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*Annual Session,*

AT THE SEE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, MONTREAL,

*13th Day of October, A. D. 1880.*

THOS. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, 33°, Prescott, Ont.

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

JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°, Hamilton, Ont.

*Secretary-General H.: E.:*



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Pursuant to summons, the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session in the Hall of the Rite in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, the 8th day of the Hebrew month *Khesvan*, 5641, corresponding with the 13th day of October, A. D. 1880.

## PRESENT :

- Ill.: Bro.: THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON,  
*Sov.: Gr.: Commander (ad vitam).*
- “ “ JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS,  
*As Lieut.: Gr.: Commander.*
- “ “ HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY,  
*As Secretary General H.: E.:*
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*Treasurer General H.: E.:*
- “ “ JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS,  
*Grand Chancellor.*
- “ “ EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND,  
*As Grand Master of Ceremonies.*
- “ “ WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON,  
*Grand Marshal.*
- “ “ ISAAC HENRY STEARNS,  
*Grand Standard Bearer.*
- “ “ WILLIAM REID,  
*Grand Captain of the Guard.*

## MEMBERS.

- Ill.: Bro.: COL. W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE,  
 “ “ ROBERT THOMPSON CLINCH,  
 “ “ WILLIAM B. SIMPSON.

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

On the roll being called, the following members were found to be absent, viz. :—

- Ill.: Bro.: ROBERT MARSHALL,  
*Lieut.: Gr.: Commander.*
- “ “ JOHN W. MURTON,  
*Secretary General.*
- “ “ DAVID R. MUNRO,  
*Grand Master of Ceremonies.*

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 " " BENJAMIN L. PETERS,  
 " " JAMES K. KERR,  
 " " HUGH W. CHISHOLM,  
 " " JAMES DOMVILLE.

Letters and telegrams of excuse were read from the following absentees:—

Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON,  
 " " B. L. PETERS,  
 " " HUGH MURRAY,  
 " " D. R. MUNRO.

A letter from Ill.: Bro.: MARSHALL and telegram from Ill.: Bro.: H. W. CHISHOLM were received since the closing (having miscarried), but which were sent previously and in ample time for the Council.

Letters were read from various Illustrious Brethren of the United States, acknowledging invitations to this session.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander called for the Proceedings of the last Annual Session to be read, when it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON,—“that the Proceedings of this Council at its session of 1879 having been printed and distributed, their reading be dispensed with and they be now confirmed.”—Carried.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then read his Annual Address, which was as follows:—

#### ADDRESS

*To the Supreme Council 33<sup>o</sup> A.: & A.: Scottish Rite of the Dominion of Canada, and the Officers and Members thereof, GREETING:*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHERN,—

I bid you a welcome to our Seventh Annual Meeting. I concluded my Address last year by expressing a hope that we all might be spared to assemble

together again, and, thanks to His mercy, we all are here, and I can once more say that not a link of our "Chain of Union" has been severed. It is pleasant to me to look upon your kind and familiar faces again, and exchange with you the Brotherly Grip.

But, although death has not entered our own immediate circle, the destroyer has been busy elsewhere, and we have to chronicle and deplore the departure of many good and worthy Brethren.—Nevertheless, while tendering our sympathy to sorrowing relatives and friends, and offering to them our condolence, we know that the dead are "at rest.—Death hath no more dominion over them."

There is one however, whom I deem it to be my duty to bring especially to your notice. I allude to our late Ill. Bro. Dr. ROBERT HAMILTON, 33°, our honored Representative near the "Supreme Council of the A. & A. Scottish Rite for England and Wales, &c.," of which body he was an active member. He died at Jamaica, on the 20th May last, at the ripe age of sixty years. From the very beginning of our career he was our staunch friend and upholder. Some of us had the pleasure of making his personal acquaintance, when he was passing through the country not very long since. I was one of those who were so fortunate. None who were thus privileged can forget his very genial and sociable appearance and characteristics, and the warmth of his expressions in regard to our then infant body. But it was at Jamaica where he was so well known and appreciated, and I cannot improve upon his description, as given by a Jamaica newspaper, the *Tri-Weekly Gleaner*, as follows:—

"He was well known to a large circle of Masonic friends as an ardent worker in the craft, as a man of high intellectual attainments and cultivated tastes. He held high positions in the craft. He took the warmest interest in all that concerned Freemasonry. He was deeply versed in Masonic lore, and was frequently consulted on disputed and difficult points. He was a man of geniality and tenderness—hospitable and generous. Jamaica loses in him a man who it will be hard to replace. His funeral was attended by Masonic high officials, and the craft was there largely represented, to demonstrate, though feebly, the high esteem in which so worthy a man and Brother was held by those over whom he had presided as their chief for many years, and was by them styled the most learned and distinguished Mason in Jamaica."

I would suggest that we send letters of condolence to his surviving family and to the Supreme Council, 33°, for England and Wales, &c., expressive of our sympathy, and of our own great regret for the loss of his services to ourselves. He was elected one of our honorary members in 1874, at our establishment.

I propose to replace Ill. Bro. Dr. HAMILTON, as our Representative, by appointing our Ill. Bro. Colonel SHADWELL H. CLERKE, 33°, his successor, who has always shown himself a true friend to our Supreme Council, and holds, at this time, the very honored office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, and with whom, with your approval and consent, I will communicate without delay.

As respects the present condition of the A. & A. S. Rite in the Dominion, the Reports of your several Illustrious Deputies will furnish trustworthy

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statistics and general information. I am not aware of any complaint having been lodged, in contravention of the general harmony so vitally necessary to the comfort and prosperity of the bodies and members of our obedience, since our last meeting, and I have not been called upon to exercise my prerogative as your presiding officer otherwise than in the most pleasant way. I hope that Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will be heard from. Your Finance matters I leave to your proper officers, the Ill.: Treasurer and Secretary General, who, I have no doubt, will afford you satisfactory information. To each and all of the above mentioned officers I offer my thanks for their kind and willing help. The duties of your Secretary General occupy his time more and more every passing year; but he never wearies in well doing—in all things making my own high and honored office nearly a sinecure.

Before, however, proceeding to other matters, I have the great pleasure of officially making known to the Supreme Council that bodies of our Rite have been established in Manitoba and British Columbia, and they are working, I have every reason to believe, harmoniously and satisfactorily. As regards Manitoba, a reference to our last Proceedings will show that a petition was presented from that Province for a "Lodge of Perfection," the granting of which was approved by the Supreme Council, who thought proper to leave the execution and details in the hands of the Sov.: Grand Commander and Secretary General. I may mention here, that for several reasons—as well to avoid unnecessary expense and a second journey—and considering the great distance of both Manitoba and British Columbia, and the understood wishes of the Brethren, "Chapters of Rose Croix" were likewise organized.

Acting upon my conferred authority, I arranged with Ill.: Brother MURTON, for him to proceed to Winnipeg as your deputy, which he did in April last, at great personal inconvenience and to the detriment of his business affairs, but he cheerfully undertook the long, fatiguing journey of some 2,800 miles of railway travel, for the love he feels for our Rite, his anxiety for its spread and prosperity, and a brotherly desire to meet and further the wants and wishes of your petitioners, residing in a far distant part of your jurisdiction. Full details are of course ready to be furnished. If I understood aright the feeling of the Supreme Council as to remuneration, &c., you will not disapprove my action thereon. Our Illustrious Brother MURTON felt very shy about making a specific charge, and therefore I authorized him, after returning to the Manitoba Brethren one moiety of the fees received from them, to retain the balance, to secure him from actual loss, and I trust that this course will result in your confirmation, and all the more so, because the bodies of the Rite established were fully organized free from outlay from the Supreme Council funds, while those funds were credited with the Warrant and Certificate Fees, Rituals, &c., as a direct result.

Ill.: Brother MURTON reports that we have among our members the Grand Master and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and others who are Masters and Pastmasters, and men of means and position.

I have not, however, done with Manitoba yet. Subsequent to Ill.: Brother MURTON'S visit, I learned that the Brethren there desired to possess, as soon as

possible, the material for establishing a Consistory, and as this would manifestly tend to the further development of the Rite, I took advantage of a proposed visit to Winnipeg by our Ill. Brother PIKE, Sov. Grand Commander, &c., to issue a commission in his favor (being also one of our own honorary members), authorizing him to confer the Degrees, 19° to 32°, both inclusive, upon certain Brethren, who upon application previously made, had been accepted by the Moore Consistory at Hamilton.

Ill. Bro. PIKE, ever desirous of promoting the interests of our body, with his usual amenity and kindness, accepted my Commission, and in June last, at Winnipeg, invested with the Degrees 19° to 32° aforesaid, certain Brethren whose names he returned, and reported to be "most excellent and intelligent gentlemen, thoughtful men, profoundly interested in the teachings of the Rite," and he added, that if the Supreme Council should create a Deputy for Manitoba, authorized to confer Degrees and establish bodies, there are many others like them among the Master Masons he addressed, and the seed he has sown will bear good fruit. Of course I lost no time in sending my thanks to Ill. Brother PIKE, and assuring him of my high appreciation of his kind, gratuitous and valuable service.

As regards British Columbia, it will be seen by a reference to our Proceedings of 1876, that, with the concurrence of the Supreme Council, I gave power and authority to Ill. Brother PIKE, on our behalf, to confer the Degrees of A. & A. S. Rite, in Washington Territory, upon British subjects residing in British Columbia, to enable them to establish the Rite there, and receive charters from us. A serious illness at that time interfered, and prevented our Ill. Brother acting on that authority. In March last, however, he renewed the subject, recommending that a Commission should issue, in favor of Ill. Brother J. S. LAWSON, 33°, Inspector General and Deputy for Washington Territory, Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., giving him full authority to proceed to British Columbia and there confer the Degrees 4° to 18° on a sufficient number of approved Brethren, and afterwards proceed to the establishment, on our behalf, of a Lodge of Perfection and a Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°. I acted upon this recommendation, and issued the necessary Commission. Accompanied by two other Brethren, JAMES R. HAYDEN, 33°, and Rev. JOHN F. DAMON, 32°, Ill. Brother LAWSON, in April last, proceeded to British Columbia, conferred the Degrees 4° to 18° on the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge there and nine other approved Master Masons, and established and constituted a Lodge of Perfection 14°, and a Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, which bodies, he says, commence life under most favorable circumstances, and with the material they possess to draw from, there can be no fear for the success of A. & A. S. Masonry in that Province. He concludes by returning thanks for his appointment of special Deputy for introducing the Rite into that Province, and begs that the Supreme Council will at all times command his services. I lost no time in thanking him on behalf of the Supreme Council, and adding my personal acknowledgment likewise.

