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ANNUAL SESSION

AT THE SEE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, MONTREAL,  
15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1884

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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The Supreme Council of the 33<sup>o</sup> of the A.: & A.: S.:  
Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled  
in Annual Session at the headquarters of the Rite, in the  
City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, the  
26th day of the Hebrew month *Tisri*, 5645, corresponding  
with the 15th October, V. E. 1884.

## PRESENT :

- Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
*Sovereign Grand Commander.*
- “ “ BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS, 33<sup>o</sup>, Gr.: Chancellor  
*As Lieutenant Grand Commander.*
- “ “ JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
*Secretary-General, H.: E.:*
- “ “ HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
*Treasurer-General, H.: E.:*
- “ “ WILLIAM REID, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
*Grand Master of Ceremonies.*
- “ “ ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
*Grand Marshal.*
- “ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
*Grand Standard Bearer.*
- “ “ CHARLES NAPIER BELL, 33<sup>o</sup>, of Manitoba.

The Supreme Council was opened in general session at 12 o'clock noon.

The Secretary General called the roll, and the following Illustrious Brethren, being the remaining members of the Council, were declared absent, viz. :

- Ill.: Bro.: COL. W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE.
- “ “ JOHN V. ELLIS.
- “ “ ROBERT MARSHALL.
- “ “ ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH.
- “ “ JAMES DOMVILLE.
- “ “ HUGH WILLIAMS CHISHOLM.
- “ “ DAVID RANSOM MUNRO.
- “ “ EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND.
- “ “ JAMES KIRKPATRICK KERR.

The Ill.: Marshal then introduced the following visitors :

- Ill.: Bro.: D. BURNHAM TRACY, Deputy of the Supreme Council N.: J.: U.: S.:, for the State of Michigan, Grand Representative of this Sup.: Council.

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Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE O. TYLER, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Sup.: Council N.: J.: U.: S.: and Deputy for the State of Vermont.

Ill.: Bro.: O. W. SHIPMAN, member of the Sup.: Council N.: J.: U.: S.: Michigan.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander conveyed to these Illustrious Brethren the fraternal greeting of this Supreme Council and welcomed them to this Session, to which they each responded in suitable and eloquent terms.

Letters were read from the following Ill.: Brethren of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions U.: S.: A.:, acknowledging the invitation they had received to attend this session, viz.:

Ill.: Bro.: BRENTON D. BABCOCK, 33°, Cleveland, Ohio.

“ “ HUGH McCURDY, 33°, Corunna, Michigan.

“ “ THEODORE T. GURNEY, 33°, Chicago, Illinois.

“ “ ALBERT P. MORIARTY, 33°, New York, N. Y.

“ “ GILBERT W. BARNARD, 33°, Chicago, Illinois.

“ “ PHILIP C. TUCKER, 33°, Galveston, Texas.

“ “ JAMES C. BATCHELOR, M.D., 33°, New Orleans, La.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: B. L. PETERS, duly seconded, it was resolved that inasmuch as the Proceedings of the Session of this Sup.: Council for 1883 have been printed and distributed, the reading thereof at this time be dispensed with and they be now confirmed. Carried.

Ill.: Bro.: John V. Ellis having given notice at the last session, that he would move an addition to the Statutes, Ill.: Bro.: HUGH A. MACKAY on his behalf moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC H. STEARNS,

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS.—Active 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 sit in the Supreme Council and to speak on all questions, but shall have no vote.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL shall be entitled to sit in the Supreme Council at all times, except during executive session, election and crowning of active members, and the election of officers. They shall be qualified to be members of committees other than those to which are referred matters affecting active members. They shall be entitled to speak on all questions, but shall have no vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.—An Executive Session may be “called on” by the Sov.: Grand Commander at any time while the Supreme Council is sitting, the active and past active members only being present. All balloting shall be done in this session, and matters of any nature whatsoever in relation to active, past active or honorary members may be brought up.

Carried.

The Ill.: visitors were then tendered the privilege of speaking on any question which might come before the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council went into Executive Session when the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, having been duly nominated at the last session, were severally elected to receive 33°, viz.:

- Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL SPRY, 32°, Barrie, Ontario.
- “ “ DAVID MCLELLAN, 32°, Hamilton, Ontario.
- “ “ JOHN MORRISON GIBSON, 32°, Hamilton, Ontario.
- “ “ FREDERICK JAMES MENET, 32°, Toronto, Ontario.
- “ “ GEORGE S. BIRRELL, 32°, London, Ontario.
- “ “ WILLIAM HENRY THORNE, 32°, St. John, N. B.

The Supreme Council resumed in general session.

In accordance with notice given at the last session  
Ill.: Bro.: HUGH A. MACKAY moved, seconded by Ill.:  
Bro.: C. N. BELL,

That Article 17, page 14 of the Constitution, sub-section “Lodges of Perfection,” be amended by striking out the words “There shall be but one Lodge of Perfection in any city or town.”

Also, in accordance with notice given at the last session,  
Ill.: Bro.: HUGH A. MACKAY moved, seconded by Ill.:  
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That Article 17, page 11 of the Constitution, be amended by striking out, in sub-section entitled "Officers," the words "Excellent Grand Chancellor."

Whereupon it was decided to defer discussion on the same till further on in the session.

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

The Supreme Council, after recess, resumed labor in general session at 2.10 p. m. After which the Sov.: Grand Commander opened a Lodge of Secret Masters, when a number of sublime Princes of the R.: S.: were admitted.

The Sov.: Grand Commander then read his annual address, as follows :

ADDRESS.

MONTREAL, October 15th, 1884.

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

DEAR AND ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

It seems to me that nothing emphasizes the flight of time more strongly than the rapidity of the recurrence of our Annual Sessions. It appears as if it were but yesterday that I was addressing you last, and yet each one of us is since then one year nearer to the grave; and if that year has been passed in the honest practice of the doctrines of our beloved Order, one year nearer to a happy eternity.

During the past 12 months the roll of this Supreme Council has not suffered any loss, thanks to an all merciful Providence. Sister Supreme Councils have not been so fortunate, as England has to mourn the untimely death of Ill.: Bro.: THE PRINCE LEOPOLD, Portugal, its Sovereign Grand Commander, LE COMTE DE PARATY, and Belgium Ill.: Bro.: CLUYDTS, 33°, who was our representative near that Supreme Council. In each case I caused an expression of our sympathy and condolence to be conveyed to these sister Supreme Councils.

In our own midst one of the most deservedly beloved brothers has met with an irreparable loss in the death of the wife of his bosom—the dear companion of his joys and sorrows, and I am sure that I speak for one and all when I assure the Illustrious Secretary-General that our hearts are filled with loving sympathy and pity both for himself and his children. We mourn sincerely with him and them, and may God in his infinite mercy and goodness comfort them in this the greatest of all losses, that of a loving and beloved wife and mother.

In January I proceeded to the City of Kingston, and with the very kind and able assistance of Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, 33°, Treasurer-General, and Ill.:

Bro. DAVID McLELLAN, 32°, consecrated the Hall of the A. & A. S. Rite and installed the officers of Kingston Lodge of Perfection and Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix. In the evening we were entertained at a magnificent banquet when we had the pleasure of meeting most of the prominent masons of Kingston and vicinity, and judging from the unanimity and enthusiasm exhibited I feel sure that the A. & A. S. Rite has a bright future before it in the old Granite City.

I granted a dispensation for Royal City Lodge of Perfection in the City of Guelph, and also for a Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret in the City of Halifax; and I would here beg to tender to Ill. Bro. the Hon. ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°, Deputy for the Province of Nova Scotia, in your name, the thanks of this Supreme Council for the energy and zeal displayed by him in the good cause. The appointment of a Deputy for Nova Scotia was left in my hands at our last meeting, and it is a subject of honest pride to myself that I had the good fortune to prevail upon Ill. Bro. MARSHALL to accept the position. The office was a delicate and a difficult one, and the success which has attended the efforts of Ill. Bro. MARSHALL speak volumes for the skill and tact displayed by him, and I feel sure that upon the foundation so successfully laid will be erected "a superstructure perfect in all its parts and honorable to the builder."

The commission to Ill. Bro. ELI HARRISON, 32°, as Special Deputy for British Columbia, as also to Ill. Bro. J. H. BELL, 32°, for Manitoba, I continued to the current year, pending the conferring of the 33° upon the two brethren elected for that Province, and who I regret to say have not yet found it convenient to present themselves for installation.

The matter of the recognition of one or other of the Bodies of the A. & A. S. Rite in Spain, and the appointment of a successor to Ill. Bro. RAMSDEN as our representative near the Sup. Co. of Colon, left in my hands, have not been acted upon for want of further reliable information.

In the early spring I paid a visit to England, and was most courteously and hospitably received at a session of the Supreme Council, and I took the opportunity of alluding to the offer of that Body to supply us with some books for our library, leaving with the Secretary-General a complete list of those we already had, but so far I have had no further communication from him.

I have issued letters-patent to Ill. Bro. GEO. THOMAS SMITHERS, 32°, authorizing him to introduce the Rite in Newfoundland and the Province of Prince Edward Island, and have reason to believe that good results will follow. I also issued a commission to Ill. Bro. GUSTAVE IOTTRAND, 33°, as our representative near the Supreme Council of Belgium, in place of Ill. Bro. CLUYDTS, deceased.

The By-laws of the Kingston Bodies have received my approval.

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accepting the courteous invitation to the centennial celebration of the introduction of Masonry to St. John, N. B.

The annual session of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction U. S. A., in the City of Detroit, I had fully expected to attend, but the imperative calls of business rendered it impossible.

I regret to say that no progress has been made in the matter of the library, which still remains in *statu quo*. Probably the committee appointed to look after this matter may have something to report.

Finally, Illustrious Brethren, it gives me sincere pleasure to report that the Scottish Rite is making steady and marked progress, the details of which will be given to you by the Deputies of the various Provinces in their reports. Peace and harmony prevail within our borders, and our relations with our sister Supreme Councils are of the most friendly and agreeable nature.

Trusting that your deliberations may be fruitful of good to the Order.

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

The Lodge of Secret Masters was then closed, and labor in the Supreme Council resumed, all members of the Rite below the 33° having retired.

On motion made by Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, the address of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander was referred to a special committee.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed the following committee for that purpose, viz.:

Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY.  
" " BENJ. L. PETERS.  
" " CHAS. N. BELL.

The Secretary-General read letters from the following Ill.: Brethren, elected to receive the 33°, stating their inability to be present, viz :

Ill.: Bro.: F. J. MENET, of Toronto.  
" " JOHN H. BELL, of Winnipeg.  
" " HERBERT SWINFORD, of Winnipeg.

The following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, being in waiting, were introduced by the Grand Master of Ceremonies, and had conferred upon them the degree of Honorary Inspector General, viz :—DANIEL SPRY, JOHN MORRISON GIBSON, DAVID MCLELLAN, and GEORGE S. BIRRELL.

The resolutions previously introduced by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: C. N. BELL, referring to the amending of Article 17, on page 14, and Article 17, on page 11 of the Statutes, were again brought before the Sup.: Council and after discussion adopted.

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

ONTARIO.

*To the Supreme Council A.: & A.: Scottish Rite.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

I have the honor to present the Annual Report on the condition of the Rite in the Province of Ontario.

HAMILTON.

Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton Rose Croix Chapter, and Murton Lodge of Perfection, are officered by Brethren who evince great zeal in the propagation of the Rite. The apartments occupied by these Bodies are handsomely furnished and provided with all the fittings and paraphernalia necessary for the correct working of the degrees. The ritualistic work is creditable.

The Lodge of Perfection, presided over by Ill.: Bro.: MURTON, devotes a portion of each evening to the discussion of matters of interest to the Brethren. Immediately after his installation, the T.: P.: G.: M.: issued a circular letter to the members of his Lodge, informing them that at every meeting he would address them on some Masonic subject, or initiate discussion in which all the Brethren would be expected to take part. As was to be expected, this resulted in increased interest and a better attendance.

During the session of the Supreme Council on the 24th and 25th of October last, the Brethren of Hamilton held their annual re-union and conferred degrees from the 4th to the 30th. The meeting was in every respect a success and was well attended, not only by the members of the several Bodies in that city, but by Brethren from every section of the Province, from the neighboring Republic, and even from the mother land. Among those from a distance I might name Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON, Montreal, Sov.: Gr.: Com.:; Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, St. John

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New Brunswick, Lieut. Gr. Com.; Ill. Bro. STEARNS, Montreal, G. M.; Ill. Bro. C. N. BELL, Winnipeg, Man; Ill. Bro. SPRY, Barrie; Ill. Bro. WALKER, Montreal; Ill. Bro. GALBREATH, Dublin, Ireland; Ill. Bro. BABCOCK, Cleveland, Ohio, and a number of other Ill. Brethren from the States of New York, Ohio and Michigan. I earnestly recommend that the Brethren elsewhere introduce these annual re-unions, believing that the good accomplished is incalculable and amply repays for the labor expended.

