14°
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Venables, John H.	- - -	18°	Wesbrook, Henry S.	- - -	18°
			Wilson, Thomas Hubert	- - -	14°
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Wright, Edward H.	- - -	30°	Wilson, Robert A.	- - -	14°
Wilson, Arthur L.	- - -	32°	Wood, Geo. Duncan	- - -	14°
Waterman, Herman	- - -	32°	Wellwood, J. M.	- - -	14°
Willis, Edward	- - -	30°	Whiteford, James William	- - -	14°
Wetmore, Edwin J.	- - -	30°	Waddington, Wm. J.	- - -	16°
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