In further relation to British Columbia, deeming it to be very essential to the future well-being of the Rite there, and in view of the probable speedy

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organization of a Consistory, I empowered Ill. Bro. LAWSON to confer upon Most Worshipful Grand Master ELI HARRISON, Sen., the Degrees 19° to 32°, as an honorarium—a course also suggested by Ill. Brother PIKE. Brother HARRISON was represented to me to be a Freemason of high standing, much influence, and one who has contributed largely of his time and means to place the Craft of British Columbia on its present pedestal of excellence. As regards remuneration, &c., to Ill. Bro. LAWSON, I adopted the course followed in respect to Manitoba, and I trust the Supreme Council will endorse my acts, and approve of what I have done. I would further recommend that the two Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Brothers BELL (Manitoba) and HARRISON (British Columbia) be at once elected Deputies for their respective Provinces, and that power be conferred upon them to take all necessary steps for the establishment of a Consistory, as soon as the Brethren express a desire for such a body, and are ready and prepared to receive a Warrant from the Supreme Council.

It will not, indeed, be here out of place to invite your consideration to the advisability of a general increase to the number of active 33rds. We are now limited to twenty-seven, and of these we have at this time eighteen. If Consistories are established, as it is to be hoped they will be, in the several provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia, it will be necessary to appoint three active Sovereign Grand Inspectors General in each. There would, in such case, be thirty. Would it not be preferable at once to increase the whole number to thirty-three or more? I presume that the existing Statute is not to be considered like the laws of the Medes and Persians—unchangeable. This course, if agreed upon, would require a Notice of Motion, as an Amendment to our Constitution.

My Brethren, you will be pleased to understand that as regards the foregoing I introduce the subject matter simply as a suggestion occurring to my own mind and thoughts, and to be practically dealt with by the Supreme Council, as it, in its wisdom, may determine.

Our Foreign Relations, I am happy to say, continue to be in a very satisfactory condition; but, as to this, the Report of the Committee will more fully show particulars. I will refer only to one or two points. The Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States again sent me a kind invitation to attend the recent annual meeting at Boston, but, to my sincere regret, I could not accept, my health not being satisfactory.

The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States sent the Bulletin of 1880, which is interesting, as everything is that emanates from our Ill. Brother PIKE.

Both Jurisdictions denounce and prohibit recognition, in any way, of a Body known as the "Cerneau Council" in New York, and, of course, we will follow their example. The Chief of the Spurious Body is HARRY J. SEYMOUR, and they pretend to confer the degrees of our Rite up to and including the 32° for a nominal fee, thereby deluding worthy but uninformed Brethren.

The Supreme Council of Peru has kindly elected me an Honorary Member of that Body; sending me credentials, an honor I appreciate as a compliment offered to our own Body through its Grand Commander.

In all Proceedings received kind mention is made of Canada.

It affords me pleasure to state that the Supreme Council for England and Wales, &c., is reported to have notified Switzerland that its representatives will attend no further Congress of the A. & A. S. Rite unless the Name of GOD is fully recognized, together with the doctrine of the Immortality of the Soul. By all Supreme Councils of the Rite may the door that has been attempted to be opened for the admittance of Atheism and Infidelity into Freemasonry be in like manner closed for all time!

My Ill. Brethren will bear in mind that the Triennial Election of officers and Deputies of the Supreme Council takes place at this session. I may state here that Ill. Brother MURTON desires to be relieved from the office of Deputy of Ontario, as he finds his time to be very fully occupied in fulfilling his important duties as Secretary-General, of the correctness of which fact I have no doubt.

You will have to consider the notice of motion given at our last assembly, by Ill. Brother ELLIS, in relation to a change of the future times and places of meeting of the Supreme Council. This requires careful attention, causing, as it will if adopted, a vital change in our Constitution.

The subject of Change of Titles, and of a proposed Confession of Faith, (introduced by Ill. Brother PIKE for use in the 32°) was referred to the "Committee of Ritual" to report upon at this session (Proceedings 1879, page 21), and the Deputies of Ontario and Quebec have to report at this session upon the propriety of adding part of the Jurisdiction of Ontario to that of Quebec. (Proceedings 1879, page 21.)

I have granted Dispensations during the past year, as follows:

1. To the Consistory of New Brunswick, giving power to confer the Degrees 19° to 32° inclusive, waiving the statutory time, on Bro. SIR HARRY PAUL BURRARD, 18°, he being about to leave on a prolonged tour in Europe.
2. To the Consistory at Hamilton, to confer Degrees 19° to 32° inclusive, on certain approved Brethren, residents of Manitoba, waiving the statutory time, and taking advantage of a visit to Winnipeg by Ill. Brother PIKE, as I have already reported.
3. To Ill. Brother LAWSON, 33°, of Washington Territory, U. S. A. to confer Degrees 4° to 18° on certain approved Brethren, residing in British Columbia, waiving the statutory time, and also to establish, in that Province, a Lodge of Perfection and a Chapter of Rose Croix, as reported already to the Supreme Council.

I have signed Warrants for Manitoba and British Columbia, which will, I trust, be satisfactory to you.

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I have had submitted for approval the By-laws of Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Lodge of Perfection held at St. John, New Brunswick, and I have received a very neat printed copy of the By-laws of Murton Lodge of Perfection of Hamilton.

The completion of our List of Representatives is desirable, and also communication with all Supreme Councils with whom as yet we have not entered into relations of amity. Our Ill. Secretary-General, I believe, possesses a full list. It would, I think, be desirable for the Committee on Foreign Relations to be instructed to become familiar with the present status of the Rite in other countries, so as to offer recommendations next year for filling every vacancy.

What would the Supreme Council think of commencing to collect a Library, and the appointment of a Committee to take charge? It ought to be distinct from the office of the Secretary-General, in my own opinion, and be at our See at Montreal. The "Supreme Council of England and Wales, &c.," is spoken of with great respect and praise for its really grand Library.

Proper Banners and other paraphernalia should be provided, to be used in conferring the 33°.

I now submit to the notice and kind consideration of the Supreme Council an entirely different matter. It relates to the suspension of Brother LEBLANC, five years ago, and the sentence incurred by him through leaving the Dominion under an unhappy cloud. I have received from him a letter dated Chicago, 9th September last, written respectfully and with great propriety. He therein begs that his name may be restored to the roll of our membership, from which it was struck for cause, he confesses, brought on by himself, and on account of which he has suffered much in mind. He has been working hard to bring up his family comfortably and honorably, and the testimony in his favor is that he has been for four years in the employ of an Iron and Steel Company, at Chicago, in which he first rose from time-keeper to book-keeper, and he was thence promoted to the responsible position of cashier, which office he now holds. He is supported by a letter to me from the Vice-President and General Manager of the Company, himself a Knight Templar, who concludes his letter by saying that the firm have found Brother LEBLANC to be energetic, competent and reliable in every position he has held.

I recommend that Brother LEBLANC be restored to his former position in our Rite, by the removal of his suspension, and I hope that the Supreme Council will come to the merciful conclusion that his punishment has lasted long enough.

I turn to a more pleasant theme.—The Bodies of the Rite at Hamilton, held their Annual Re-Union in January last, which I sincerely regretted I could not attend, all the more so because I had a lively recollection of a previous meeting and its accompanying pleasures and hospitalities. The Re-Union I am told passed over most agreeably, was well attended and afforded much satisfaction to all interested.

Our Brethren in the United States also had their Annual Re-Union at Cleveland, Ohio, in February last, to be present at which all Brethren of the Rite were cordially invited. I regret that I was not there.

I refer once again before concluding to an increase in the number of S. G. Inspectors General 33°, either as active or honorary members, as practised in other Supreme Councils. The ambition to be a 33rd is laudable, and our present Constitution shuts our door against men good and true, who are devoting their talents and zeal to the Rite, but who, seeing that they are excluded from the highest prize and distinction in a Body, which is really a non-representative one, are both liable and likely to become lukewarm and lose interest.

What might the Supreme Council think of the admission of S. P. R. S. 32° after the opening of the Sup. Council, to hear the annual address and the reports of deputies, after the reading of which there generally is an adjournment. This would give some little insight into the proceedings of the Council, and the Brethren would feel not exactly ostracized. I think this is done by our United States neighbours. What about Councils of Deliberation, working satisfactorily in the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., or of a Consistorial Chamber, 32°, as in the Southern Jurisdiction, to be held at every annual meeting of the Supreme Council, thus giving to S. P. R. S., 32°, a practical share of management in the details of the Rite? I throw out these suggestions as they arise in my mind, even at the risk of exciting your impatience, to be passed over, or improved upon, by your joint wisdom and judgment.

One more subject, and I have done. I think it one that will bear ventilation. While other societies have a *bona fide* Sick Fund, Freemasonry has not, though she has a right to boast of her Fund of Benevolence, which is, however, partially crippled by regulations, that cause delay and suspense and anxiety to those in-need. The nearest approach to a real Sick Fund in our A. & A. S. Rite is contained in the Lodge of Perfection Grand Regulations of 1762, Articles 32 and 34, and those for Chapters of Rose Croix, Article 25, all which are continued by the Constitutions of 1786. But it is a pity that some positive and clearly understood law is not enacted. Other societies increase rapidly in numbers and influence, because they come to the front when practical help is most needed—during illness or accidental helplessness.

I pray you to excuse my lengthy call upon your time and attention. May God spare us all to meet again together, and may our Father who is in Heaven have us always in His holy keeping. So mote it be.



T. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, S. G. I. G. 33°

*Sov. Gr. Com. Supreme Council, Dominion of Canada.*

MONTREAL, 13th October, 1880.

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On motion made by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. H. HUTTON, the address of the Sov.: Grand Commander was referred to a special committee.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed the following committee:—Ills.: Bros.: J. V. ELLIS, W. H. HUTTON and W. B. SIMPSON.

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### REPORTS OF PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES.

The following Reports of Provincial Deputies were then read:—

#### PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

HAMILTON, October 12th, 1880.