During the year I have issued two dispensations to Hamilton Chapter Rose Croix (the fees for which have been paid to the Ill. Secretary-General), to confer the Chapter degrees 15th to 18th, inclusive, upon two Brethren, Bro. FRANCIS HINCKS MILLS and ABSOLEM SHADE ALLAN, at a shorter period from the date of receiving the 14° than the Constitution requires.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that the best feeling exists, that there is no jealousy between the members of the different Rites occupying the Masonic Hall Buildings, the members of the Blue Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, and of the Preceptory of Knights Templar, fraternizing with the members of the Rite as Brethren should.

LONDON.

Reports received from the Chapter of Rose Croix are encouraging. The Warrant of this Body covers degrees 4th to 18th, inclusive. The apartments are in the Masonic Temple and are appropriately fitted with everything necessary in the way of paraphernalia. During the year a set of officers was appointed to work the degrees of Perfection. These officers are distinct from the Chapter Officers proper, and are earnestly at work. They recognize, however, the awkwardness of their position, and suggest remedies. The following extracts from letters received from Bro. O. E. JEFFERY, Secretary of the Brethren having charge of degrees 4th to 14th, I recommend to the careful consideration of the Council:

"The fee to be paid for registration of initiate of our Lodge of Perfection, it being a section of the Chapter, is doubtful. As some of our members may never take the Chapter degrees, we are anxious to have the Statutes so altered as to make the fee vary according to the degrees conferred, and not as now, according to the Body which gives them. At present our Chapter covers both the Lodge and Council, and such a Chapter is put down for \$7.00, no matter whether one or all are conferred. Now, we contend that the fair way is to vary the fees."

"Our Chapter is willing to hand over the 15th and 16th degrees, and several are willing to take hold of it, same as Lodge of Perfection, if things can be so altered that our applicants need not pay full Chapter fees, and also that we have not to pay full registration fee. The Brethren now in charge of the Lodge wish to open the Council and confer 15° and 16° on all members of the Lodge of Perfection who wish it and can pass ballot, and thus enable the Brethren to qualify to take office in this Lodge, as otherwise they can never preside in the Lodge. We can never expect them to pay \$20.00 for 15° and 16° only, and unless the fee

“is divided, this would be the result. If we can, we wish eventually to make the “new members take entire control of the management of the Lodge, and leave us “free to work up the Chapter.”

To meet these views they suggest the following alteration in the Statutes :

Alter part of Article 15, Section 2, to read :

“For registration for every initiate (to include a certificate), as follows :

“From Lodge of Perfection or a Rose Croix Chapter for degrees :—

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| “ 4° to 14° both inclusive..... | \$3 00 |
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| “ 17° and 18°.....              | 3 00   |

Alter part Article 25 to read :

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| “ For degrees 15° and 16°..... | \$ 5 00 |
| “ For degrees 17° and 18°..... | 15 00   |

Alter part Article 23 to read, after it provides for separate application and ballot for 15° to 18° in Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, as follows :

“ Except when a Council of Princes of Jerusalem has been established with separate officers, then applications for 15° and 16° are to be made to same and ballotted for therein ”

It is to be regretted that the Brethren of London do not agree at once to the separation of the Lodge of Perfection from the Chapter. Two distinct bodies working under separate Warrants, one having exclusive charge of degrees 4th to 14th, the other of degrees 15th to 18th would be found to work much better than their present system. I trust to be able during the coming year to visit London, and will urge this view on the Brethren.

TORONTO.

Ill.° Bro.° SARGANT has been again elected to fill the office of M.° W.° Sov.° and the Chapter after the vacation has resumed labor. I feel sure that during his term, Toronto Rose Croix Chapter will be well worked, and that success will attend his efforts.

Ill.° Bro.° BLACKWOOD has been elected T.° P.° G.° M.° of the Lodge of Perfection, I think for the seventh term, this Body as its returns show is in a good condition. The apartments of the Rite in Toronto are small but well suited for ritualistic work.

I trust soon to visit these Bodies, and anticipate that during the year the members in that City will be considerably increased.

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Early in the year Rose of Sharon Chapter Rose Croix and Kingston Lodge of Perfection expressed a desire that their apartments should be consecrated, and the 23rd January was fixed for the ceremony. I was unable to be present, but succeeded in inducing Ill. Bro. MACKAY, 33° and McLELLAN, 32°, to attend. Fortunately the Sov. Gr. Commander was able to go to that City. He installed the officers of both Bodies and consecrated the rooms. The Chapter is presided over by Ill. Bro. FAIRLOUGH, 32° and the Lodge by Bro. KINGHORN, 18°.

The Rite is well established in Kingston, and the degrees worked in admirable style. I hope to visit Kingston during the year.

GUELPH.

The Sov. Gr. Commander having been pleased to issue a dispensation for the establishment of a Lodge in Guelph, the Brethren there procured suitable apartments, and proceeded to furnish them. S. P. PETRIE, 18°, visited Hamilton several times with the view of gaining the necessary information.

On the 31st July, accompanied by the Ill. Sec. General, J. W. MURTON, 33°, ARCHDALE WILSON, 32°, GAVIN STEWART, 32°, P. T. P. G. Masters, and about twenty Brethren proceeded to Guelph. On the early part of the afternoon Ill. Bro. MURTON delivered a lecture, an historical sketch of the A. and A. S. Rite, at which the members of the Guelph Lodge, and the Candidates were present. The Hamilton Brethren worked the degrees 4th to 14th on Candidates who had been previously balloted for and accepted.

This Body starts under favorable circumstances; much credit is due to the Lodge at Hamilton, of which Body the Guelph Brethren were members. Not only did Hamilton willingly assent to a Lodge being formed at Guelph, but actually voted a sum of money to assist in furnishing the apartments. Bro. A. B. PETRIE, 18°, Past D. D. G. M. of that district, is the first T. P. G. M. Under his management the Rite will be firmly established in the Royal City. This Body is now in good working order, and as the officers are well qualified to discharge all their duties, I recommend that a Warrant be issued.

Several of the Towns in Ontario could well support Lodges of Perfection, and I trust to be able before long to report that the Brethren there are desirous of having established Bodies of our obedience.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH MURRAY, 33°,  
Deputy for Ontario.

## QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, 14th October, 1884.

*To the Supreme Council 33° of the A.·. and A.·. S.·. R.·. for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

I regret to report that during the past year the Rite in this Province has not advanced as I should desire to see it. No new Bodies have been formed, and although the existing ones are under the guidance of able and efficient Officers, scarcely any work has been done. I attribute this unsatisfactory condition to the unstable state of Craft Masonry in this Province.

I feel that I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing the very great pleasure I experienced on attending the Re-union of the several Bodies of the A. & A. S. Rite, held at Hamilton last October. The excellence of the work and the generous hospitality shown to the visiting Brethren, will, I am sure, long be remembered by all those who were present on that occasion.

Respectfully and fraternally,

I. H. STEARNS, 33°,

*Deputy for Quebec.*

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, N. B., October 11th, 1884.

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

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

There is nothing in the condition of the Rite in the Province of New Brunswick to require any special mention from me as Deputy of the Province, nor for any particular action on the part of the Supreme Council. Harmony and fraternal feeling prevail, and while there is not very great activity in the Bodies they are doing all the work that offers readily and well.

The whole number of registered Master Masons in the Province is under two thousand, and the percentage who have entered the A.·. and A.·. S.·. Rite is larger than in any other Province of the Dominion.

It was thought last year that a Lodge of Perfection could be opened at Sussex, but the Brethren subsequently decided to do nothing for the present; the village is only forty miles from St. John and there is no great necessity to plant Lodges of the Rite so near each other.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. CLINCH, 33°,

*Deputy.**To the M.·. P.·. S.*

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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*To the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: and members of the Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

The Annual returns of the Keith Lodge of Perfection 14° and the Keith Chapter of Rose Croix, 18° will exhibit the fact that renewed vitality has been given to these branches of our sublime degrees during the past official year.

At the time of the introduction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite within the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, under authority of the Supreme Grand Council of England and Wales and the Dependencies of Great Britain, the writer had the honor of being appointed representative for both these Provinces, pending the formation of a Sovereign Consistory of S.: P.: R.: S.: within the said Province of Nova Scotia. At that period, as you are aware, the Bodies of the Rite acknowledging obedience to the Supreme Council of England, were "Moore Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, 4° to 18°," of the City of St. John and the Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, 4° to 18°," of the City of Halifax, together with the "Harrington Sovereign Consistory S.: P.: R.: S.: 19° to 32°," of the City of St. John, the Warrant of the said Provincial Consistory being under date 27th July, A. D. 1872; and besides these bodies, there were in active operation the "New Brunswick Chapter of Rose Croix, 4° to 18°," and "New Brunswick Council, K.: H.: 19° to 30°," of the City of St. John, under authority of the Supreme Council of Scotland.

When, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1874, "The Supreme Council of the 33rd° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada" was established, the "Keith Chapter Rose Croix" applied for and received a single Warrant covering, as did its original Warrant, the Degrees 4° to 18° inclusive, and now I would respectfully urge that the same be surrendered and separate Warrants be granted, one to be known as the "Halifax Lodge of Perfection, 14°," the other to be known as the "Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, 18°." This suggestion, I presume, Supreme Council will freely comply with for the sake of uniformity.

From the day of the introduction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry under the authority of the Warrant before referred to, granted to the Illustrious Brethren of the Province of Nova Scotia, the establishment of a Sovereign Consistory, 19° to 32°, for the Province has been in contemplation, but from one cause and another the matter, up to the present year, has been held in abeyance, and now it is gratifying to know that the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander has recently issued his dispensation for the opening of the "Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory S.: P.: R.: S.: 19° to 32°," with head-quarters in the City of Halifax. Illustrious Brother 32° the REV. CANON PARTRIDGE, D. D., being the first Commander-in-Chief, the Consistory opens under auspices the most favorable, and I confidently recommend that Supreme Council direct that a Warrant be issued to our Illustrious and highly esteemed Brethren of Nova Scotia.

A deep interest in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is now being manifested throughout the whole Province of Nova Scotia, and in due season we may anticipate the formation of Lodges of Perfection 4° to 14°, and Chapters of Rose Croix, 18°, in other important points within the Province.

I deem it only right to briefly refer to the fact, that during the past few months leading and influential members of our Masonic Fraternity of the adjoining Province of Prince Edward Island as well as of the Colony of Newfoundland, have been considering the practicability of establishing Bodies of these Sublime Degrees within their respective Provinces. It therefore gave me much pleasure to suggest that our M. P. Sov. Gr. Com. issue under his hand and seal of the Supreme Council, letters-patent, conferring special and plenary powers respecting these two Provinces, under the Constitution of this Supreme Council, upon our trusty and well beloved Brother GEORGE THOMAS SMITHERS, 32°, and I feel satisfied that the appointment of this distinguished Brother as Special Deputy, will do much to facilitate the proper introduction of our time honored Rite within these two important Provinces.

In closing this report, with your permission, I would suggest that the Patent referred to upon page 6 of the proceedings of 1874, from the Supreme Council of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for England and Wales and the Dependencies of Great Britain, authorizing our revered first M. P. Sov. Grand Commander to establish this Supreme Council, be read at this session, for the information of the members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and that the said Patent be published in its entirety with the proceedings of this annual session.

Congratulating our Illustrious Brethren upon the progress made by the Supreme Council of Canada during its first decade.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,  
*Deputy for Nova Scotia.*

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WINNIPEG, CANADA, 28th Sept., 1884.

*To the Supreme Council 33° A. & A. S. R. of Freemasonry, Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:—

In presenting my annual report to your Illustrious Body as your Special Deputy for the Province of Manitoba, I have little to say respecting the progress and state of the Rite. During the past year the Lodge of Perfection has had a slight increase of new members, good men and true. But little work has been done in the Rose Croix Chapter. The Consistory was opened under the Dispensation, and four candidates have received 19°-29°. The dull times following the collapse of the "boom" and the financial stringency consequent

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thereupon, has been felt to some extent in the Bodies of the Rite ; but, although not increasing in numbers as in previous years, still there is no reason to doubt that in a short time not only will there be a marked increase here, but that Bodies of the Rite will be established in other Cities in the Province.

The year has been a most harmonious one, the best of Masonic feeling having prevailed throughout.

With best wishes for the prosperity of our beloved Rite, and regretting my inability to be present at Montreal,

I remain,

Yours very fraternally,

JOHN HEADLEY BELL, 32°,  
*Special Deputy Prov. of Manitoba.*

MASONIC TEMPLE.

VALLEY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

THE 9TH DAY OF THE HEBREW MONTH TISRI, A. S. M. 5645.

September 29th, V. E. 1884.

*To the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander and the Supreme Council 33° of the A. S. A. S. R. for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

I forwarded you the Annual Report from this Province on the 13th of October, 1883.

Ill. Bro. JAMES R. HAYDEN arrived in this city as your Special Deputy by dispensation to confer the degrees from the 19th to the 32nd on twelve Brethren, and to establish a Consistory in this Province. On the day Bro. HAYDEN arrived he commenced to confer the degrees on eight Brethren, working almost day and night, completing the work at twelve o'clock on the night of the sixteenth. The skilful and impressive manner of conducting the ceremonies caused the Brethren to take a deep interest in the work. The reasons for not completing the work as contemplated were these :—

One Brother was absent from the city, one Brother was unable to attend on account of sickness, two Brethren were not prepared, and one had made other arrangements. The last three mentioned Brethren never gave me the least idea they had changed their minds, although meeting them almost every day. This deprived me at the time from getting others to complete the number and finish the work.

On the 17th of October, the day Bro. HAYDEN returned to his home, I

sent a statement of accounts with cheque for four hundred and twenty-five dollars, also a short account of the work done, to Ill. Bro. J. W. MURTON, Secretary-General.

February 13th, 1884, I sent a communication to Ill. Bro. J. W. MURTON, giving a fuller account of the transactions from the thirteenth of October to the sixteenth, with Post Office Order for thirteen dollars and fifty cents.

There has been very little work done since last fall. This in some measure has been caused by myself being sick for some time, and therefore unable to give the attention that is so much needed in building up a work of this kind in a community where very little is known of its principles or the object of its mission.

There are several applications for the degrees from the 19th to the 32nd, which will complete the number. I have communicated this to Bro. HAYDEN to-day.

I have received a notice from the Secretary-General requesting my attendance at the Annual Convocation. This I presume is formal; not being a member I should not have the right to sit in the Council; you cannot therefore expect me to undertake such a long journey under such circumstances. Hoping at some future time to meet you and of having the opportunity of becoming personally acquainted.

We are indebted to Venerable and Ill. Bro. ALBERT PIKE and Ill. Bro. IRELAND of the Southern Jurisdiction for many courtesies.

Yours fraternally and faithfully,

ELI HARRISON, 32°,  
*Special Deputy, B. C.*

On motion these reports were received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Grand Chancellor being asked for his report, made it verbally, touching principally upon the question of the vacancies in the Representation of this Council.

Ill. Bro. D. B. TRACY of the N. J. U. S. then spoke of the manner of his reception, thanked the Supreme Council for its courtesy, and gave an interesting report of some of the proceedings at the late session of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction and retired.

A call was made for the usual important report of the

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Standing Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations. The Chairman, Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, being absent, Ill.: Bro.: B. L. PETERS replied that the report would be forthcoming and was probably then *en route*.

The Secretary-General and Treasurer-General then read their annual reports as follows :

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,

HAMILTON, Oct. 15th, 1884.

To the Supreme Council 33° Dominion of Canada.

The Secretary-General has pleasure in presenting his Tenth Annual Report as follows :—

RECEIPTS.

|                                                                                                  |        |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| From C. N. Bell, fee for 33°.....                                                                |        | \$100 00         |
| “ Fees for Degrees conferred upon 8 Brethren in British Columbia, to form a New Consistory ..... | 427 50 |                  |
| “ Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, Winnipeg, 1883.....                                              | 38 75  |                  |
| “ Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix, “ “ .....                                                         | 14 50  |                  |
| “ Manitoba Consistory, “ “ .....                                                                 | 2 75   |                  |
| “ Lawson Lodge of Perfection, Victoria, balance.....                                             | 10 00  |                  |
| “ K’hurum Chapter Rose Croix, “ “ .....                                                          | 75     |                  |
| “ Toronto Lodge of Perfection, Toronto, 1884.....                                                | 38 25  |                  |
| “ Winnipeg “ “ Winnipeg, “ .....                                                                 | 21 50  |                  |
| “ Murton “ “ Hamilton, “ .....                                                                   | 76 00  |                  |
| “ Royal City “ “ U. D. Guelph, “ .....                                                           | 8 75   |                  |
| “ St. John “ “ St. John, “ .....                                                                 | 16 00  |                  |
| “ Kingston, “ “ Kingston, “ .....                                                                | 27 50  |                  |
| “ Lawson, “ “ Victoria, “ .....                                                                  | 6 75   |                  |
| “ London Chapter Rose Croix, London, “ .....                                                     | 18 00  |                  |
| “ Rose of Sharon, “ “ Kingston, “ .....                                                          | 31 00  |                  |
| “ Hamilton “ “ Hamilton, “ .....                                                                 | 85 75  |                  |
| “ Harington “ “ St. John, “ .....                                                                | 31 00  |                  |
| “ Bethesda “ “ Winnipeg, “ .....                                                                 | 16 25  |                  |
| “ K’hurum “ “ Victoria, “ .....                                                                  | 6 75   |                  |
| “ New Brunswick Consistory, St. John.....                                                        | 18 75  |                  |
| “ Nova Scotia “ U. D. Halifax.....                                                               | 5 00   |                  |
| “ Moore “ Hamilton.....                                                                          | 178 00 |                  |
| “ Deputy for Ontario for Dispensation Fees.....                                                  | 10 00  |                  |
| “ Copy of Proceedings.....                                                                       | 25     |                  |
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Which may be particularized as follows :

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| Fees for 33rd and other degrees conferred by and under the authority of this Supreme Council..... | \$527 50         |
| “ for registration of new members .....                                                           | 380 00           |
| “ Annual dues.....                                                                                | 227 00           |
| “ for dispensations to waive statutory regulations.....                                           | 45 00            |
| “ “ to open new Bodies.....                                                                       | 10 00            |
| “ for Proceedings.....                                                                            | 25               |
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All of which has been paid to the Treasurer-General.

ASSETS OF SUPREME COUNCIL.

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| Cash in the hands of the Treasurer-General....                                                                                                    | \$1,353 10       |
| Balance of Ledger made up as follows—registration fees \$138.50 ; annual dues \$52.50 ; old balance \$1.25 ; warrant \$30.00 ; books \$11.00..... | 233 25           |
| Returns from Bodies not yet made (estimated).....                                                                                                 | 40 00            |
| Office furniture, certificate plate, paraphernalia, etc.....                                                                                      | 729 45           |
| Certificates on hand.....                                                                                                                         | 100 00           |
| Library.....                                                                                                                                      | 222 00           |
|                                                                                                                                                   | <u>\$2677 80</u> |

An increase for the year of \$437.92.

The following Bodies of the obedience of this Supreme Council are now on the registry, viz :

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Lodges of Perfection.....   | 8         |
| Chapters of Rose Croix..... | 9         |
| Consistories.....           | 5         |
|                             | <u>22</u> |

A gain of 2 during the year.

The Secretary-General would call the attention of the Ill. Deputies for Ontario and Nova Scotia to the advisability of separating, if possible, the Lodges of Perfection which are now covered by the Warrants of London and Keith Chapters of Rose Croix respectively The Warrants of these Bodies were issued at the formation of this Council, confirming to these Chapters the same powers which they formerly possessed under the Supreme Council of England, and, of course, so long as they desire to work the Lodge of Perfection under their Chapter Warrant, they are fully entitled to do so ; but if they could be shown the advantage of separating, and induced to do so, there would be no charge made for their Warrants, and there is no doubt the Rite would flourish better in those cities and the register of this Council would show two additional Bodies, and all Lodges and Chapters be then on an equal footing.

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Your Secretary regrets to find from the returns that some of the older and most substantial Bodies have not added a member during the past year, while others have largely increased.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. W. MURTON, 33°,

Secretary-General.

TREASURER-GENERAL.

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

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Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for W. H. Hutton, J. W. Murton, J. W. Guy, J. Mason, W. H. Hutton, Mrs. T. D. Harington, Secretary-General, and W. Bruce.

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HAMILTON, ONT., 10th October, 1884.

H. A. MACKAY, 33°

Treasurer-General.

On motion by Ill.: Bro.: B. L. PETERS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY, these reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed the following Brethren on Committees *pro tempore* in the place of members of these Committees absent at this session, viz. :

- Ill.: Bro.: DAVID McLELLAN on Audit and Finance.  
 " Bro.: JOHN M. GIBSON and GEORGE S. BIRRELL on Foreign Correspondence and Relations.  
 " Bro.: DANIEL SPRY on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies reported thus :

*To the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill.: Brethren of the Supreme Council 33° A.: & A.: Scottish Rite, Dominion of Canada.*

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report on the returns sent in as follows :

#### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

##### VICTORIA.

*K'hurum Chapter of Rose Croix* conferred the 18° on five Brethren.

Membership 22.

Fees to Supreme Council \$21.50.

*Lawson Lodge of Perfection* conferred no degrees during the year.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 27.

Fees to Supreme Council \$9.75.

#### PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

##### WINNIPEG.

*Manitoba Consistory, U. D.*, conferred the 29° on four Brethren

Membership 15.

Fees to Supreme Council \$43.75.

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*Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix* conferred the 18° on three Brethren, affiliated one, withdrawn one, suspended one.

Membership 33.

Fees to Supreme Council \$16.25.

*Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection* conferred the 9° on one Brother, and the 13° on two Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, Bro.: ALEXANDER CHRISTIE.

Membership 49.

Fees to Supreme Council \$21.25.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

*New Brunswick Consistory* conferred the 30° on five, the 31° on six, and the 32° on five Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 42.

Fees to Supreme Council \$59.75.

*Harrington Chapter of Rose Croix* conferred the 18° on three Brethren.

Withdrawn seven.

Membership 55.

Fees to Supreme Council \$26.00.

*St. John Lodge of Perfection* conferred the 14° on one Brother.

Withdrawn nine.

Membership 52.

Fees to Supreme Council \$16 00.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

*Keith Chapter of Rose Croix*, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 18° on five Brethren.

Died one, Bro.: JOHN MILES TAYLOR.

Membership 25.

Fees to Supreme Council \$26.25.

## GUELPH.

*Royal City Lodge of Perfection*, U. D., conferred the 14° on five Brethren.

Membership 15.

Fees to Supreme Council \$12.50.

## HAMILTON.

*Moore Sovereign Consistory* conferred the 30° on fifteen, the 31° on sixteen, and the 32° on eight Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 111.

Fees to Supreme Council \$177.75.

*Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix* conferred the 18° on six Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Died one, DAVID ALLAN SMITH.

Membership 111.

Fees to Supreme Council \$55.75.

*Murton Lodge of Perfection* conferred the 14° on nine Brethren.

Withdrawn three ; suspended N. P. D. three.

Died one, DAVID A. SMITH.

Membership 160.

Fees to Supreme Council \$76.00.

## LONDON.

*London Chapter of Rose Croix*, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 14° on one and the 18° on two Brethren.

Withdrawn two.

Died one, Bro.: JAMES ARDILL.

Membership 44.

Fees to Supreme Council \$11.00.

## TORONTO.

*Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix* has made no returns.

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*Toronto Lodge of Perfection* conferred the 14° on six Brethren.

Withdrawn one.

Membership 75.

Fees to Supreme Council \$44.75.

KINGSTON.

*Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix* conferred the 18° on six Brethren.

Membership 28.

Fees to Supreme Council \$31.00.

*Kingston Lodge of Perfection* conferred the 14° on four Brethren.

Membership 30.

Fees to Supreme Council \$25.50.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

*Montreal Consistory* conferred no degrees during the year.

Membership 41.

Fees to Supreme Council \$9.50.

*Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix* conferred no degrees during the year.

Affiliated one.

Membership 49.

Fees Supreme Council \$12.25.

*Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection* conferred the 4° on one Brother.

Membership 52.

Fees to Supreme Council \$16.00.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,

*Chairman.*

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, October 14th, 1884.

On motion made by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: CHARLES N. BELL, the report was received and adopted.

The Secretary-General read the following statement of the number of 18° members to the credit of the various Provinces :

|                   | Balance to Cr., Oct., 1883. | Added Since.   | No. now. |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|
| ONTARIO,          | 33.....                     | 15.....        | 48       |
| QUEBEC,           | 48.....                     | reduced 1..... | 47       |
| NEW BRUNSWICK,    | 10.....                     | reduced 4..... | 6        |
| NOVA SCOTIA,      | 21.....                     | 5.....         | 26       |
| MANITOBA,         | 31.....                     | 2.....         | 33       |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA, | 18.....                     |                | 18       |

The Supreme Council was called from labor at 6 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 16th October, 1884.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 10 o'clock in executive session.

- Ill.: Bro.: WM. HENRY HUTTON, 33°,  
*Sovereign Grand Commander.*
- “ “ B. LESTER PETERS, 33°,  
*Lieutenant Grand Commander.*
- “ “ JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,  
*Secretary-General, H.: E.:*
- “ “ HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,  
*Treasurer-General H.: E.:*
- “ “ WILLIAM REID, 33°,  
*Grand Master of Ceremonies*
- “ “ ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°,  
*Grand Marshal.*
- “ “ HUGH MURRAY, 33°,  
*Grand Standard Bearer.*
- “ “ CHARLES N. BELL, 33°

Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL SPRY, 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, was then crowned an Active Sov.: Grand Inspector-General, and congratulated.

The Supreme Council went into general session.

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A letter was read from Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE T. SMITHERS, 32<sup>o</sup>, of Halifax, N. S., recently appointed by the Sov.: Gr.: Commander a Special Deputy for the Provinces of Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, referring generally to the condition of the Rite in the Province of Nova Scotia and particularly to its prospects in the Provinces for which he holds his commission.

at 6 o'clock.

On motion, the said letter was referred to the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

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On motion of Ill.: Bro.: H. MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON, the sum of two hundred dollars was voted for the relief of the widow of the late Sov.: Grand Commander, the Treasurer-General being requested to see that the same be applied in accordance with the views of the Supreme Council.