*To the Supreme Council, 33°.*

ILL.: BRETHREN:—

I have much pleasure in presenting the following report of the condition of the Rite in the Province of Ontario:

I have visited all the Bodies in my Jurisdiction and have found harmony prevailing, increased zeal and improved work.

I refrain from offering any excuses for the non-extension of the Rite by the establishment of new Bodies in this Province, other than want of time, as I could have placed the Rite in several cities with the most favorable prospects of success had my business permitted my leaving home for that purpose; the office of Secretary-General taking up all my spare moments. With reference to the application made by Manitoba brethren, and which was acceded to by the Council last session, and left in the hands of the Grand Commander and myself to see carried out, I have to report: That as soon as possible, and after consultation with the Brethren in that Province, and the Sov.: Gr.: Commander, I went to Winnipeg, a distance of 1,400 miles, and successfully conferred the Degrees upon the requisite number and opened a Lodge of Perfection and a Chapter of Rose Croix, placing them in the hands of the first members of the Craft in that Province. And I have further to report that since my return I am informed that the Brethren there have secured and occupy a separate suite of apartments and have furnished them in a complete and luxurious manner, and have already conferred the Degrees of Perfection in extenso. The present Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, as also the P.: Gr.: Master and several of the officers of Grand Lodge are among the charter members, and with abundant material I

am sure the Supreme Council are to be congratulated in having an addition of two new Bodies under its obedience which will certainly extend the Rite and add to its lustre and renown.

The Re-Union of the Rite spoken of at the last session to take place in the City of Hamilton was duly held and proved a complete success, and the Brethren of Hamilton, through me, express their grateful acknowledgments to Ill. Brother HUTTON, and the Ill. Brethren from Montreal who accompanied him such a long distance in winter for the express purpose to give countenance to them in this their first effort in the way of a Re-Union. They are also grateful to their Brethren from London and Toronto for their kind presence on that occasion. A large number of Illustrious Brethren from the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A. were also present.

Having therefore failed in extending the Rite in the Province of Ontario, as I promised and fully expected to have done, I trust the Supreme Council will relieve me from either the office of Secretary-General or the Deputyship for Ontario, and by the appointment of some other Illustrious Brother with more time, secure that extension which there is now no reason for longer delay in accomplishing.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

J. W. MURTON, 33°,  
*Deputy for Ontario.*

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#### SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO.

With regard to the question of re-arranging the jurisdictions covered by the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and which was left to the Deputies of these Provinces, the Deputy for Ontario would recommend :

That all the eastern portion of the Province of Ontario covering the Counties of Renfrew, Frontenac, Addington, Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Carleton, Dundas, Stormont, Russell, Prescott and Glengarry be added to the Jurisdiction of the Province of Quebec, and that the term Province of Quebec, as far as this Supreme Council is concerned, shall mean the Province of Quebec and those Counties of the Province of Ontario above enumerated.

Fraternaly submitted,

J. W. MURTON, 33°,  
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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY

FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,

MONTREAL, October 7th, 1880.

*To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :—

The onward march of time brings round once more the anniversary of the birthday of this Supreme Council, and by the goodness of the Great Architect of the universe I have again the privilege of submitting to you the report of the state of the Rite in the Province under my jurisdiction.

Fortunately, I am able to say that I have nothing but a record of peace and harmony to lay before you.

The Lodge of Perfection, Chapter of Rose Croix and Consistory have gone on in the even tenor of their way, meeting regularly and doing their work in the most satisfactory manner.

If we have not to congratulate ourselves upon any very considerable accession to our ranks, we can at least claim that this arises from the very great care and caution exercised in the selection of the material for the building we are engaged upon.

During the past year I had the very great pleasure and privilege of attending the Re-Union of the A. . & A. . S. . R. . held in the City of Hamilton, and I cannot let this opportunity pass of adding my humble testimony to the excellence of the work and the hospitality shown to the visiting brethren, and I can only regret that more of the Brethren from my own Province were not present to witness and profit by the work, and to make the acquaintance of the numerous and influential deputation from the City of Cleveland, Ohio.

The whole respectfully submitted.

WM. H. HUTTON, 33°,

*Deputy, Province of Quebec.*

The Sovereign Grand Commander having, since the session of 1879, issued a commission appointing Ill. Bro. JAS. SMITH LAWSON, 33°, an active member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., living in Washington Territory, a Special Deputy of this Supreme Council for the purpose of establishing Bodies of the Rite in

the Province of British Columbia, the following Report of the said Special Deputy was read :—

OR.. OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY,

20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1880, V.: E.:

To Ill.: T. Douglas Harington, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Dominion of Canada :

ILLUSTRIOUS AND DEAR SIR :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Commission appointing me a Special Deputy of your Supreme Council, for the purpose of communicating the Degrees of the A.: A.: S. Rite, from the fourth to the eighteenth inclusive, to a sufficient number of Brethren residing in or near Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of introducing the Rite into that Province, and for establishing Bodies there, viz: a Lodge of Perfection, 14°, and a Chapter of Sovereign Prince Rose Croix, 18°

Ill.: Bro.: Albert PIKE, 33°, Grand Commander of S.: C.: for S.: J.: of U. S., had referred to me your letter of February 7th, and I at once wrote to Bro.: ELI HARRISON, Senr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of B. C., a synopsis of its contents, in order that as much time as possible for the selection of those to receive the S.: R.: Degrees might be afforded before the receipt of my Commission. On the receipt of this Commission I made immediate preparations for going to Victoria, and notified the BB.: by telegraph of my intention to be there on a certain day. I preferred to go there for the reason that in addition to entailing considerable expense on the BB.: to come into this Jurisdiction, to all it would be very inconvenient to leave their business, and to some it would have been impossible.

I arrived at Victoria on the P. M. of April 8th, and the same evening commenced the communication of the Degrees, the selection of the BB.: to receive them having already been made. The Degrees were given in as full a manner as time and circumstances would permit, the 14° being conferred on one of the candidates in order to exemplify the working.

On the evening of April 12th I instituted Lawson Lodge of Perfection No —, and installed the officers as follows :

ELI HARRISON, SENR., 32°, T.: P.: G.: M.:  
 WM. RAYMOND CLARKE, 18°, M.: E.: S.: G.: W.:  
 CHAS. HENRY FREDERICK HEISTERMAN, 18°, M.: E.: J.: G.: W.:  
 THOMAS SHOTBOLT, 18°, E.: G.: S.:  
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On the same evening I instituted Khurum Chapter of Rose Croix No. —, and installed the following officers :

ELI HARRISON, SENR., 32°, *Sovereign.*  
 E. C. BAKER, 18°, *Prelate.*  
 WM. R. CLARKE, 18°, *1st General.*  
 ISAAC OPPENHEIMER, 18°, *2nd General*  
 JOHN TEAGUE, 18°, *Raphael.*  
 ALEX. R. MILNE, 18°, *Gr. Marshal.*  
 THOS. SHOTBOLT, 18°, *Secretary.*  
 C. H. F. HEISTERMAN, 18°, *Treasurer.*  
 ROBERT ELDER, 18°, *Capt. of Guard.*

With this report I send a table showing full name, date and place of birth, &c., of each Bro. to whom the Degrees were given. For the Jur. of Washington Territory I have made a form of record which I endeavored to have each member of the Rite to fill. Some of these I took to Victoria with me, and two of them I now enclose from Bros. HEISTERMAN and ELDER. The others were not complete when I left Victoria, but it is promised that they shall be, and forwarded. From the data thus obtained, a complete Masonic Record of every Bro. is, or can be, in our possession.

It will be seen from the list of names that there are *ten* instead of *nine*, as authorized by my commission, which occurred thus :—Circumstances at one time seemed to prevent the taking of the degrees by one of the most acceptable and highly esteemed of the BB. selected. Another Bro. was substituted, after which the obstacles in the way of the former were removed, and at the urgent solicitation of all I consented to receive him. As he is a most valuable man and mason, I trust my action may be ratified.

By the terms of my commission I was empowered to give as an Honorarium the degrees from 19° to 32°, both inclusive, to Grand Master HARRISON. In your letter to Gr. Com. PIKE, you authorized the giving of the degrees from 4° to 32° for the same purpose. This information I had communicated to Bro. HARRISON before the commission was received. Having done so, and knowing that the introduction of the S. R. into B. C. at the present time was greatly due to his exertions among the BB.—knowing also his worth as a man, his zeal as a mason, the high estimation in which he is held by his brethren, and his earnest contributions in time, work and money to the successful completion of the new Masonic Hall at Victoria, (one of the neatest and most beautiful, without extravagance, I have ever seen), I deemed the Honorarium, as a whole, was due to him, and I so gave the degrees. At the collation after the ceremonies of inauguration and installation were concluded, I had the pleasure of introducing Ill. Bro. HARRISON as a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret of the 32°, the degrees

being given as an Honorarium by authority. And I am very happy to say that the information was received with the most enthusiastic expressions of gratification for the honor done to him, and through him to them.

I was accompanied by Ill. JAS. R. HAYDEN, Honorary 33rd, and Ill. and Rev. JOHN F. DAMON, 32°, both of this Jurisdiction, who rendered valuable assistance to myself and the BB. in the communication of the degrees, inaugurating the Bodies, and installing the officers.

In conclusion permit me to say that I congratulate the S. C. for the Dominion of Canada on the material thus brought into the Scottish Rite. All are men of unimpeachable character and sterling worth, good and true masons, who seem to be greatly impressed with the principles and philosophy of the Rite, and with a zeal that augurs well for its prosperity in the Province.

I have the honor to be, M. P. and Ill. Sir,

Very Fraternally yours,

JAS. S. LAWSON, 33°,

*Special Deputy.*

On motion the above reports were received and referred to the standing committee on Special Deputies.

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

No report from the Deputy for this Province was received, although one had been sent in ample time for the Session, but which did not come to hand until after the closing of the Sup. Council.—[Appendix A.]

Communications from the Supreme Council of Peru [Appendix B] were then read announcing the appointment of Ill. Sov. Gr. Com. HARRINGTON as an Honorary member of that Supreme Council, whereupon it was moved by Ill. Bro. J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill. Bro. W. REID,—“That

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the above mentioned documents be recorded and printed with these proceedings."

Supreme Council was called off at 1.30 P. M.