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Commander.

Ill.: Bro.: GEO. O. TYLER of Vermont, entered the Supreme Council, and was welcomed.

Commander.

Excuses for non-attendance at this session were read from the following members, viz:—

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Ill.: Bros.: COL. W. J. MACLEOD MOORE, ROBERT T. CLINCH, H. W. CHISHOLM, ROBERT MARSHALL, JOHN V. ELLIS, DAVID R. MUNRO, JAMES K. KERR, JAMES DOMVILLE and EUGENE M. COPELAND.

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On motion made by Ill.: Bro.: B. L. PETERS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, the above excuses were received and ordered to be filed.

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The Secretary-General having submitted some sketches of a pocket certificate, it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY, that a

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Committee be appointed with full power to decide upon the style, and to procure an engraved plate so that the certificates may be ready for distribution during the year, it being understood that each Brother applying for one shall pay for the same at a price to be determined by the said Committee. Carried.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander named the following as the Committee for that purpose, viz. : Ill.: Bros.: H. A. MACKAY, JOHN M. GIBSON and WM. H. HUTTON.

The Committee appointed last session to take entire charge of ritualistic matter reported verbally.

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander reported as follows :

*To the Grand Commander and Supreme Council A.: & A.: S.: R.: for the Dominion of Canada:*

The Committee concur with the Sov.: Gr.: Commander in his action in forwarding to the Supreme Councils of England, Portugal and Belgium, letters of condolence for the loss sustained by them in the death of Ill.: Bro.: the PRINCE LEOPOLD, 33°, Ill.: Bro.: LE COMPTE DE PARATY, 33°, and Ill.: Bro.: CLUYDTS, 33°, and recommend that memorial pages be inserted in our Proceedings.

The Committee unite with the Sov.: Gr.: Commander in deploring the recent domestic affliction sustained by our Ill.: Secretary-General, and are in deep sympathy with our dear Brother in his great sorrow.

The Committee are gratified to learn that dispensations have been issued for a Lodge of Perfection at Guelph and for a Consistory at Halifax, and recommend that warrants be granted.

The Committee feel sure that the appointment of Bro.: SMITHERS, 32°, as Special Deputy for the Provinces of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island will result in the advancement of the Rite.

H. A. MACKAY, 33°.  
B. LESTER PETERS, 33°.  
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MONTREAL, QUE., 16th Oct., 1884.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: B. L. PETERS, the report was received and adopted.

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The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance made the following report :

MONTREAL, 16th October, 1884.

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

The Committee on Audit and Finance have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Secretary-General and Treasurer-General and find them correct, showing cash balance on hand to the credit of the Supreme Council of \$1,353.10, which amount is deposited in the Bank of Hamilton in the name of the Treasurer-General.

Fraternally submitted,

I. H. STEARNS, 33°.

HUGH MURRAY, 33°.

DAVID McLELLAN, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: DAVID McLELLAN, the above report was received and adopted.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 33° DEGREE.

The Secretary-General read a communication from Ill.: Bro.: ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°, Deputy for Nova Scotia, nominating Ill.: Bro.:——— 32°, and Ill.: Bro.:——— 32°, both of the city of Halifax, for the degree of Sov.: Gr.: Inspector-General.

Ill.: Bro.: CHARLES N. BELL, 33°, of Winnipeg, nominated Ill.: Bro.:——— 32°, of Winnipeg, for the degree of Sov.: Gr.: Inspector-General, in place of Ill.: Bro.: H. SWINFORD, formerly elected, but who had expressed his inability to present himself for the degree.

Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC H. STEARNS, Deputy for the Province of Quebec, nominated the following for the degree of Sov.: Gr.: Inspector-General, for that Province, viz.: Ill.: Bro.:——— 32°, Ill.: Bro.:——— 32°, of the City of Montreal.

It having been announced that there were several worthy and intelligent brethren in the Provinces of Ontario and

Manitoba who claimed to have received the degrees of the Rite in a Chapter of Rose Croix, formerly held at Orillia in the Province of Ontario, under the Supreme Council of England and Wales etc., etc., and who in consequence of their names not having been returned to the said Supreme Council for registration, have not been recognized as members of the Rite; and it having been shown to this Supreme Council the injustice which had been done these members by the Chapter in which they claim to have received their degrees, the Supreme Council decided that upon production of the necessary evidence of the legitimacy of their claim they should be registered by this Supreme Council, and patents issued to them, on payment of the usual fees.

Whereupon it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY,

That when the Deputy of the Province of Ontario is satisfied of the legitimacy of any of these brethren he is hereby authorized to have them registered on the books of this Council on their taking the oath of fealty.

The Committee on the Library reported verbally through its Chairman.

The Supreme Council was called from labor at 12:30 o'clock.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 2 o'clock.

Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON, representative of the Supreme Council of Belgium, read an interesting letter from the Secretary-General of that Body anent Masonic Doings in its jurisdiction.

Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations having informed the Supreme Council that the report of that Committee would be forwarded to the Secretary-General in a few days, that officer was instructed to print the same in the proceedings of this session.

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Ill.: Bro.: GEORGE O. TYLER, after eloquent expressions of good will to this Council, and satisfaction at his reception, retired.

In accordance with notice duly given at the last session, it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUGH A. MACKAY,

That an additional article be added to the Statute headed "NOTICES OF MOTION" as follows: Notices of motion may be given to the Secretary-General three months prior to the annual session of the Supreme Council, and such notice having been forwarded by him to each member two months prior to the annual session shall be considered as valid as if the same had been given at the last annual session.

A point of order was raised as to the legitimacy of verbal alteration being made in any motion, notice of which had been previously given.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander ruled that any alteration not changing the substance or sense of the motion *was permissible*.

The motion of Ill.: Bro.: MURRAY was then put and carried.

The Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies reported as follows:

*To the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Illustrious Brethren The Supreme Council, 33°, A.: & A.: S.: Rite for the Dominion of Canada:*

The Standing Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies, report:

Your Committee have had under consideration the reports from the Illustrious Deputies of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and the reports of special Deputies for British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward's Island.

The Illustrious Deputy for Ontario submits a most satisfactory report, referring to the prosperity of the Rite in that Province. Your Committee note with great gratification that Ill.: Bro.: MURTON has introduced at the Lodge of Perfection in Hamilton, discussions and addresses on Masonic subjects, that

must prove interesting and instructive to the Brethren, an example that it is hoped will be followed in other districts. The Ill. Deputy calls the special attention of the Supreme Council to the desire expressed by the Brethren in London that certain alterations should be made in the Statutes relating to registration fees (Art. 15.), the fees for conferring degrees (Art. 25.), and applications of Candidates (Art. 23). This subject the Committee leave for consideration in Supreme Council in the hope that without alteration in the Statutes, some arrangement may be made in furtherance of the desire of the London Brethren for greater facility in their work, until they recognize the advantage of dividing this Body by the erection of a separate Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix, which would practically effect the relief they seek. The dispensation issued for a Lodge of Perfection at Guelph is matter of congratulation as an important act in the advantage of the Rite, and will no doubt be followed by the granting of a Warrant at the present session.

The reports of the Illustrious Deputies for Quebec and New Brunswick do not call for special action.

In the Province of Nova Scotia it is most gratifying to learn from the interesting report of the Ill. Deputy that a Consistory has been established at Halifax under dispensation, and that upon being duly organized under Warrant a great impetus will be given to the extension of the Rite in that Province. It is matter for special congratulation that the Ill. Deputy reports recommending the surrender of the present Warrant held by Keith Chapter of Rose Croix covering degrees from 4th to 18th, and the issuing of separate Warrants for Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix. And your Committee recommend that upon application for surrender being made, that the same be approved and Warrants issue as recommended by the Illustrious Deputy for Nova Scotia

The report of the special Deputy for British Columbia is of great interest as having particular reference to the action already taken in the establishment and extension of the Rite in that part of the Dominion. Your Committee suggest to the Council the desirability of considering the necessity for special action, having reference to facilitating the work in that Province by arrangements that might exempt 33ds when created there, in view of the great distance to be travelled, from the provision that calls for personal attendance at each annual session of the Supreme Council.

Your Committee in considering the report of the special Deputy for Manitoba note, with much surprise and regret, that Ill. Bro. JOHN H. BELL, 32°, although elected some time since to the distinguished position of S. G. I. G., 33°, has not yet presented himself at the Supreme Council to receive the degree; and while closing his report with an expression of regret at his inability to attend at this annual session, does not assign any special reasons preventing his attendance. It will be for the Supreme Council to consider now at the close of the term of his present appointment as Special Deputy for Manitoba, whether these powers should be entrusted to an Ill. Bro. 33°, from Manitoba, present at this

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Your Committee join with the Ill. Brother the special Deputy for Prince Edward's Island, in the hope that his contemplated visit to that Province will result in the establishment of our Rite there. And your Committee entertain no doubt that, under the restrictions that have been communicated to the Council by the M. P. Sov. Grand Commander, the efforts of the Ill. Bro. SMITHERS in the interests of the Rite in Newfoundland will be for the advancement of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in British North America.

Respectfully submitted,

B. LESTER PETERS, 33°.

WM. REID, 33°.

DANIEL SPRY, 33°.

On Motion of Ill. Bro. B. L. PETERS, seconded by Ill. Bro. D. SPRY, the report was received and adopted.

The question of the request of London Chapter Rose Croix as submitted by the Ill. Deputy for Ontario, which was left for decision by the Supreme Council was taken up and fully entered into, when on motion it was left in the hands of the Deputy for Ontario to arrange it, if possible, by separating the Lodge of Perfection now held in the bosom of that Chapter.

Ill. Bro. D. SPRY then moved, seconded by Ill. Bro. DAVID MCLELLAN,

That in the event of the London Rose Croix Chapter surrendering its Warrant for the purpose of separating the Chapter from the Lodge of Perfection, that Warrants be issued to the said Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter, setting forth the date upon which the original Warrant was issued to the Chapter.

The Committee on Ceremonies reported verbally, submitting a form of ceremonial for the Feast of Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday, which the Secretary-General was instruct-

ed to have copied and furnished to each chapter of Rose Croix in time for the celebration of those feasts. The form to be accompanied by instructions to each Body to adhere strictly to the statutes which make the celebration obligatory. The Ill.: Deputies of the various Provinces to be notified at the same time to be particular in watching the work and reporting their views thereon to the Secretary-General without delay.

The Committee asked further time to consider the 31° and 32° and the ceremonies of installation. Granted.

The following Standing Committees for the year were then appointed.

*On Audit and Finance.*

Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC H. STEARNS.  
 " " DAVID MCLELLAN.  
 " " GEO. S. BIRRELL.

*On Foreign Correspondence and Relations.*

Ill.: Bro.: JOHN V. ELLIS.  
 " " B. LESTER PETERS.  
 " " DANIEL SPRY.

*On Jurisprudence and Legislation.*

Ill.: Bro.: HUGH MURRAY.  
 " " JOHN M. GIBSON.  
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- Ill.: Bro.: DANIEL SPRY.
- “ “ ISAAC H. STEARNS.
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It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: D. SPRY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: D. MCLELLAN,

That the Secretary-General be and is hereby authorized to have printed 500 copies of the proceedings of this session, and distribute them to those entitled to them.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: C. N. BELL, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: B. L. PETERS, the Commission of Ill.: Bro.: JOHN H BELL, 32°, of Winnipeg, as Special Deputy of this Supreme Council for the Province of Manitoba was extended for another year.

On motion Ill.: Bro.: CHAS. N. BELL was appointed the Deputy of this Supreme Council for the North-west Territories. The Commission of Ill.: Bro.: ELI HARRISON, SR., 32°, as Special Deputy of this Supreme Council for British Columbia was, on motion of Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, extended for another year.

Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON nominated the following three Ill.: Sublime Princes of R.: S.: 32° of the City of Victoria to be Sov. Gr.: Inspectors-General for that Province, viz.:—

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On motion of Ill.: Bro. J. W. MURTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, the Secretary-General was required to have the full particulars of the above nominees submitted to each member of this Supreme Council on or before *six months* from this date.

Moved by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: D. McLellan, that Warrants be issued to Manitoba Consistory, Nova Scotia Consistory and Royal City Lodge of Perfection. Carried.

The Supreme Council went into Executive session. The question of absentees was then discussed, and on motion Article 10 was not put into operation at this session with reference to those members who had been three successive years absent from this Council.

Executive session was then closed and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General session,

When it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: W. REID and seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, that \$20 be paid to Ill.: Bro.: GUY for his attendance at this session.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: B. L. PETERS, the hearty and cordial thanks of this Supreme Council were tendered to the Brethren of the Rite of Montreal for their generous hospitality extended to its members at this session.

Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON gave the following notice :

That at the next session he will move that the word "ballotted" in Article 27, under the head Thirty-third Degree, page 20 of the statutes, be expunged and the word "voted" substituted in its place.

Ill. Bro.: H.A. MACKAY enquired as to the work of the 33°, when it was decided to leave it over for another year and it was returned to the Committee for further consideration.