On resuming labor letters were read from the Supreme Councils of Colon and France, (appendix C and D) which, upon motion, were referred to the committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations.

The Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer General were then read as follows :—

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

HAMILTON, October 13th, 1880.

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

ILL. BRETHREN :—

Your Secretary General, at the end of his sixth year of office, would fraternally present the following report.

At the formation of this Supreme Council the following Bodies transferred their allegiance from the Supreme Councils of England and Scotland, viz :—

Murton Lodge of Perfection,	. . . . .	Hamilton.
Hamilton Chapter Rose Croix,	. . . . .	Hamilton.
London Chapter Rose Croix,	. . . . .	London.
Moore Chapter Rose Croix,	. . . . .	St. John.
Keith Chapter Rose Croix,	. . . . .	Halifax.
Toronto Chapter Rose Croix,	. . . . .	Toronto.
McLeod Moore Chapter Rose Croix,	. . . . .	Maitland.
Hochelaga Chapter Rose Croix,	. . . . .	Montreal.
Moore Sov. Consistory,	. . . . .	Hamilton.
Harington Sov. Consistory,	. . . . .	St. John.
The New Brunswick Council of Kadosh,	. . . . .	St. John.

in all 11 Bodies. Since its establishment this Council has warranted

Hochelaga Lodge Perfection,	. . . . .	Montreal.
Toronto Lodge Perfection,	. . . . .	Toronto.
St. John Lodge Perfection,	. . . . .	St. John.
Winnipeg Lodge Perfection.	. . . . .	Winnipeg.
Lawson Lodge Perfection,	. . . . .	Victoria.
Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix,	. . . . .	Winnipeg.
K'hurum Chapter Rose Croix,	. . . . .	Victoria.
Montreal Consistory, S. P. R. S.,	. . . . .	Montreal.

making 8 new Bodies, and have consolidated the New Brunswick Council Kadosh and Harington Consistory, 32°, into one Body under the name of New Brunswick Consistory, 32°, and have cancelled the warrant of the Chapter at Maitland. We have therefore now upon our register 17 Bodies.

Reports have been sent in from all these, excepting from New Brunswick Consistory, and they will show that with most of them a very decided progress has been made, and that although in a few cases there has been too little life exhibited, yet all are moving, and those which have done but little are now waking up and giving evidence of fresh energy, which is very desirable.

We have now Bodies in all the Provinces excepting Prince Edward Island, and your Secretary General would urge the appointment of some Ill. Brethren who can and will spare the time to go into this Province and that of Nova Scotia as well, where we have but one Body, and see that Lodges of Perfection are established before the coming winter is over. With a little effort our Bodies might be doubled in number.

Your Secretary, while desiring to see economy in the expenditure of this Council, yet thinks there are some things required, which, upon consideration, the Council will admit to be necessary, one of which is the getting up of a travelling certificate for brethren who may be desirous and who will pay for it, somewhat of the form of those admirable ones in use by the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. Our present form, which it is desirable always to issue, being too large and unhandy to carry about the person; he therefore recommends this Supreme Council to give instructions to a committee to design and produce a sample for inspection at the next session.

There are also Banners and other things necessary in conferring the 33° Degree which might be left with the Sov. Grand Commander to procure.

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The following will show the receipts of this Council for the year ending 31st August, 1880:

From Winnipeg Bodies, Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose		
Croix, for fees for Degrees, Warrants, Rituals, &c.		\$451 75
“ Victoria Bodies, for do do do		361 75
“ Murton Lodge of Perfection, annual returns		48 75
“ St. John “ “ “		17 25
“ Toronto “ “ “		23 00
“ Lawson “ “ “		3 00
“ Winnipeg “ “ “		25 25
“ Hamilton Chapter Rose Croix “		46 50
“ London “ “ “		26 75
“ Toronto “ “ “		30 25
“ Keith “ “ “		21 00
“ Harington “ “ “		16 75
“ Khurum “ “ “		7 00
“ Moore Consistory, “		165 75
“ New Brunswick Consistory, for Dispensation		5 00
		<u>\$1,249 75</u>
Paid Grand Commander for Postages, &c.	\$ 5 00	
“ “ Treasurer-General	478 55	
“ “ “	766 20	
		<u>\$1,249 75</u>

The Available assets of Supreme Council are as follows:

Cash in hands of Treasurer General	\$1,016 10
Balances on Ledger due by Bodies, not including one return to come in, which will undoubtedly be paid immediately	<u>132 75</u>

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. W. MURTON, 33°,  
*Secretary General.*

Examined and found correct.

I. H. STEARNS, 33°.  
R. T. CLINCH, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, the above report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL.

*Supreme Council, 33°, for the Dominion of Canada in account with the Treasurer General.*

EXPENDITURE.

1879		
Oct. 9,	J. W. Guy, attendance, session, 1879 . . . . .	\$10 00
17,	Secretary General, allowance to Oct., 1879 . . . . .	200 00
June 22,	Jos. Mason, printing 14° S. W. . . . .	37 50
July 6,	<i>Times</i> Printing Company, printing circulars . . . . .	8 50
6,	“ “ “ proceedings, 1879 . . . . .	103 00
21,	W. Bruce, engrossing warrants, &c. . . . .	65 45
Sep. 23,	Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, half fees charged for conferring Degrees on candidates at formation of Body, returned . . . . .	135 00
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	J. S. Lawson, expenses of and other Ill.: Bro.: going to Victoria, conferring Degrees and forming Bodies . . . . .	135 00
	Southern S.: C.: Liturgies and Installation Ceremonies . . . . .	73 25
	Secretary General, Postages, &c. . . . .	25 82
	J. W. Murton, half expenses to Winnipeg, other half paid by Winnipeg BB.: . . . . .	73 55
Oct. 11,	J. W. Murton, account remuneration for loss of time on trip to Manitoba . . . . .	135
	Balance on hand . . . . .	1,016 10
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RECEIPTS.

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Oct. 8,	Balance on hand . . . . .	\$887 12
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Sep. 23,	Secretary General . . . . .	478 55
Oct. 1,	Interest on Bank account . . . . .	21 30
“ 11,	Secretary General . . . . .	766 20
		<u>\$2,153 17</u>
1880		
Oct. 11,	Cash on hand . . . . .	\$1,016 10

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, 11th Oct., 1880.

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,  
*Treasurer General.*

Examined and found correct.

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On motion of Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON, the report of the Treasurer General was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The following Report of the Committee on the doings of Subordinate Bodies was read and on motion received and laid upon the table :—

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

Your Committee on the "Doings of Subordinate Bodies" have gone over the returns sent to the Secretary General, and beg to report as follows :

#### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

##### VICTORIA.

KHURUM CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred the 18° on one Brother. Membership, 11; fees to Supreme Council, \$6.75.

LAWSON LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on one Brother. Membership, 11; fees to Supreme Council, \$5.75.

#### PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

##### WINNIPEG.

BETHESDA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred the 16° on three Brethren. Membership, 17; fees to Supreme Council, \$16.25.

WINNIPEG LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on three Brethren. Membership, 17; fees to Supreme Council, \$25.25.

#### PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

##### ST. JOHN.

NEW BRUNSWICK CONSISTORY has made no report for the year.

HARINGTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred no Degrees during the year. Membership, 64; fees to Supreme Council, \$16.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on one Brother; suspended one Brother. Membership, 61; Fees to Supreme Council, \$18 25.

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KEITH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, covering Lodge of Perfection, *Returns for 1879*, conferred the 14° on two, the 16° on two, and the 18° on one Brother. Membership 20; Fees to Supreme Council, \$6.

*Returns for 1880*—Conferred the 18° on one Brother. Died, two members Bros.: JOHN SCHOLFIELD and FREDERICK WILLIAM FISHWICK. Membership, 18; Fees to Supreme Council, \$12.

## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

## HAMILTON.

MOORE CONSISTORY conferred the 30° on eleven, 31° on eleven, and the 32° on sixteen. Withdrawn, 1; membership, 81; fees to Supreme Council, \$165.50.

HAMILTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred the 16° on four and the 18° on three Brethren. Died, one member—Brother WM. LEITH. Membership, 84; Fees to Supreme Council, \$41.25.

MURTON LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on ten Brethren. Died, two members—Bros.: WILLIAM LEITH and ALEXANDER CAMPBELL. Membership, 110; fees to Supreme Council, \$52.

## LONDON.

LONDON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred 14° on four, 16° on one and 18° on one Brother. Membership, 50; fees to Supreme Council, \$26.50.

## TORONTO.

TORONTO CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred the 16° on four and the 18° on four Brethren. Withdrawn, 1 member; membership, 56; fees to Supreme Council, \$35.25.

TORONTO LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14° on four Brethren. Withdrawn, 2 members; membership, 66; fees to Supreme Council, \$23.

## PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

## MONTREAL.

MONTREAL CONSISTORY has done no work during the year. Membership, 40; fees to Supreme Council, \$10.

HOCHELAGA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX conferred the 16° on five and the 18° on five Brethren. Withdrawn, 1 member; membership, 50; fees to Supreme Council, \$31.

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HOCHELAGA LODGE OF PERFECTION conferred the 14<sup>o</sup> on five Brethren. Withdrawn, 1 member; membership, 59; fees to Supreme Council, \$30.

It is with a great deal of pleasure your Committee report on the returns from Victoria and Winnipeg Lodges and Chapters, let us hope forerunners of many Bodies in the great North-West and British Columbia. Your Committee are certain from the accounts they have received of the high standing and energy of the members, that the propagation of the Rite could not have fallen into abler hands, as their hearts seem to be thoroughly devoted to the good cause.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33<sup>o</sup>,

*Chairman.*

HAMILTON, ONTARIO, 11th October, 1880.

The Report of the Special Committee on Ritual was read as follows :—

MONTREAL, October 11th, 1880.

*To the Supreme Council, 33<sup>o</sup>.*

ILL.<sup>s</sup>. BRETHREN :—

At the last session of this Supreme Council the Committee on the Grand Commander's address recommended that the questions of Change of Titles in officers and degrees as proposed by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S., and the adoption of a Confession of Faith, be referred to the Committee on Ritual to report upon at this session or as soon as convenient.