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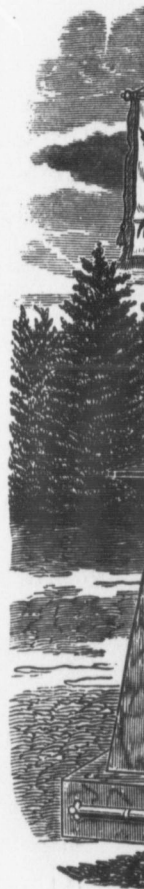
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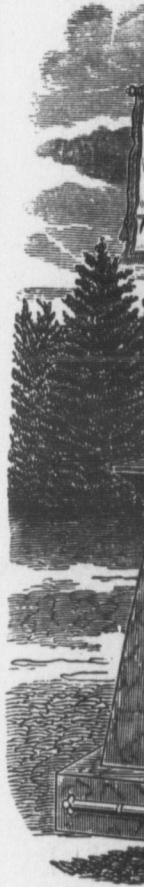
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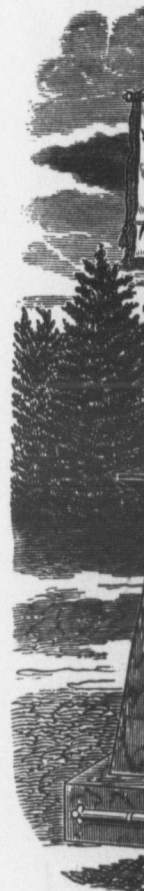
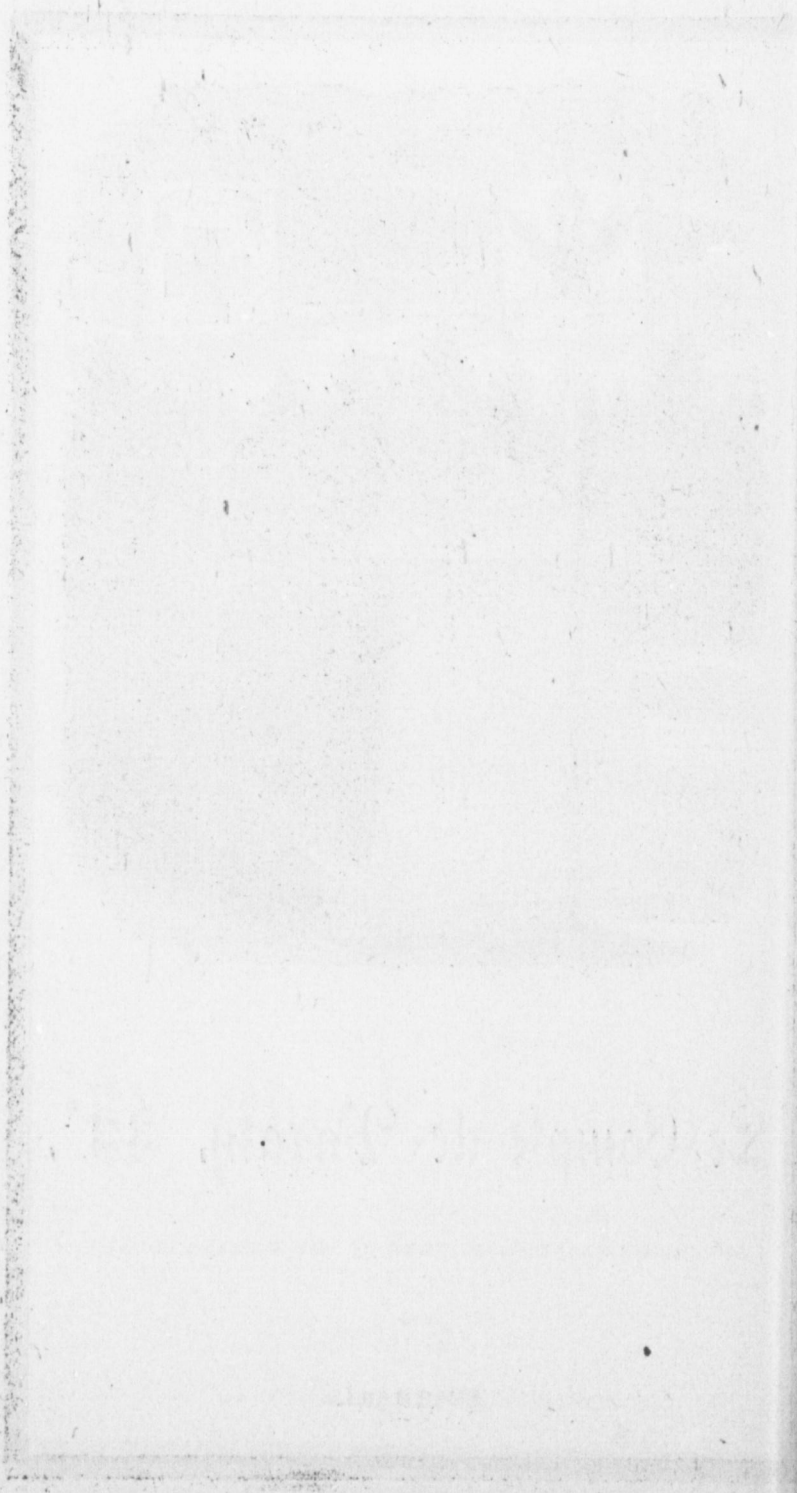
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# APPENDIX

CONTAINING

*Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations,  
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[APPENDIX A.]

Patent from the Supreme Council of England and Wales, etc., issued in 1874, absolving the members of the Rite in the Dominion from their allegiance to that Supreme Council and authorizing the establishment of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, re-published now for the information of those members who may be interested therein :

*ALBERT EDWARD, Grand Patron of the A. & A. S. Rite, 33°, England and Wales.*

From the East of the Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the 33rd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry, for England and Wales and the Dependencies of Great Britain, under the C. C. of the zenith near the B. B., answering to 51° 30' N. Lat. and 6' W. Meridian of Greenwich.

To Our Illustrious Princes, and Knights, Grand, Ineffable and Sublime ; Free and Accepted Masons of all Degrees, ancient and modern, over the surface of the two Hemispheres.

To all, to whom those presents may come,

HEALTH, STABILITY, POWER.

Know Ye that We, the Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, lawfully and constitutionally established at Our Grand East London, in Supreme Council of the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry, and duly congregated this first day of Ab, Anno H<sup>m</sup> 5634, Anno Lucis, 5878, which corresponds to the 15th day of July, Anno Christi 1874, A. Ords. 756, and A. M. 560, at our Grand Council Chamber, a Sacred Asylum, where reign

UNION, CONTENTMENT, WISDOM,

do by these presents declare, and do hereby certify, and acknowledge that Our Illustrious Brother THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, at present residing in Ottawa, in the Dominion of Canada, is Master and Past Master of all Symbolic Lodges, Secret Master, Perfect Master, Intimate Secretary, Provost and Judge, Intendent of the Building, Elected Knight of Nine, Illustrious Elected of Fifteen, Sublime Knight Elected, Grand Master Architect, Royal Arch, Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason, Knight of the East or of the sword, Prince of Jerusalem, Knight of the East and West, Sovereign Prince Rose Croix of Harodim Grand Pontiff, Grand Master of all Symbolic Lodges, Patriarch Noachite Prince

of Libanus, Chief of the Tabernacle, Prince of the Tabernacle, Knight of the Brazen Serpent, Prince of Mercy, Commander of the Temple, Knight of the Sun, Knight of St. Andrew, Grand Elect Knight K. H., Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, and

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE,

with all Supreme Rites, Prerogatives and Immunities appertaining to that Eminent Degree and Official Dignity.

We, furthermore, nominate and appoint Our said Illustrious Brother THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON, to be an Honorary Member of Our Grand and Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for England, Wales and the Colonies, with full power and authority to Form, Organize and Establish, agreeably to the Grand Constitutions of Our Illustrious Order, Dated at Berlin, in Prussia, A. D. 1786, a Grand and Supreme Council of the most Puissant Sovereigns, Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third Degree for the Dominion of Canada, to hold their Grand East in the City of Ottawa.

We hereby appoint, constitute and acknowledge our said Illustrious Brother THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON to be the most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander : *Ad Vitam*.

Wherefore, we have deemed it advisable to deliver to him these Credentials, enjoining and commanding all Our aforesaid Illustrious Princes, Knights and Sublime Masons, over the surface of the two Hemispheres, to receive and acknowledge, obey and submit, to Our said Illustrious Brother THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON, in all his aforesaid Eminent Degrees, Qualities and Official Dignities.

In testimony whereof, We, the aforesaid Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, in Supreme Council, of the 33rd Degree, duly and legally assembled, have hereunto subscribed our Names, and affixed the Grand Seal of Our Illustrious Order, at the Date and Place aforesaid.

CARNARVON, 33°,

*Sovereign Grand Commander.*

CHAS. JNO. VIGNE, 33°,

*Past Sovereign Grand Commander.*

H. CLERK, 33°,

*Grand Treasurer.*

NATH'L GEO. PHILIPS, 33°,

*Past Sov. Grand Com. and Lieut.*

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*Grand Secretary General.*

J. M. P. MONTAGU, 33°,

*Grand Chancellor.*

M. COSTA, 33°,

*Grand Captain of Guards.*

ROBERT HAMILTON, 33°,

*Grand Chaplain.*

HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°,

*Sov. Grand Inspector-General.*

ALEX. WM. ADAIR, 33°,

*Sovereign Grand Inspector-General.*

Registered in the Archives of the Supreme Co., 33°,

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[APPENDIX B.]

Letters of acknowledgment from Ill. Brethren of the  
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CLEVELAND, OHIO, October 14th, 1884.

ILL. AND VERY DEAR BROTHER :

Until last evening I had confidently hoped to be with you during this, I think, the tenth annual reunion of your Supreme Council ; but the unsettled—I may say perilous—state of affairs in our mining district, prevents my being away at this time, and I am compelled to deny myself the long anticipated pleasure of renewing the pleasant acquaintances made at your annual session one year ago ; of meeting others whose names are prominent in the annals of your Supreme Council, and of greeting those of you whom I have intimately known for many years.

Your Council has now passed the first decade of an active, useful and honorable existence. During these years I have taken a lively interest in all your transactions. I most heartily congratulate you upon your success in promoting the interest of our Rite within your Jurisdiction, and upon the prominent position you have attained amongst the active, intelligent and most respected Supreme Councils of the World.

With kind and fraternal regards for all, and best wishes for a profitable and harmonious session, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

BRENTON D. BABCOCK, 33°.

ILL. JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,

Sec.-Gen'l. Sup. : Council of Canada.

CORUNNA, MICH., Sept. 15th, 1884.

Ill. Bro. J. W. Murton, 33°, Sec. Gen., H. E. Hamilton, Ont.

ILL. BRO.—I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of the 1st inst., to attend the annual session of your Supreme Council, Oct. 15, but regret to inform you that my professional engagements in our Supreme Court at Lansing, will not permit me to make the acquaintance of the Ill. Bros. of your S. C. this season.

Again thanking you for your kind invitation, and regretting my inability to accept, I am,

Fraternally yours,

HUGH McCURDY, 33°.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4th, 1884.

*Ill. Bro. J. W. Murton, 33°*, Sec. Gen. H. E.

It is a gratification to acknowledge the receipt of your fraternal invitation to be present at the coming session of the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada, to be held in Montreal, October 15th. While I exceedingly regret my inability to be with the Brethren on that occasion, it affords me an opportunity which I gladly embrace, to extend hearty congratulations, and to express a sincere hope for the prosperity of your Supreme Body.

Please convey to the Brethren fraternal regards, and accept for yourself personal and Masonic consideration.

THEODORE T. GURNEY, 33°.

NEW YORK, Oct 13th, 1884.

*Ill. John W. Murton, 33°*, Gr. Sec. Gen. Sup. Council for Canada.

DEAR SIR AND ILL. BRO.—Your kind invitation to attend the annual session of the Supreme Council for Canada, at Montreal, on the 15th inst., was duly received, for which please accept my sincere thanks.

I have deferred replying in hopes that something might “turn up” to enable me to attend your meeting, but on account of making up the transactions of our late session and preparing them for printing, I find it will be impossible for me to leave our “sanctum” at present.

Hoping you may have a harmonious, profitable, and happy re-union, I am,

Ill. Sir, Yours truly and fraternally,

ALBERT P. MORIARTY, 33°,  
*Assist. Gr. Sec. Gen.*

VALLEY OF CHICAGO, Sept. 27th, 1884.

*J. W. Murton, Esq.*, Sec. Gen. H. E., Hamilton, Ont.

ILL. BRO.—I thank you for the kind invitation to be present at the session of your Supreme Council on the 15th next. It would afford me great pleasure to be with you, but my engagements at this season are such as to prevent me enjoying the gratification. Hoping that your session may prove of value and interest to all participating, I am,

With fraternal regards, courteously,

GIL. W. BARNARD, 33°.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 5th, 1884.

To *J. W. Murton*, 33°, *Sec. Gen., H. E., S. C., Hamilton, Ont.*

ILL. AND VERY DEAR BRO.—Yours of the 1st with courteous invitation of Most P. S. G. Commander and yourself, to meet S. C. at Montreal, on 15th of October next, is at hand, and the compliment highly appreciated.

To meet the Ill. B. B. in S. C. would be a very great pleasure indeed; one that none would enjoy better than myself, but which is barred by the fact of our own S. C. meeting on the 20th Oct., thus preventing me enjoying the pleasure of both. Permit me to wish the S. C. and B. B. a pleasant, happy and profitable meeting, and with thanks to Ill. S. G. Com. for the courtesy extended, and kind regards to yourself,

I am, truly,

JAMES C. BATCHELOR, 33°,  
*Lieut. Gr. Commander.*

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GALVESTON, Sept. 19th, 1884.

To *The Ill. Bro. J. W. Murton*, 33°, *Sec. Gen., H. E., Dominion of Canada.*

ILL. AND DEAR BROTHER.—Your letter of the 1st inst. inviting me, by order of your M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander, to attend the annual session of your Supreme Council of 33rds for the Dominion of Canada, to be holden at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the 15th of October, was duly received, and I much regret that I cannot be present at the session. A pressure of duties upon me, occasioned by the fact that from illness for nearly three months I could not attend to them at the proper time, demands my entire attention, and it will be impossible for me to get relieved therefrom at present. I hope to attend our Supreme Council at Washington, on the 20th of October, but it is not yet certain that I can do so.

You will please see to present my fraternal salutations to your Sov. Gr. Commander and the members of the Supreme Council, and accept for yourself assurance of my fraternal regard.

Respectfully, &c.,

PHILIP C. TUCKER, 33°,  
*Inspector-General.*

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[APPENDIX C.]

Letter from the Secretary-General of the Sup. Council of Belgium to Ill. Bro. J. W. MURTON, their Representative near the Sup. Council of Canada :

*(Translation.)*

## SUPREME COUNCIL FOR BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, 20th September, 1884.

*To the Ill. Bro. John W. Murton, 33°, etc., etc.*

VERY DEAR BROTHER :—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your friendly letter of the 6th of this month. I hasten to reply to it, and first of all, it will be very agreeable to me to maintain with you a regular correspondence and to keep you posted in all important movements that take place in Masonry in Belgium, and as they become known. I ask of you the same service with regard to all that may happen in Canada.

Since the month of June our Supreme Council has not been in session ; I would not be able then to report anything to you, but an important measure has been passed that interests Freemasonry in Belgium. For many years the Liberal party has been in power. It employed it in a moderate manner, and endeavored to benefit the country by a law intended to spread education among the people. On the 10th of June last, the legislative elections for the House of Representatives and the Senate, took place. The Liberal majority was replaced by a clerical one. The chief object of the latter was to substitute for the law of 1879 a new law that gives over to the Catholic clergy all education. You must know the principles of hostility to the Rite that govern them. So we have to fear that we shall see ignorance succeed to light for the purpose of maintaining among the people narrow views which only can ensure their rule. In spite of all the representations that have been made to the King he has sanctioned the law. Demonstrations have taken place and we have to dread disturbances that would interrupt the period of tranquility which we have been enjoying for fifty years.

The law must be carried out, but it belongs to us to agitate against it, and to show the people whither it is sought to lead them, to make them understand that without education they can do nothing, and to work so as to bring back to power a Liberal majority, which only can guide the progress of humanity and liberty. We shall not fail in the task that has fallen to our lot.

I thank you very much for your appreciation of the bulletin which we publish every year. This appreciation is very flattering to me who am commissioned to analyze the documents that reach us. I shall therefore seek to make the work more and more complete.

Our Ill. I. G. Jottrand has informed me that he shall be very happy to represent in Belgium the Supreme Council of Canada. He will be solemnly installed as soon as the letters-patent, that invest him with these high functions, have arrived.

Please accept, very dear brother, the assurance of my best fraternal sentiments.

L. RICHE, 33°,  
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## [APPENDIX D.]

Letter received from the Supreme Council, 33°, of England and Wales, etc., announcing the death of Very Ill.: Bro.: the DUKE OF ALBANY, 33°, an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

## SUPREME COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, ETC.

33, GOLDEN SQUARE, LONDON, W., 2nd April, 1884.

It is with feelings of the most profound sorrow that the Supreme Council, 33°, for England, Wales, and the Dependencies of the British Crown, have to announce to the members of the A & A. Rite, the sudden and premature death, at Cannes, on the 28th ulto., of Very Illustrious Brother THE DUKE OF ALBANY, 33°, an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council.

The great interest which His Royal Highness evinced in every branch of Freemasonry, his devotion to the liberal Arts and Sciences, his easy courtesy and affability of manner towards his Masonic Brethren of every degree, made him deservedly beloved by the whole Masonic Craft which, in common with all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, will deeply mourn the loss of one who lived universally respected, and who has left behind him a name which will ever be mentioned with veneration and esteem.

As a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased Prince, the Supreme Council direct that mourning shall be worn in all Rose Croix Chapters under their obedience for a period of three months.

By order of the Supreme Council,

HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°,  
*Gr.: Sov.: Gen.:*

## [APPENDIX E.]

Letter from the Supreme Council, 33°, of Belgium, announcing the death of Ill.: Bro.: EDOUARD CHARLES ANTOINE CLUYDTS, 33°, Gr.: Treasurer Hospitaller and Gr.: Representative of the Sup.: Council of Canada; also the death of Ill.: Bro.: ADOLPHE JEAN BAPTISTE GROGNIER-QUELUS, 33°, Ven.: Gr.: Inspector-General.

*(Translation.)*

## SUPREME COUNCIL FOR BELGIUM.

ORIENT OF BRUSSELS, 20th DECEMBER, 1883.

*To the Masonic Authorities of its Correspondence.*

VERY DEAR AND THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN,—

The Supreme Council of Belgium has had the pain to lose successively two of its official Dignitaries.

The 7th Dec. 1883 the very dear Brother EDOUARD CHARLES ANTOINE CLUYDTS, 33°, Grand Treasurer Hospitaller and Grand Representative of the Supreme Council of Canada, was suddenly removed from our affection at the age of 64 years. He was a model mason and a devoted friend.

Important functions had been confided to him; he always accomplished them with scrupulous integrity, which formed the ground of his character.

The Bro. CLUYDTS applied to the service of public things his skill of affairs, his love of progress, and his ardent desire to be useful to his fellows.

He had been called to preside over the Tribunal of Commerce, he became administrator of the Union of Credit and Provincial Councillor. He was Honorary Major of the Civic Guards, Knight of the Order of Leopold and decorated with the Civic Cross.

“The memory of the just will not perish,” says a consolatory axiom. These words are applicable to him for whom we weep, because he was just and good.

The 14th Dec., 1883, died at Brussels at the age of 70 years the dear Bro. ADOLPHE JEAN BAPTISTE GROGNIER-QUELUS, 33°, Venerable Grand Inspector-General, Grand Representative of the Sup. Council of France, Knight of the Order of Leopold.

He had suffered for many years, but no one could foresee his approaching end because he attended to all his duties up to the last day. Serviceable, perfectly true and of an urbane disposition the much regretted Brother GROGNIER-QUELUS made friends of all who approached him. Active and devoted he rendered numerous services to the Order.

During 25 years he was Professor of Oratory at the Conservatory, and when he retired in May, 1881, his old and new scholars united together to testify to him their gratitude. It was then that the Director of the Conservatory attached upon the breast of his dear Professor the Cross of the Order of Leopold, amid the applause of the whole assembly.

He leaves among us, and in the artistic world, profound and unanimous regrets.

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To honor the memory of these two Brethren who have left so great a void in the Supreme Council, it has been decided that the notice of their decease shall be transmitted to all the Masonic Authorities of our correspondence.

Accept, very dear Brethren, the assurance of our most fraternal sentiments.

L. RICHE, 33°,  
*Sec.:-General*

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[APPENDIX F.]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN COR-  
RESPONDENCE AND RELATIONS.

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*To the M.:-Sov.:-Grand Commander and Members of the Supreme Council for  
the Dominion of Canada:—*

The Committee on Foreign Relations has not had before it the present year any matter to call for extended consideration on its part, or for any special action on the part of the Supreme Council; and the very full report presented to the Supreme Council last year, on the general condition and affairs of the Rite in other jurisdictions, relieves the Committee of the duty of going over similar ground at the present time. There may be, however, in some of our sister jurisdictions, events, a reference to which will interest members of the Rite in Canada.

ENGLAND.

The Annual of the Supreme Council for England and Wales shows that there are now under the control of that Supreme Council ninety-one Chapters Rose Croix in active operation, thirty-three of which are out of England. There are in England eighty-one members of the 31° and forty-five of the 32°, these being the limit of the members of these grades. Although the Supreme Council is composed of nine active members only, there are on its roll twenty-seven other members who are Inspectors of Divisions, or who are "unattached," or whose powers are exercised abroad. This Supreme Council, by reason of the work of its whole membership, governing and constituent, and of the loyalty and sympathy of its subordinates, and in the harmony which prevails throughout its system, is one of the most influential bodies of the Rite in the world. In common with the entire English craft and the English nation, the Supreme Council mourns the death of PRINCE LEOPOLD 33°, Duke of Albany, who was devotedly attached to the Masonic institution, and who was loved by the English people for many excellent qualities of mind and character. He died the 28th of March last. Sir Michael Costa, eminent as an English musician, and a former member of the Supreme Council, died during the year.

It is an excellent illustration of the character of the membership of the Supreme Council to say that in its extended jurisdiction last year it lost only two members by suspension, and one of these was for non-payment of dues only. The Supreme Council has interpreted a clause of its constitution to mean that one not professing the Christian Faith cannot be admitted to the Rose Croix Degree. It has also warned its Chapters that it cannot receive for membership, without special permission, Masons belonging to Lodges under any other than English registry.

## SCOTLAND.

The Supreme Council for Scotland has elected the EARL OF ROSSLYN to succeed the late JOHN WHYTE MELVILLE as Sovereign Grand Commander, and the EARL OF MAR and KELLIE becomes Lieutenant Grand Commander by the promotion of the EARL OF ROSSLYN. The vacancy in the membership of the Supreme Council was not filled when the Annual Reporter was issued. No business of special importance to members of the Rite outside of Scotland was transacted during the year. Harmonious, or at least kindly relations appears to be established with the Supreme Council for England, relations which were interrupted over the question of colonial jurisdiction. The Supreme Council for England informed that for Scotland that it had refused to grant a warrant for a Rose Croix Chapter in Trinidad, as one "under the Supreme Council for Scotland is found to have been already established there." It was resolved to "return the thanks of the Supreme Council (of Scotland) for the courtesy of the Supreme Council of England in sending the communication." It does not appear from this record whether or not Scotland assents to the principle involved, viz., that the colony first occupied by one of the Supreme Councils is hereafter to belong exclusively to that Supreme Council.

## BELGIUM.

The Committee has received the excellent Bulletin issued by this Supreme Council. The last issue, No. 26, contains a report of the proceedings from 1st November, 1882, to 1st Nov. 1883, together with summaries of the proceedings of the transactions in the grades from the 19° to the 32°, consisting chiefly of expositions of the teachings of the grades. Much space is devoted to the addresses of the Grand Orator, FRA. PAPPART, on deceased members. In the period of time covered the Supreme Council of Belgium has been singularly unfortunate. It has lost some very active and influential members by death. At the session of December, 1882, the Grand Orator delivered eloquent eulogies on the labors and Masonic character of the Brothers ANTOINE FONTAINE and CONSTANT VANDER ELST, whose death had been previously announced. The former was Major-General, commanding the Province of Eastern Flanders, and Commander of the Order of Leopold, and had greatly distinguished himself in the public service, whilst he was a devoted and earnest Mason, whose memory well deserved to be enshrined in the hearts of his Brothers. Brother VANDER ELST was the Dean of the Supreme Council. He was born in 1807 and became a Freemason in 1825, when only eighteen years of age, retaining his interest in the fraternity through a long and active life. His