At a further stage in the proceedings of the said session of 1879, the Special Committee on Ritual, composed of the undersigned, were discharged from their labors, and consequently there was no Committee to whom the above subjects could be referred to. Nevertheless, the members who formerly composed that Committee, have, of their own will, considered the questions before mentioned, and submit the following as a report of their views of the subjects under consideration, viz. :—

That the Titles complained of, although too numerous and grandiloquent, and in many cases superfluous, are generally understood to be used within the secret and sacred retreat of the lodge room, and not before the profane, and in the ceremonies in which they are made use of those which represent persons are generally appropriate. That they are so identified with the work that to change them materially will require a partial revision of our whole rituals.

They therefore, for these and other reasons, recommend this Council to wait until it is seen what action some of the other important Councils take in the matter, especially that of the Northern Jurisdiction of the U. S., with whom we are in almost constant association.

With regard to the proposed Confession of Faith they recommend the Sup. Council not to adopt one, as they consider it unnecessary, and any assertion in that direction at this late date would infer that the question was one on which there was a doubt existing, when from time immemorial it has been universally understood that a belief in the Glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth was indispensably necessary for admission to the craft.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. MURTON, 33°

WM. H. HUTTON, 33°

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On motion of Ill. Bro. W. B. SIMPSON, seconded by Ill. Bro. W. REID, the above Report was received and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was read by the chairman as follows:—

*To the Supreme Council, 33°.*

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations have much pleasure in presenting the following as their Report as to the doings of Foreign Bodies and our relations thereto:

#### ENGLAND.

We have had few communications from the Supreme Council for England and Wales during the present year. The Sovereign Grand Commander, LORD SKELMERSDALE, having been created a Peer of the United Kingdom, appears in the Official Tableau of the Supreme Council by his new title—EARL OF LATHOM. Ill. Bro. Lieut -Col. SHADWELL HENRY CLERKE on his appointment to the important position of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, retired from the position of Secretary-General of the Rite, the duties of which for so many years he discharged effectively, and with great satisfaction to all who held communication with him. He does not, however, vacate his seat in the Supreme Council. His place as Ill. Secretary-General is filled by Ill. Bro. SANDEMAN, who formerly was Secretary for Foreign Correspondence. There is, therefore, a slight re-arrangement of the officers without any change in the active membership of the Council. The Supreme Council will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Ill. Bro. DR. HAMILTON, who was for so many years a member of the Supreme Council for England, our Representative near that Supreme Council, and one of our Honorary members. The Committee can add nothing to what has been already so effectively said by the Sovereign Grand Commander in his address, relative to this estimable Mason, whose memory will long be cherished in this Supreme Council as one of its earliest and most tried friends. As near as can be ascertained there are thirty-six living Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the English creation. The PRINCE OF WALES bears the title of Grand Patron; the PRINCE ARTHUR and PRINCE LEOPOLD are

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The Supreme Council of England does not issue Warrants to any Bodies higher than the 18°, which includes all the Degrees below. It has on its Roll 85 Chapters, four of which are not working. There are nearly 4,000 members in possession of the Rose Croix Degree. Although there are no Bodies warranted higher than the 18° the Supreme Council, by its laws, makes provision for the issue of Warrants to Bodies with power to confer Degrees from 19° to the 29° inclusive, but this has not been taken advantage of by any of the Brethren. The 30°, 31° and 32° are conferred under the immediate authority of the Supreme Council. There is no limitation to the number of members of the 30°, and there are about 330 Knights K. . H. . on the Roll of the Supreme Council, and these, practically, do not belong to any organized body; their annual subscriptions are paid into, and form part of the Funds of the Supreme Council. A Brother must be a present or past Most Wise Sovereign of a Rose Croix Chapter, or have been three years a member of the 18°, before he can be eligible to receive the 30°, unless by dispensation. The 31° and 32° are conferred by selection, and the number of members is limited to 72 of the 31° and 45 of the 32°, exclusive of members permanently residing abroad and belonging to Rose Croix Chapters out of England and Wales, but even with this latitude the number is limited. According to the last Annual of the English Supreme Council there are only 51 members in all of the 32°, and 85 of the 31°, while of the 30° there are 330. The fee for conferring the 33° in England is eleven guineas, with an annual subscription of five guineas. The fees for the 30°, 31° and 32° are ten guineas each. Financially, socially, and Masonically, the Supreme Council of England is a very effective Body, and the Ancient and Accepted Rite under its organization is in an excellent condition.

#### SCOTLAND.

The Supreme Council for Scotland is presided over by the venerable and Illustrious Brother J. WHYTE MELVILLE. There are eight other active members, seven other members out of Scotland, one of whom, Ill. Bro. SAMUEL CONSTANTINE BURKE, was created the present year for the West Indies, and six honorary members divided into two classes. The name of our Illustrious Brother BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS is borne upon the roll of "Honorary members who were formerly active members." In the proceedings of the past year there is little of interest to Canadian members of the Rite. A new Rose Croix Chapter had been opened at Glasgow, and one at Jamaica. The Supreme Council declines to recognize the Supreme Council of St. Domingo, and pending information suspends judgment in regard to the PEREZ Council for Spain. It donated \$250 to aid the Masonic Boys' School in London, and \$125 to a friend for furnishing a Masonic ward to the new Royal Infirmary of

Edinburgh. There are ten Rose Croix Chapters and four Consistories on the Roll of this Supreme Council. The only Brother whose death is announced is that of JOHN B. DOUGLAS, 31°, Grand Secretary of the Royal Order in Scotland.

#### BELGIUM.

A great many matters of more than local interest occurred in Belgium the present year. Last year your Committee announced the death of General RENARD, Minister of War, and Sovereign Grand Commander. At the session of the Supreme Council on October 31st, the Orator, Brother PAPPOT, pronounced a remarkably eloquent tribute to the memory of this eminent Brother, who worthily closed a long career devoted to the service of his country and the cause of humanity. On the 7th November the new Grand Commander, Brother PIERRE VANHUMBEECH, Minister of Public Instruction, was installed Grand Commander with much ceremony, and the Orator again delivered a very eloquent oration, dealing with the principles of Freemasonry; proclaiming toleration in dogmas, in politics, and indeed in all the relations of man with man. The oldest member of the Supreme Council, Brother JACOB BEEKMAN, died during the year. This Brother was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General in 1833, and had faithfully done his duty for forty-six years. His place in the Supreme Council is filled by Ill. Bro. RABA, Minister of Justice of the Kingdom. The Bulletin of the Supreme Council covers its works from 1st November, 1878, to 7th November, 1879. It makes a volume of three hundred pages and is largely devoted to the work of the Rite at home, and to its condition in foreign countries. In its foreign department two or three pages are devoted to Canadian affairs, and special notice is taken of that portion of the address of our Sovereign Grand Commander in 1878 in which he dealt with the non-attendance of members of the Supreme Council; his opinions and views meeting with the approval of the reviewer. In Belgium there are 30 active members of the Supreme Council. When the Bulletin was published there were three hundred Subordinate Lodges, five Chapters Rose Croix, one Areopagus of the 30°, outside of Brussels; and directly under the care of the Supreme Council at Brussels are a College of the Royal Axe, a Court of Commanders of the Temple, a Lodge of Knights of St. Andrew of Scotland, an Areopagus of Knights Kadosh, a Tribunal of Inspector Commanders, and a Council of Princes of the Royal Secret, each Body being, as it were, within the body of the Supreme Council, but presided over by a member of the Supreme Council—a different presiding officer and set of officers for each body, serving for three years. The Degrees intervening between the 27° and 22° are conferred in the Council of Commanders of the Temple, and all between the 22° and 18° in the College of the Royal Axe. The Bulletin publishes separate lists of the members of each Body. For instance, there are thirty-nine members entered as of the 22°, twenty-five of the 27°, thirty-seven of the 29°, twenty-eight of the 30°, nineteen of the 31°, thirty-seven of the 32°. On the 24th Oct. last the Supreme Council elected its officers for *nine* years. On the 15th July last the Supreme Council notified us (Appendix E), that it made a concordat with the Grand Orient, which results as follows: The Supreme Council definitely abandons to the Grand Orient the exclusive

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control of the three Symbolic grades, and the Grand Orient recognizes the Supreme Council as the sole authority over the Ancient and Accepted Rite in Belgium for all the Degrees from the fourth. The formal signing of the treaty between the two contracting parties was to have taken place, and no doubt did take place on the 23rd August. An invitation was extended to our Representative at Brussels, as well as to any of the Brethren of our obedience who might be in Brussels at the time, to participate in the *fete*. This treaty is of great importance. The whole of legitimate Freemasonry in Belgium now passes under the control of two Supreme Bodies, each with well defined functions, and both co-operating, and both working in well defined spheres. The three Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council are permitted to remain as they were, but no doubt they will readily discover that it will be to their interest to transfer their allegiance to the Grand Orient, and to give up working in the two Rites, the Modern, and the Ancient and Accepted, as they now do. The Supreme Council has approved of Ill. Bro. PIKE's proposal to simplify the titles of the Degrees, and has adopted a new set of names, not nearly so high sounding as those generally in use. The affairs and business of this Supreme Council are undoubtedly well managed, while the Subordinate Bodies appear to take a deep interest in more than what is called "the work." One Lodge is laboring for the establishment of a public library. But it rather surprises us to find that in the Lodge "Friends of Union and Progress" there had been a discussion on the question of the revision of the law on primary education; and at another time the Lodge had occupied itself with the question of electoral rights and the extension of the rights of suffrage.

#### IRELAND.

Nothing of an important general character is reported from Ireland. The Committee observe with deep regret that the Supreme Council lost during the year one of its oldest members, Ill. Bro. SIR EDWARD BROUGH, who died on 3rd December last in his 80th year. They recommend that Ill. Bro. TOWNSEND's letter announcing his decease be printed in the Appendix (F). The Supreme Council for Ireland has adopted the practice of the Southern Supreme Council in regard to a Profession of Faith, and now requires every one who is to obtain the 32<sup>o</sup> to sign such Profession. Ill. Bro. TOWNSEND's annual statement presented to the Supreme Council in January represents the Rite in Ireland to be in a harmonious and satisfactory condition. There is a gradual tendency in this Jurisdiction to assimilate the practices to those of other Jurisdictions, without a departure from that wise conservatism which retains all that is excellent and valuable in the prevailing mode. The vacancy in the Supreme Council, caused by the death of Ill. Bro. WILLIAM FETHERSTONEHOUGH, has been filled by the choice of Bro. T. E. ST. GEORGE. One seat remains unfilled.