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public services in connection with the independence, with the commerce, the mechanical industry, the science and education of his native land, were fittingly described by the orator. On 2nd January, 1883, Brother JOSEPH A. GOFFOUX, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer of the Supreme Council, died. He had filled the office of Inspector-General to the Minister of Public Works, and was an officer of the Order of Leopold. He had been a member of the Supreme Council twelve years. At the session of May 25th, 1883, the death was announced of JULES EUSTACHE MESSINE, an active member of the Supreme Council, and of Dr. ALEXANDER EDWARD DURIAN, an active member. On the 26th October following was announced the death of EMILE ALBERT DESIRE HANSSSENS, Senator of the Kingdom, and an active member of the Supreme Council. But in December—as is announced by circular, issued after the Bulletin was published—a much greater loss fell upon the Council. On the 7th EDWARD CHARLES ANTOINE CLUYDTS, 33°, Grand Treasurer Hospitaller, and Representative of this Supreme Council, died, at the age of 64 years. This Brother was one of the controlling minds of this Supreme Council. He was always at his post and he faithfully discharged the duties of an important and responsible office, while his public services had gained for him the rank of Knight of the Order of Leopold and the decoration of the Civil Cross. In the work and progress of the Supreme Council for Canada Bro.: CLUYDTS took an intelligent and lively interest, and though none of us had ever met him, we all seemed to know him personally. On the 14th December, seven days after the death of Bro.: CLUYDTS, ADOLPHE JEAN BAPTIST GROGNIER-QUELUS, 33°, and Representative of the Supreme Council of France, died, at the age of seventy years. He was a regular attendant and constant participant in the work of the Supreme Council, and attended the meetings almost up to his death. He had been for twenty-five years Professor of Elocution at the Brussels Conservatory, and on his retirement was decorated with the Cross of the Order of Leopold. The deepest sympathy of the members of the Supreme Council of Canada will go out to the members of the Supreme Council of Belgium, and a memorial page will be inscribed to the memory of our late Representative. On 10th March, 1883, the Supreme Council celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of its foundation, on which occasion two new members were received into the last degree, and there was a fraternal banquet. The orator, in an eloquent address, comprehensively reviewed the past, and exhibited the connection of Masonry with the progressive ideas of the age. On 10th July, the Supreme Council assisted at the inauguration, in the cemetery of Evere, of a statue to the memory of PIERRE THEODORE VER HAEGEN, 33°, a statesman who founded the Liberal Association of Brussels, and who filled the position of President of the House of Representatives in 1882. The statue was erected mainly through the efforts of the Lodge of Philanthropic Friends of Brussels, and was intended to honor a Mason who deserved well of the Order and of his country. A very large number of Masons attended, as well as the Burgomaster of Brussels, the civic authorities and other official persons. An oration was delivered after which the Masons “who all wore the insignia of their grades, participated in a special ceremony, and all filed past the statue. The tomb disappeared, so to speak, under the mountain of acacia blooms deposited upon it.” This Supreme Council has recognized the Supreme

Council of Spain, at the head of which was Brother ORTIZ. Bro. RAHLENBECK, as delegate of the Supreme Council had attended the celebration of the centenary of the Grand Lodge of Frankfort, and gave a glowing account of the proceedings thereat. The Supreme Council had established fraternal relations with the "Grand Lodge of the Sun" at Bayreuth saying, "The Supreme Council is happy at being able to complete the ties which unite it to the Grand Lodges of Germany." A communication was received from the Sov. Grand Commander of Uruguay who, having studied some of the addresses published in the Bulletin, concluded that the Belgium Supreme Council knew how to apply the true principles of the Scottish Rite, and he asked to be put in possession of the Rituals 4° to 33°. The Supreme Council advised Brother CASTRO to address himself to "that excellent and perfect Mason," Bro. ALBERT PIKE. Two requests had been received from the College of High Grades of the Order of Rose Croix of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, its colonies and dependencies, for the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council, and for the Rituals practiced in the Chapters, and also for the Rituals of the grades 22° to 33°. It appears that this College of High Grades is making a collection of works of this kind in order to decide with which bodies it can enter into fraternal relations. The Supreme Council sent its printed publications, but very properly said that its Rituals would have to be copied, and before it occupied itself with this it would like to have ample information as to the organization of Freemasonry in Holland. If the College of High Grades worked only to the 18°, it did not want the Rituals of the degrees superior to this, and they could not be delivered. Over forty pages are devoted to a report of a discussion which took place in the House of Representatives on a question raised by a member who declared that the military authorities had declined to allow the soldiers to belong to certain civil societies, while the military of all grades belonging to the different arms of the service were permitted to attend Masonic meetings. This brought out a very lengthy debate in which the character of the Masonic institution was vigorously assailed by the opposition, and as warmly defended by the ministerial party. It was maintained on the one hand and denied on the other that Belgium Freemasonry discussed political questions, and that the officers of the army carried out the enterprises agreed on in the Lodges. The Minister of War while holding that the army should keep free from all political entanglements, declared that under no ministry had officers been interdicted from joining the Lodges; even Roman Catholic Ministers had placed no stricture upon this. The debate, while it called forth much feeling, seemed to be without any practical result. The Supreme Council of Belgium consists of twenty-seven active members, and ten associate members. The Sovereign Grand Commander PIERRE VANHUMBEECK, was Minister of Public Instruction, and another member JULES BARA, 33°, was Minister of Justice, when the Bulletin was issued. Since then there has been a change of Ministry, and the party now in power is opposed to Freemasonry.

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it was a vigorous publisher of documents. The latest reference the Committee can find to it is in the proceedings of the Supreme Council for Belgium on 9th June, 1883, that Supreme Council heard from Bro. ODDI, the Secretary of the Egyptian Council. He wrote that the terrible events which had engulfed the country in blood had completely overturned Masonic as well as all ordinary affairs. A large portion of the Masonic archives at Alexandria had become a prey to the flames and to pillage. "It will be a long time before the Order can resume its regular work." The connection of this Supreme Council with the Memphis business will tend to discredit it with other regular Supreme Councils. Egypt is not in the list recognized by the Supreme Council for England.

## PORTUGAL.

The Committee has received the Bulletin of the Lusitanian Grand Orient and Supreme Council for Portugal, containing the transactions of that Supreme Body up to December last. The organization of the fraternity in Portugal is quite elaborate. There is a Grand Lodge Symbolic, with authority over the grades of Apprentice, Companion and Master. The Supreme Council is over the high grades, but there is also a Superior Chapter of Rose Croix which seemingly governs the Rose Croix Chapters. Over all these Bodies the "Grand Master Sovereign Grand Commander rules, though in the Grand Lodge and in the Superior Rose Croix Chapter he takes the title of President. Then there is a Council of the Order, which appears to be a general assembly of the Craft in which all the Bodies are represented, but which has its own President. At last accounts Ill. Bro. MIGUEL BAPTISTA MACIEL was filling *ad interim* the position of Grand Master Sovereign Grand Commander, the office not having been filled since the death of the COMTE DE PARATY. Recently there seems to have been established a Grand Royal Arch Chapter. The Royal Arch degree was introduced from Ireland, several Irish Lodges and some chapters having been established years ago. The Lusitanian Grand Orient declares as irregular the lately established Symbolic Grand Lodge of Portugal of which Brother NETTO is the head, and declares that the regular Freemasons of Portugal are in amity with all regular Masonic powers, and that harmony prevails. Principally the Bulletin is taken up with the internal affairs of the order. Dr. ANTONIO MANUEL DA CUNHA BELLEAN, 33°, is Secretary of the Supreme Council, and GUILHERME AUGUSTO FERREIRA GOMES, Secretary-General of the Order.

On 22nd April of the present year died the COUNT DE PARATY, being the foremost man in Portuguese Freemasonry. COUNT DE PARATY was born in 1820, and had, in the course of his life, filled many important stations. When thirty-nine years old he was chosen to the office of Civil Governor of Madrid, and he discharged the duties of his office with great ability, as he has since several other important offices. He was decorated with the Grand Cross of Isabella the Catholic, and had many other honors conferred upon him for his public services. He belonged originally to the old Grand Orient of Portugal, but by his efforts a fusion of the craft was secured, and in 1869 the United Grand Orient was formed by the union of the different bodies claiming jurisdiction, including the Provincial

Grand Lodge of Lisbon acting under Ireland. The COUNT DE PARATY was called to the Grand Mastership and held office until his resignation in 1881, when the title of Honorary Grand Master and Sovereign Grand Commander was conferred upon him. The Brother was honored as warmly in Brazil as in Portugal, and in these countries his memory will long be a precious legacy.

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

The supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America met the present year at Detroit on 23rd September last ; thirty-eight active, three emeriti and two past active members were present, as were over fifty honorary members. Ill. Bro. HENRY PALMER, the Sovereign Grand Commander, reported that "the results accomplished by the year's labor are exceedingly satisfactory. From nearly every district come cheering reports of harmony among the Brethren, prosperity in the subordinate bodies, increased zeal for and attachment to the Rite, and better facilities for and greater proficiency in conferring the several degrees. The manner in which the Ritual of the several degrees of the Rite is rendered in many of the subordinate bodies of this Jurisdiction is worthy of the highest commendation." Among the papers submitted by the Grand Commander was one from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of California setting forth that it recognized the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., presided over by Bro. ALBERT PIKE, and that for the Northern Jurisdiction presided over by Ill. Bro. HENRY PALMER, as the only lawful governing bodies of the Rite in the United States. There was a similar communication from the Grand Commander of Knights Templars of Ohio ; both of these bodies adopting an example set by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Indeed these declarations go further than this. They confine Masonic recognition to the Craft, Royal Arch, the Order of the Temple and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and place other alleged Rites beyond the pale of legitimate Freemasonry. A proposition to create two Orders or Decorations, one of Merit, the other of Service, to be conferred without fee ; the Order of Merit only on those who have reached the 32nd degree ; the Order of Service on a brother of any degree who for ten years has faithfully served and won the distinction, the number in both Orders to be limited, was sent to the Committee on the Condition of the Rite. The death was reported of one retired member of the thirty-third degree, Bro. AUSTIN, of Indiana, and of ten honorary members. The Honorary 33° was conferred on twenty-eight members, and sixty were elected to receive the degree at the next annual session. The Supreme Council resolved not to re-establish the Sovereign Grand Consistory of S. P. R. S., which was constitutionally abolished, and whose place is taken by the State Councils of Deliberation. There is a constant pressure on the Supreme Council to enlarge its active membership, owing principally to the fact that so many active men enter the Rite and press forward so rapidly to the 32° and to the Honorary 33°. The whole subject was this year dealt with in a very elaborate report from the Committee on the state of the Rite, in which that Committee says :—

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of equalizing the number of active members of the respective States in proportion to the number of 32nd members enrolled, or to report such suggestions pertaining to the subject of increasing the active membership of the Supreme Council as may be deemed by the Committee for the interest of the Rite, have had its earnest and careful attention.

"The propositions submitted are in substance whether it is necessary or politic to increase the active membership of the Supreme Council, and if yea, whether it should be based upon some equalizing principle of representation. These questions are undoubtedly the outgrowth of the progressive spirit of the age, and although of easy solution, are not entirely devoid of hazard in result. In their pure and simple form untrammelled by personal entanglements, the relative strength between mind and matter, sovereignty and democracy would be the only problem to solve. Under its present system of management, with here and there a slight undulation, the Rite has approached the present era amid the enthusiasm and earnest devotion of its votaries, and with a rapidity of growth well calculated to astonish its most sanguine adherents. It dots the various sections of the Globe, and its far reaching tendrils penetrate the congenial soil of every clime. In this jurisdiction its expansive growth scarcely finds a parallel and furnishes a strong argument in favor of adhering as far as possible to the original organism of the Rite. The tendency of every modification is to weaken the walls of this stately edifice. The progressive march of the Rite is necessarily pregnant with seeds of ambition and personal aspirations. It is therefore reasonable to expect their occasional development. When this does occur they have always been met in the Supreme Council with unselfish and fraternal frankness. It does not follow, however, that every new idea possesses sufficient merit to deserve a protracted consideration, even though the proposition offers no violence to the spirit and principles of the Order.

"The legislative and executive branches of the Rite in this jurisdiction, in proportion to the general membership, is far in excess of what is required to insure an effective government, and quite disproportionately large when compared with State and other institutions. Numerical strength is an important and may be an indispensable factor where physical forces are required. But in legislative halls an accumulation of numbers is calculated rather to retard than accelerate the proceedings and add but little potency to intellectual forces. The maxim that "in a multitude of councillors there is wisdom" is not always true, nor is it generally so. In those cases where the execution of the law is effected through instrumentalities intimately and affinitively connected, but few in the administrative department are necessary. Particularly is this the case when the institution rests upon principles of a common brotherhood, with interests identical. Laws and Constitutional Regulations in Masonry are only requisite to make more distinctly obvious its requirements and beneficent purposes, and facilitate their operations. The legislative and other departments of the Federal system located at the seat of government, Washington, are in proportion to the people as one to about 110,000. In the Masonic jurisdiction of New York, which is probably the largest organization of Masons in this country, its General Government is to the membership as one to 8,000, while in this Rite and in this jurisdiction it is as one to 185. If this rule correctly indicates the proportionate numbers that may effectively administer a good and efficient government, certainly that branch of the Rite in this jurisdiction needs no further accession. Should the membership be 100,000 instead of 10,000, which is about its number, the present numerical strength of the Supreme Council would be ample to meet effectively any demand upon its administrative functions. There is scarcely a member of the Supreme Council, either active or honorary, who has given the subject any thought, but will concede that one-third of the present active membership would be a sufficient number to assure a wise and salutary government. Although this may be the case it is not to be understood, however, that the present number of fifty-three is too unwieldy or cumbersome for the safe and pleasant conduct of business, and yet the number might be safely reduced."

And the Committee, of which the veteran Brother JOSEPH D. EVANS is Chairman, submitted the following:—

*Resolved*, That it is neither expedient nor desirable to increase the active membership of the Supreme Council in this jurisdiction, nor even to extend the number to its present constitutional limit. Indeed, the interest of the Rite would be enhanced should the number be lessened rather than increased.