#### COLON.

A communication from this Supreme Council, dated 19th January, 1880, informs us of the suspension of two members of the Supreme Council for an offense against the Sovereign Grand Commander. This was followed by a communication dated 4th May, announcing the suspension of no less than eight members of the Su-

preme Council, "for the serious crimes of rebellion, disrespect and slander against the decrees" of the Supreme Council. Among the Brethren named is that of our Representative at the Supreme Council of Colon, and we are asked to name another Brother to take his place. Although we are in friendly relations with the Supreme Council of Colon and cannot prevent it, even if we desired to do so, suspending its members, the Committee feel that the removal from active membership of no less than ten members in the course of a few months is so remarkable as to justify this Council in taking no action in the matter of a Representative for the present. It may be necessary to enquire whether the condition of Masonry under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of Colon is such as to make it desirable to choose another Representative there.

#### FRANCE.

In the Supreme Council for France as in that for Belgium the officers are elected for nine years. The general election took place in 1878, but several changes have since taken place. Ill. Bro. BARON TAYLOR, the Lieutenant Grand Commander, was called to his rest about a year ago, and his death was followed on 10th February (Appendix G) by that of the Sov. Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. ADOLPHE CREMIEUX, who came most prominently before the Masonic world by his presidency of the feast of the Trocadero in 1878. Bro. CREMIEUX was an Israelite by profession. He had served in many important positions in France, was a member of Lamartine's Government, and for a long time a French Senator. By all classes of the people he was much esteemed. The secular newspapers bore warm testimony to the excellence and worth of his character, and the people of Paris, at his funeral, which was a public one, gave every evidence of respect for his memory. He preserved to a ripe old age the life and vigor of early days; but the last year or two of his life was made unhappy by the efforts of several of the French Lodges to throw off the authority of the Supreme Council and to establish an independent Grand Lodge.

The vacant office of Lieutenant Grand Commander was filled by the election of Ill. Bro. EMMANUEL ARAGO, our Representative; and that of the Sovereign Grand Commander by the choice of Bro. F. PROAL. The Supreme Council for France is composed of fourteen active members, and quite a number of honorary members. There are 72 Lodges, 20 Chapters, and 5 Areopagi on its Roll (the latter outside of Paris). In Paris the Degrees from the 30° to the 33° inclusive, appear to be given under the immediate authority of the Supreme Council, and while there is a separate organization for each, the Sovereign Grand Commander is the head of all. There has been a great deal of unpleasantness, and some expulsions, arising out of a matter referred to last year. Several of the Lodges formerly under the Supreme Council have set up a separate government for themselves, justifying their action by the argument that they are without influence in the "Grand Lodge Central," through which they are governed by the Supreme Council. The complaint seems to be in a measure well founded although it cannot justify the extreme and rebellious course pursued, for a peaceful agitation will always end in success if the cause be good. In the Grand Lodge Central, the Lodges have each a representative, but as all the members of

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the 33°, 32°, 31° and 30° are members of the Grand Lodge, so long as they are subscribing members of their Lodge, it will be seen that the influence of the Lodges must be greatly circumscribed. The demand of the Lodges to be fairly represented in their governing body is, of course, in keeping with the spirit of the times, and is in full accordance with the present feeling of France. But to seek to achieve this representation by rebellion and by defiance of the lawful Masonic authority from which they draw their life is to substitute one evil for another. What is said in defence of the existing French system would, no doubt, interest many of our Brethren in Canada, and is worthy of a place in our proceedings for the information it conveys. The Committee therefore recommend the printing in the Appendix to the Proceedings of the present year an address by Ill. Bro. FABIEU, Orator of the Grand Lodge Central, delivered 29th December, 1879. (Appendix H). Ill. Bro. G. GUIFFREY, who has been Grand Secretary and Chancellor of the Rite in France for many years, retired from that position owing to ill health, and his place is taken by Ill. Bro. E. BERARD. The Supreme Council has not yet appointed a Representative near the Supreme Council for Canada.

#### EGYPT.

In an appendix to their Report last year, added just as the final pages were passing through the press, and not, therefore, submitted to the Supreme Council, the Committee announced that the Supreme Council for England had practically recognized the legitimacy of the Supreme Council of Egypt, and that that action in reality had removed every difficulty in the way of its recognition by us. The Supreme Council should, therefore, formally pass a resolution recognizing it, and the Sovereign Grand Commander select from among the names submitted by Ill. Bro. ZOLA a Brother to represent us in Egypt. It is to be hoped that the Supreme Council for that country will have learned by its past rather unpleasant experience that in order to enjoy the pleasures and benefits of the Rite it must keep within the well defined limits prescribed by the Ancient Constitutions, interpreted as these are in the light of modern experience. Ill. Bro. ODIO, the Secretary-General, has recently published an interesting little pamphlet, in which he reviews at length the various stages through which the Supreme Council passed until it was formally regularized. That Illustrious Brother appears to view with regret the action of his *confreres* in repenting of the formation of a so-called Supreme Council at New Zealand, and the conferring of the 33° by letter on some Brethren in Scotland. It is to be hoped that we shall hear no more of such illegal acts. In regard to the New Zealand formation the Committee observe that it ignores the action against it, and proclaims its own legitimacy. But there is no chance whatever for its recognition by any regular Council. So far as the Supreme Council of Canada is concerned it is not likely to recognize even a Supreme Council formed by a legitimate authority in any dependency of the Empire until recognition is first accorded by the Supreme Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland. Respect for the National Councils demand this. It is not likely, however, that any such Councils will be established. Our case was, as Ill. Bro. PIKE has suggested, exceptional. There appears to be in the Supreme Council for Egypt seventeen members of the 33°. All reference

to the Oriental Rite of Memphis has disappeared from the latest publications of the Supreme Council. We cordially wish our sister Supreme Council a very prosperous career.

#### SPAIN.

The Committee has received several printed publications of the Supreme Council of which JUAN A. PEREZ is the head, including a circular letter addressed to the Supreme Council of Italy setting forth at length the history of the Supreme Council. In previous years the Committee gave very full information in regard to the Masonic divisions in Spain which served to show at least how difficult it is to come to any just decision as regards the rival bodies in that country. We have not decided on the legitimacy of either organization, neither have we pronounced any one of them irregular. Ill. Bro. DRUMMOND, late M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander of the Northern Supreme Council of the United States is satisfied of the legitimacy of the PEREZ organization; but Ill. Bro. PALMER, the present Sov. Grand Commander, after carefully examining the subject appears to suspend his judgment. Your Committee feel that Bro. PEREZ is animated by a sincere desire to work in harmony with the traditions and principles of the Rite, and they fully recognize the value of the work accomplished by him. They believe it would be in the interests of Spanish Freemasonry to recognize some body, and they are well disposed to that of Bro. PEREZ. On the other hand, they do not desire to anticipate the action of either of the eminent Supreme Councils of America, or that of England, no one of which has yet made any formal decision. Still, justice should be done by us, though larger bodies may be tardy. The Committee recommend that the matter stand over for one year more when, perhaps, opportunity will be given to look more closely into the matter. In the meantime the Committee reiterate the hope that they expressed last year that our Spanish Brethren will at once take steps to heal up their dissensions and by mutual concessions in the true spirit of Freemasonry. put themselves in such a position before the Masonic world that all obstacles to Masonic recognition may be removed.

#### SUPREME COUNCIL SOUTHERN JURISDICTION U. S. A.:

The Bulletin of this Supreme Council, which was issued in April last, contains nearly four hundred pages. This is the most interesting and valuable publication issued by any body of the Rite. It is a complete record of the transactions of all the Supreme Bodies in the world, and furnishes translations of all the more important documents issued by the authorities of the Rite, besides philosophic and Masonic dissertations on many important topics from the eloquent pen of the M. P. the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Council, whose learning, zeal and Masonic ability are equalled only by his untiring industry. His works are an honor to his Supreme Council, and not merely to that Supreme Council, but to the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. There should be in our archives a complete set of the Bulletin and the Secretary-General should be authorized to procure one.

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PERU.

The war has seriously affected intercourse or communication with the Supreme Council of Peru. A circular letter dated 27th December, 1879, describes at some length precautions which have been taken to prevent the admission into the regular bodies of the Rite in the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council irregular and unrecognized Masons. There is great confusion in the Masonic system of Peru, and several Grand Bodies exercise sovereign Masonic power in that country. As the document referred to contains a great deal of interesting information in regard to Peruvian Freemasonry the Committee recommend that it be translated and printed in the Appendix (I) to our proceedings.

SAN DOMINGO.

Your Committee do not know what steps, if any, have been taken to carry out the recommendation made last year, viz., that the Supreme Council of Colon be notified that the Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council has been appointed to represent the Supreme Council for San Domingo, and that if no objection were interposed within six months reciprocal relations would be entered into. Since last year a second letter (Appendix J) has been received from Ill. Bro. GIBBES, Secretary of the San Domingo Council, asking for an interchange of fraternal communication. If no communication has yet been made to the Colon Council it should be done immediately. The ground upon which it bases its claim for jurisdiction over the territory of San Domingo appears to be a slender one, viz., that in its original formation all the Spanish Islands were included within its territory; but times have changed. San Domingo has become an independent Republic, but Cuba remains a Spanish dependency.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION U. S. A.

The Supreme Council held its annual session the present year in Boston. Seventeen States were represented. Courteous invitations to be present were sent to several of the officers and members of this Supreme Council, but unfortunately none of the recipients were able to avail themselves of the privilege. The Rite is in a flourishing condition in that territory, probably in a more flourishing condition than in any other place in the world. There were fourteen members admitted to the Honorary grade, and the degree was conferred with a fullness of ceremonial and an attention to detail probably never before attempted anywhere. As the next annual session is to be held in the City of New York a special effort should be made by the members of our Supreme Council to extend our acquaintance of this most eminent body.

OTHER COUNCILS.

No communications of any importance have been received from any of the

Supreme Councils in South America, or, indeed, in other parts of Europe than those named.

#### THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

The Southern Supreme Council in February last lost Bro.: BENJAMIN BALL RICHARDSON, of Texas, an Honorary 33, and Deputy Inspector General of the State. Ireland lost SIR EDWARD BOROUGH; France, Ill.: Bro.: TAYLOR and CREMIEUX; Belgium, Ill.: Bro.: BEEKMAN; and England Ill.: Bro.: HAMILTON, our Representative at that Supreme Council. To the memory of Ill.: Bro.: HAMILTON, BOROUGH, CREMIEUX, TAYLOR and BEEKMAN, the Committee recommend memorial pages in our annual proceedings. The Committee last year failed to note, and they saw it with deep regret, the death of Ill.: Bro.: THOMAS J. CORSON, of New Jersey, an active and honored member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, a warm-hearted and enthusiastic Mason, and a Brother whom it was a genuine pleasure to know. The chairman of this Committee once met Bro.: CORSON many years ago when he was in the prime of life, and was greatly impressed with the many bright and sparkling qualities of his nature, with the warmth of his disposition and his lovable, kindly and overflowing heart. Afterwards he knew of him by his ability, by his sparkling pen, and his strong sense of justice. Three years ago he met him at the Supreme Council in Boston; pain racked his body and diminished the lightness of his step, but it had not affected his warm heart or his sense of kindness and courtesy. "You will never meet me in the Supreme Council again," were his prophetic words. All of these Brethren were eminent in their sphere, and they pass away leaving memories to be cherished.

Everywhere the Rite is growing, and it seems destined to become *the* great Masonic system whose universality shall realize our highest ideal of a world-wide brotherhood. There is much yet to be accomplished, but much is doing; as juster conceptions are formed of the mode of governing in the Rite, and as the functions, powers and duties of the Supreme Councils are recognized, the clouds that now fleck the sky will fade away, the rival disputants for power and recognition will disappear, becoming united, working together instead of disputing over authority and power which are useless unless satisfactorily employed. The claim of duty will be recognized as superior to personal aggrandizement, and high aims and noble aspirations will animate those who are foremost in the ranks of our grand army of Princes. There should be, your Committee feel, special as well as general work everywhere to do. The Rite, besides its theoretical teaching should concern itself with some noble enterprise for humanity's sake. Even in Canada, few as our numbers are, we might begin a good work of some practical kind to grow with our growth, and with our country, and to be of permanent value not merely to our Rite but to all our people.

Fraternally,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,  
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It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: Col. W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: R. T. CLINCH, that the said Report be received and laid upon the table.—Carried.

The following motion respecting the Supreme Council of Egypt was then made by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. H. HUTTON, and carried :

*Resolved*,—That the Supreme Council cordially recognizing the Sup.: Council of Egypt, heartily extends to it fraternal greeting, and will be pleased to exchange Representatives with it.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. H. HUTTON, that upon resuming labor to-morrow the first business shall be the consideration of the notice of motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS as to time and place of meeting, and next the Election of Officers.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander announced that the Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection had kindly arranged a special assembly this night for the exemplification of the 14° for the approval of the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council was then called from labor at 6 o'clock, P. M.

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THURSDAY, 14th October, 1880.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 10 o'clock.

Ill.: Bro.: GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, Deputy of the S.: C.: N.: J.: U.: S.: A.: for the State of Vermont, was announced and heartily welcomed.

Ill.: Bro.: J.: V.: ELLIS then made the following motion, seconded by Ill. Bro.: W. H. HUTTON :

That Article 8 of Constitution, "Time and place of meeting," be changed to read as follows :

The Grand East of the Supreme Council shall be at the vertical point under the zenith, which answers unto  $45^{\circ} 31'$  north lat. and  $73^{\circ} 20'$  west long. of the meridian of Greenwich, corresponding to the City of Montreal, from which all decrees, balustres, charters, diplomas and other official documents shall bear date.

The Supreme Council shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in October, and on the year in which the triennial election of officers shall take place, that meeting shall be at Montreal; but the Supreme Council may from time to time choose some other city in the Dominion as the place of the next annual session. In case of omission to make any selection, the meeting shall be held at Montreal.

The motion was strongly opposed, whereupon it was withdrawn and the following one substituted :

Moved by Ill. Bro. J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill. Bro. W. H. HUTTON, that article 8 of the Statutes, "time and place of meeting," be amended by substituting the word "third" for "second" in said article, so that the time of meeting shall be the third instead of the second Wednesday in October.—Carried.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Ill. Bro. GEO. O. TYLER, at the request of the Supreme Council, kindly consented to act as Scrutineer. The following was the result :

*Sovereign Grand Commander (ad vitam),*

Ill. Bro. THOMAS DOUGLAS HARRINGTON.

*Lieut. Grand Commander,*

Ill. Bro. WM. HENRY HUTTON.

*Secretary-General H. E.:*

Ill. Bro. JOHN WALTER MURTON.

*Treasurer-General H. E.:*

Ill. Bro. HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY.

*Grand Chancellor,*

Ill. Bro. JOHN V. ELLIS,

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Ill. Bro. WM. BENJAMIN SIMPSON.

*Grand Master of Ceremonies,*

Ill. Bro. WILLIAM REID.

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*Grand Marshal,*

Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC HENRY STEARNS.

*Grand Standard Bearer,*

Ill.: Bro.: Col. WM. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE.

*Grand Captain of the Guard,*

Ill.: Bro.: EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND.

DEPUTIES.

Ill.: Bro.: HUGH ALEX. MACKAY, *for the Province of Ontario.*

“ “ ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, “ “ *Quebec.*

“ “ JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, “ “ *New Brunswick.*

“ “ ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, “ “ *Nova Scotia.*

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: WM. H. HUTTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, the thanks of Supreme Council were heartily given to Ill.: Bro.: TYLER for attending to the duties of Scrutineer.

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

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 1.40 o'clock.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Sov.: Grand Commander :

*On Audit and Finance.*

Ill.: Bro.: ISAAC HENRY STEARNS.

“ “ W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE.

“ “ ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH.

*On Foreign Correspondence and Relations.*

Ill.: Bro.: JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS.

“ “ BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS.

“ “ WILLIAM BENJAMIN SIMPSON.

*On Jurisprudence and Legislation.*

Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON.

Ill.: Bro.: BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS.  
 “ “ HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY.

*On Doings of Subordinate Bodies.*

Ill.: Bro.: HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY.  
 “ “ EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND.  
 “ “ WILLIAM REID.

*On Doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies.*

Ill.: Bro.: EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND.  
 “ “ HUGH MURRAY.  
 “ “ DAVID RANSOM MUNRO.

Ill.: Bro.: J.: V.: ELLIS moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.:  
 W. H. HUTTON, the following resolution :

*Resolved*,—That until otherwise ordered the annual allowance to the Secretary-General shall be two hundred dollars, which shall be paid by the Treasurer-General on the order of the Sov.: Grand Commander.—Carried.

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander, presented the following Report :

*To the Supreme Council.*

The Committee heartily appreciate the kind greetings with which the Sovereign Grand Commander welcomes the Inspectors General to the Seventh Annual Session of Supreme Council, and unite with him in thanks to Almighty God for having preserved each and all of us through the years past and to the present—one chain of union unbroken.

We mourn, however, the death of Ill.: Bro.: HAMILTON, an Honorary member of our Supreme Council, whose interest in Freemasonry was deep and strong, and whose eminent character had earned for him love and esteem wherever he was known. With all that the Sovereign Grand Commander has said of that Ill.: Brother the Supreme Council can heartily concur, and the Committee recommend that letters of condolence be sent to his surviving family and to the Supreme Council for England as suggested.

The choice of Ill.: Bro.: SHADWELL H. CLERKE to replace Bro.: HAMILTON as our Representative in the Supreme Council for England and Wales must prove eminently satisfactory to the Supreme Council.

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expression that the satisfactory condition of the Rite financially is due largely to the efficiency of the Ill. Treasurer-General and Ill. Secretary-General; and they are glad to know that the Bodies of the Rite generally are in good condition, and that no complaints have been made the present year requiring adjudication.

With regard to all that has been done in Manitoba and in British Columbia your Committee feel that it is not necessary to say anything more than that they believe it will meet with the approval of the Supreme Council. We owe to Bro. PIKE, to Bro. LAWSON, and to Bro. MURTON our warmest gratitude for the labor that has been performed, for the time they have given, for the admirable manner in which they have done their work, and from which the best results for the future of the Rite are anticipated. They recommend that the Supreme Council approve of the financial arrangements made to cover the expense of both missions by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

The remarks of the Sovereign Grand Commander as to an increase of membership in the Supreme Council and an addition to our honorary members, deserve and should receive the most careful consideration from the members. The matter is one of much importance to the future of the Rite in this Dominion, and should be approached with caution.

Our Foreign Relations, the Supreme Council are glad to learn, continue to be of the most satisfactory character. The Committee congratulate the Sovereign Grand Commander on his election as an honorary member of the Supreme Council of Peru, and they recommend that the Supreme Council publish with its proceedings the complimentary and courteous letter of the Grand Secretary of Peru to the Sovereign Grand Commander announcing the fact of the election.

The Committee are glad to learn that the Supreme Council for England has taken a firm stand in reference to the unmistakable recognition of the name of GOD in the works of the Rite, and with the Grand Commander they express the hope that this action may close for all time the doors of Freemasonry against the admission of atheism and infidelity.

The matter of issuing dispensations is in the hands of the Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Committee note with pleasure that few have been issued, and these only in cases where urgent necessity demanded them. The other reported official and pro forma acts of the Sovereign Grand Commander are all quite satisfactory and must be so regarded by the Supreme Council.

The Committee recommend that the case of Bro. LEBLANC, who seeks to be restored to his membership in the Rite, be referred to the Deputy for Quebec. The matter affects to some extent the Montreal Bodies, and action should not be taken by the Supreme Council without at least some reference to them.

There are various matters in the Sovereign Grand Commander's address such as the establishment of a library, the procuring of banners and other paraphernalia, the establishment of Councils of Deliberation, and the creation of a fund for the sick, which deserve attention and which might be considered at this

session if time permits, or by the Inspector Generals during the recess, with a view to action next year. The suggestion of the Sovereign Grand Commander that his annual allocution might be delivered before the Sublime Princes of the 32° is a good one, and could be acted upon next year if the Supreme Council sees fit. With regard to a Library Committee, a committee might be appointed this year to whom the whole subject could be referred.