*Resolved*, That a permanent regulation coercing the Supreme Council to a continual increase of its active membership, regardless of the needs and well being of the Rite, placing its direct and deliberate action thereon beyond its immediate consideration, control or consent, would be inconsistent with the organic principles of the Rite, at variance with its design, policy and spirit, and incompatible with the Sovereign characteristics of the Order."

These resolutions and the report were adopted, but whether this will lay the spectre that is certainly appearing remains to be seen. The number of members admitted into the various degrees was very large; most of the Councils of Deliberation had done good work; the finances of the Supreme Council are in a healthy state. Generally the business transacted had reference only to home affairs. Bro.: GOODALL, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted a report, the chief point in which referred to differences between the Supreme Councils for Spain and Cuba over matters of jurisdiction, and suggesting a basis of settlement. The next session of the Supreme Council will be held at Boston on the third Tuesday of September. The Committee is much indebted to Ill.: Bro.: A. P. MORIARTY, the efficient Assistant Secretary-General of this Council for advance information. The annual transactions of this Supreme Council are handsomely printed, that of last year contains a very fine steel engraving of the Ill.: Bro.: ASA PACKARD, of Pennsylvania, and is a most interesting volume.

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

Ill. Bro.: ALBERT PIKE has issued a very able pamphlet in which he discusses the matters set out against the Craft in the late letter of the Roman Pontiff. There is nothing of special importance to note from this jurisdiction beyond the facts set out in the Appendix in regard to certain members of the Rite who have proved false to their allegiance to the Supreme Council and the Sovereign Grand Commander.

#### BRAZIL.

The Bulletin of the Grand Orient of Brazil is regularly sent to the Supreme Council of Canada. It is an ably conducted journal and the editor has not only the weight of the influence of the official authority of the Grand Orient, but he is supported by the most brilliant Masons in the Empire, who aid him with their pen in the task of enlightening the people and spreading the principles of toleration and charity. Since the union the craft in Brazil has been making good progress. There are one hundred and seventeen Lodges reported. The Ancient and Accepted and the Modern Rite are both worked.

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## COLON.

The official Bulletin of this Supreme Council is received with great regularity. At a meeting held on 10th August last the Grand Secretary-General directed attention to the fact that in the last "Annual" for the Supreme Council of England and Wales the name of Bro.: F. W. RAMSDEN still appeared as representing that Supreme Council in Cuba, and he asked that a committee of three members be appointed to take into consideration the legal position of Bro.: RAMSDEN. The matter is of interest to the Supreme Council for Canada as the Ill.: Bro.: named is still our representative too. He appears to have in some way been left out of the membership of the Colon Council in one of the revolutions which occurred, but the Supreme Council found a difficulty in dismissing him from the post of representative. It is to be hoped that the labors of the Committee will end the matter. On the 21st September this Supreme Council met to elect officers under the amended Constitution. A serious constitutional question arose as to the rights of members, and although the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Marquis of ALMEIRAS, was re-elected by 19 votes to 4, and the Secretary-General, Bro.: AURELIO ALMEIDA, by a similar vote, yet over most of the other important offices there was a sharp division, 12 to 11, and protests were made against the proceedings. It is to be hoped that no fresh difficulty is before this Supreme Council. Of late it has been doing some excellent work and has opened a number of new bodies. Its Representative at the Northern Jurisdiction, Ill.: Bro.: MORIARTY, recently informed the Committee that it was making very great progress.

## SPAIN.

The Committee have nothing of importance to add to what they said last year. The documents issued by the authority of which Bro.: PEREZ is the head are regularly sent us. A letter dated 20th January last from Ill.: Bro.: MANUEL DE LLANO Y. PERSI, Lieut. Grand Commander, announces the death of Bro.: ORTIZ, who in November, 1880 was called to the Grand East, and whose death will be a permanent loss to the section of the craft over which he presided. It may be mentioned as an interesting fact that the Grand Orient of France holds fraternal relations with two Grand bodies in Spain, the "Grand Orient National d'Espagne, Supreme Council of the 33° degree of Spanish Freemasonry," over which presides the MARQUIS OF SEOME, and which has under its jurisdiction 182 Lodges; and the "Grand Orient d'Espagne, Supreme Council for Spanish Masonry" of which Bro.: ORTIZ was the head, with 216 Lodges and 33 chapters. With these two bodies and the Perez organization and the Independent Masonic Congress of Seville, there are certainly governing bodies enough in Spain, and union among them is most desirable.

The Supreme Council for Italy has also recognized the Supreme Council over which the late Bro.: ORTIZ presided, saving the rights of the Supreme Council for Colon to the jurisdiction allowed it by the Convention at Lausanne.

## ITALY.

We have not received from the Supreme Council of Italy any communication

the present year, nor has information been sent of the election of a successor to Ill. Bro. DEMILBITZ. From some of the Masonic journals it appears that disorder reigns, and that the struggle for supremacy has not ended.

## FRANCE.

The "Memorandum" of the Supreme Council for France shows that a very excellent feeling is now prevailing among the subordinates, that the finances are in better condition, and that there is a slight increase in the number of Lodges. During last year the Supreme Council lost by death Ill. Bros. CORMIER DU MEDIC, TISSEROND, TERSOLO, and CHARLES BERNARD, active members, the last named being also President of the Third Section of the Grand Orient, and Ill. Bro. DELONGRAY, retired, after fifteen years service. He pleaded continued ill health as the cause of his retirement, and, in consideration of his services, the Supreme Council made him an Honorary member. The Thirty-third Degree had been conferred on thirteen brethren, and three, the Brothers MAECHAIN, GOUDCHAUF and DULERMEZ, had been elected active members of the Supreme Council. At the annual festival it was reported that relationship with all the other confederate Supreme Councils were harmonious. The long standing difference between the Supreme Council and that for the Southern Jurisdiction is settled, the bodies established by the latter in Honolulu being recognized by France. An exchange of representatives has taken place between the two Supreme Councils, and also with the Supreme Council of Greece and that of Colon. The interchange of friendly relations with the Grand Orient is complete, and at the banquet which followed the annual festival the Supreme Council was honored with the presence of Bro. COUSIN, the President of the Council of the Order of the Grand Orient, the two Vice-Presidents, Bros. CAUBET and WYROUBOFF; DU HOUNE, the Secretary, and other members of the Council. They got a very warm reception. There is nothing else in the memorandum to call for special remark. The subject of a national orphanage continues to be discussed.

The Bulletin of the Grand Orient is now sent regularly to the Committee. It is a monthly publication and makes in the year quite a bulky volume. Almost all the English speaking bodies of Masons have severed fraternal relations with the Grand Orient, but Bro. COUSIN, who has been again elected President of the Council of the Order, is desirous to have the relations re-established. The abolition of the Grand Mastership has been very objectionable to the craft in America. The object of the governing spirits in French Freemasonry has undoubtedly been for some years to make the institution purely "democratic," and to interpret its symbols, traditions and teachings in the interests of the "social revolution." Now this is objectionable to Masons who regard the institution as a purely moral and philosophic society, affecting only the moral and benevolent side of man, and having nothing to do with the political side. The abolition of the test of the belief in the Great Architect of the Universe was the climax, and has compelled the course adopted by the English and American Grand Lodges. The General Assembly of the Craft was held in Paris, commencing on 8th September last, and representatives of about two hundred and fifty Lodges were

present. The most members of the Council Constitution will not an idea of the spirit the report of the Council who died during the Brothers VIENOT and the services these ex reported 297 Lodges of Rites, as constituted. There had been issued and 67 patents of the satisfactory, but no elects its own President. He made a vote national rather than because we believe to conquer the Country that we abhor." Ill. BOGARY and RAYMOND General and were w study of the authorities "The Grand Orient which exists a regular said that under this p where regular Mas Another paragraph in as an essential duty of brain," or literally "propagandism is mu Council.

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present. The most important business transacted was the election of the members of the Council of the Order and the adoption of a new Constitution. This Constitution will now have to go to the private Lodges for ratification. One gets an idea of the spirit prevailing in the Grand Orient from a paragraph like this in the report of the Committee of Administration. The reference is to two Brothers who died during the year: "Freemasonry will long preserve the memory of the Brothers VIENOT and ST. JEAN, and the democrats of Rouen will never forget the services these excellent citizens have rendered to the Republic." There were reported 297 Lodges, 35 chapters, 11 Councils, 1 Conistory and 1 Grand College of Rites, as constituents of the Grand Orient, a gain of sixteen Lodges in the year. There had been issued 1,407 diplomas to Master Masons, 129 Rose Croix briefs and 67 patents of the Higher Degrees. The financial situation was normal and satisfactory, but no reduction of taxation was possible. The General Assembly elects its own President, and out of 240 votes Bro. CONSTANS received 206 votes. He made a very eloquent speech in taking the chair, but certainly it was national rather than patriotic. For example he said: "He demanded liberty because we believe through her we become strong and energetic, that we can conquer the Country which we lost in 1870, and which we lost through a regime that we abhor." Ill. Bro. PROAL, Sovereign Grand Commander, and Bros. BOGARY and RAYMOND of the Supreme Council of France, visited the Assembly General and were warmly received. The new constitution is deserving of the study of the authorities of Craft Masonry everywhere. It is for example declared: "The Grand Orient of France does not constitute Lodges in foreign countries in which exists a regular Masonic power *in fraternal relations with it*." It has been said that under this paragraph the Grand Orient will open Lodges in countries where regular Masonic powers exclude its members from their Lodges. Another paragraph in the Constitution declares that "Freemasonry regards labor as an essential duty of man. She honors equally labor of the hand and of the brain," or literally "manual and intellectual work." The spirit of democratic propagandism is much more active in the Grand Orient than in the Supreme Council.

The Grand Orient publishes in its Bulletin as a valuable service to Freemasonry the recent Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII. beginning *Humanum Genus* and directed against Freemasonry.

#### URUGUAY.

The Committee received during the year several numbers of the excellent official Bulletin issued every fortnight by the Grand Orient of Uruguay. There is nothing to add to what the Committee said last year. The Craft in this Republic appears to be solidly united, and the sway of Ill. Bro. DE CASTRO is undisputed.

#### UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.

Brief reference was made last year to the Supreme Council at Bogota. This Supreme Council has, the Committee observes by the Uruguay *Bulletin*, been

recognized by the Grand Orient of Uruguay, and an exchange of Representatives has taken place. So far this Supreme Council has not been generally recognized by Supreme Councils. Its officers are: LEON ECHEVERRIA, Sov.: Grand Commander; FRANCISCO E. ALVAREZ, Lieut. Grand Commander; JOSE M. R. GARRIDO, Grand Minister of State; DOMASO ZAPATA, Grand Chancellor and Keeper of the Seals; TEMISTOCLES PAREDES, Grand Treasurer; ANTONIO CLOPATOFEKI, G.: M.: Cer.:; JOSE DE D. UCROS, Grand Hospitaller; ANGEL M. GALON, Grand Standard Bearer; JUAN DE D. U. R. ALVAREZ, Grand Captain of the Guards.

#### OTHER SOUTHERN SUPREME COUNCILS.

The Committee have nothing special to report as to other Supreme Councils in South America. The Bulletin of the Argentine Freemasonry has not been regularly received the present year. From Peru nothing has been heard directly. The Independent Grand Lodge, however, seems to gain recognition, and although there is at the present time little hope of all the subordinate Lodges going into it, yet something will be gained if it will lead the Southern Supreme Councils to follow the plan adopted by Colon, and concern themselves only with degrees 4° to 33°.

#### CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Supreme Council for Central America publishes a list of its officers in the *Uruguay Bulletin*. The position of this Supreme Council was stated last year. It is a regularly organized Council, although there may be doubt as to the extent of its jurisdiction. Bro.: A. K. OSBORNE is Grand Secretary. His address is at San Jose de Costa Rica. The Committee is of opinion that this Supreme Council might be properly recognized by the Supreme Council for Canada.

#### MEXICO.

The Bulletin issued by the Sov.: Chapter Tenoch No. 1, sent to the Committee regularly, has not been received for some time, and there is no special information before your Committee relative to Mexican Masonry. Some time ago in the secular press there were items of news giving the names of several persons who had been thrown into prison for political offences, and among the names were several similar to those of members of the Supreme Council. Further the Committee does not know.

#### THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

For these everywhere there is a word. Many of them vigorously and some of them under trials sustained and supported our institution with earnest vigor and with a love that was really patriotic, because they felt that they were laboring for mankind. Let us engrave their virtues on the tablets of endearing memory and strive in all our works to imitate those who by good words and good deeds have shown us how to live virtuous lives.

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## IN GENERAL.

The Rite is everywhere prospering. There is in the United States a disposition to question authority in some quarters, but there is little doubt this will end in adherence to principle and to obligation. If submission to lawful Masonic authority cannot be learned from lawful Masonic associations, where can it be learned. In some of the countries of the world, the Supreme Councils are practically subordinate to the Grand Orients of which they form a part. This is not well; but when this system exists it should not be destroyed by revolution, but the rulers of the craft should labor to educate their Brothers to adopt that system which will give the three craft degrees perfect self-government, leaving to the Supreme Councils control of the degrees which legitimately and properly belong to them. But we must recognize existing systems, never failing, however, to recommend to others that which we find best for ourselves.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS,  
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