There are many very pleasing references in the Sov.: Grand Commander's address to meetings, re-unions, and to sister Jurisdictions, of which the Committee do not make special mention further than to say that all these afford ample evidence of the cultivation of kindly feeling and the spread of brotherhood in our Rite, and afford ample proof of the growing recognition everywhere of the truth that GOD has made of one blood all the nations of the earth. To help to extend the knowledge of that truth may we ever work kindly, harmoniously and happily together.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS.  
W. H. HUTTON.  
W. B. SIMPSON.

The Report was taken up section by section, and afterwards, on motion of Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, adopted as a whole.

The following Report of the Committee on the Doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies was read and on motion was received and adopted :

*To the M.: P.: S.: Gr.: Commander and the Ill.: Brethren of the Supreme Council, 33°, Dominion of Canada.*

Your Committee on the Doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies have considered the Reports of the Deputies of Ontario and Quebec, and are much pleased to report that harmony and good fellowship prevail.

Your Committee are unable to report on the doings for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, having received no reports from the Deputies of these Provinces.

Your Committee after a careful consideration of the doings of Special Deputy J. S. LAWSON, 33°, S.: J.: U.: S.:, for Washington Territory, fully endorse his report and hope that his action will be cordially confirmed by the Supreme Council, and that the thanks of the Council are due to him and the Ill.: Brethren who assisted him on that occasion.

Your Committee would also beg to report that the Division of the Provinces

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of Ontario and Quebec, as proposed by the Deputy for Ontario, be left for consideration at the next meeting of Supreme Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. M. COPELAND, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
For the Committee.

With regard to the question of appointing Special Deputies for the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. B. SIMPSON, that the power of Special Deputy of this Supreme Council be conferred upon Ill.: Bro.: JOHN H. BELL, 32<sup>o</sup>, for Manitoba, and Ill.: Bro.: ELI HARRISON, Sen., 32<sup>o</sup>, for British Columbia, until the next annual session of this Supreme Council.—Carried.

Regarding the question of a Library for this Supreme Council, it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, and

*Resolved*,—That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the matter of a library for this Supreme Council, to report at the next session.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed the following as the Committee for that purpose :—Himself, Ill.: Bro.: J. W. MURTON and Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON.

The Sov.: Grand Commander and Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON very generously offered all of their Masonic works towards the library should it be considered advisable that one be formed.

The Committee on Audit and Finance made the following Report:—

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

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN,

The Audit Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of the Secretary and the Treasurer-General, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same and found them correct, and a balance of one thousand and sixteen dollars and ten cents in the Treasurer's hands.

Your Committee have great pleasure in testifying to the very creditable

and satisfactory manner in which the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer are kept.

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. STEARNS, 33°.

R. T. CLINCH, 33°.

MONTREAL, October 14th, 1880.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: R. T. CLINCH, the Report was received and adopted.

The various members of the Supreme Council who had attended the session of Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection the previous evening gave expression to their opinions and high appreciation of the admirable manner in which the most beautiful degree of Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason had been conferred. Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS especially remarked that he could not let this opportunity pass of expressing the very great satisfaction he had experienced not only with the work of Bro.: GEDDES and his officers, but also with the spirit of reverence which was the marked feature of Bro.: GEDDES' work, and he would therefore move, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. B. SIMPSON,

That the thanks of the Supreme Council be tendered to Ill.: Bro.: GEDDES and his officers for the very great pleasure afforded to the Supreme Council and that the Secretary-General be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Moved by Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: R. T. CLINCH, and

*Resolved*,—That the Supreme Council hereby sanctions the issue of Warrants for the

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With reference to the suggestion of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander regarding a "Sick Fund," it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. H. HUTTON, and

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*Resolved*,—That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the matter of a Sick Fund as referred to in the address of the Sov.: Grand Commander, and to make a report thereon next year if advisable.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed the following Committee for that purpose, viz :—Ill.: Bros.: J. V. ELLIS, R. T. CLINCH, W. B. SIMPSON.

The following resolution was moved by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. REID, and

*Resolved*,—That it is desirable that there should be an increase in the number of members of the Supreme Council.

It was moved in amendment by Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS,

That the question of the increase in the number of the members of the Supreme Council be left until the next annual session and be then considered in conjunction with the action to be taken with regard to present members who persistently absent themselves from the meetings of the Supreme Council.

The amendment was carried.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations which had been received and laid upon the table for consideration, was then read again clause by clause, and on motion by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies, which had been received previously and tabled for consideration, was again read and on motion by Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, adopted.

The Grand Chancellor read the following Report :—

*To the Supreme Council, 33°.*

As Grand Chancellor I have performed during the year no official act requiring special mention to the Supreme Council.

Early in the year I transmitted Ill.: Bro.: HAMILTON his Certificate of Honorary Membership in this Supreme Council which was in my hands at the

date of my last report. No acknowledgment of it was received, owing probably to Ill.: Bro.: Hamilton's lamented death, which occurred soon after.

As usual I have kept up correspondence of an unofficial character with Brethren abroad, a portion of the results of which appears in the Report of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence.

JOHN V. ELLIS,  
*Gr.: Chancellor.*

On motion the same was received and adopted.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: I. H. STEARNS, and

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary-General be empowered to have 500 copies of the proceedings of this session printed for distribution.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: R. T. CLINCH, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: WM. REID, that the hearty thanks of this Council are due and are hereby given to the Ill.: Brethren of Montreal for their hospitality extended to the Supreme Council at this session.—Carried.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then installed the Officers and Deputies of this Council for the ensuing three years.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: W. REID, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: R. T. Clinch, that the sum of \$10 be placed at the disposal of Bro. GUY for his kind attendance upon this Council at this session.

Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick presented a letter from St. John Lodge of Perfection reporting the action of said Lodge in suspending Brother JOHN MELICK, 18°, from all the privileges of this Rite for the crime of felony and recommending the Supreme Council to expel the said unworthy Brother from the Rite; and the Ill.: Deputy having approved of the action of the said Lodge, it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: W. H. HUTTON, that the said JOHN MELICK be expelled.—Carried.

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Whereupon the Sov.: Grand Commander *formally declared him an expelled member of this Rite.*

Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS gave notice of motion to add to the Constitution a proviso to create Inspectors General of Districts without adding to the active membership of this Supreme Council.

The box of fraternal assistance was then as usual passed, and the contents handed over to the benevolent fund of the Montreal Bodies.

The labors of this Council being ended, the Chain of Fraternal Union was then formed and the Supreme Council was closed in full at 3.35 P. M.



T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33°,

*Sov.: Gr.: Commander, &c.*

J. W. MURTON, 33°,

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**En Memoriam.**

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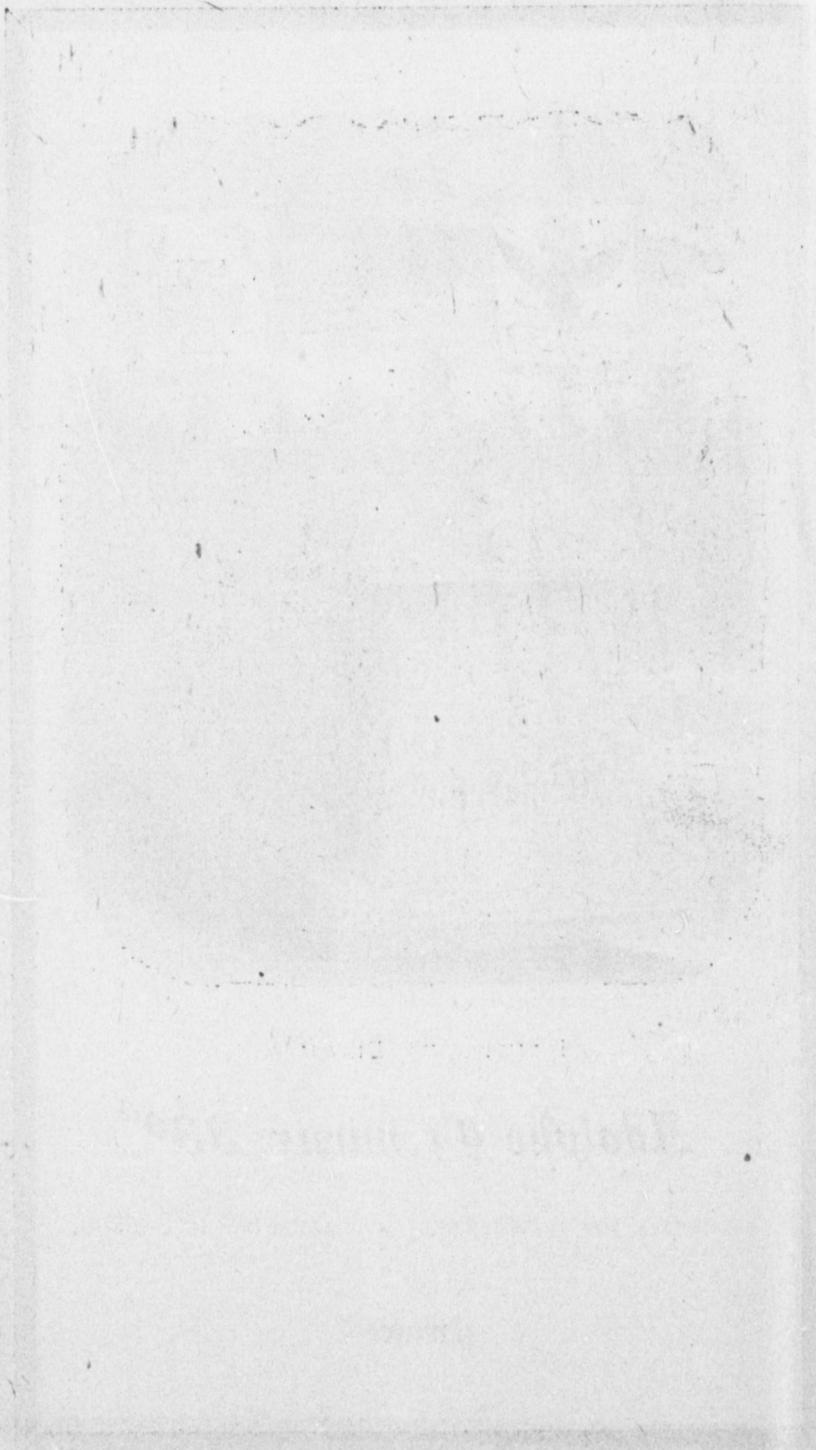
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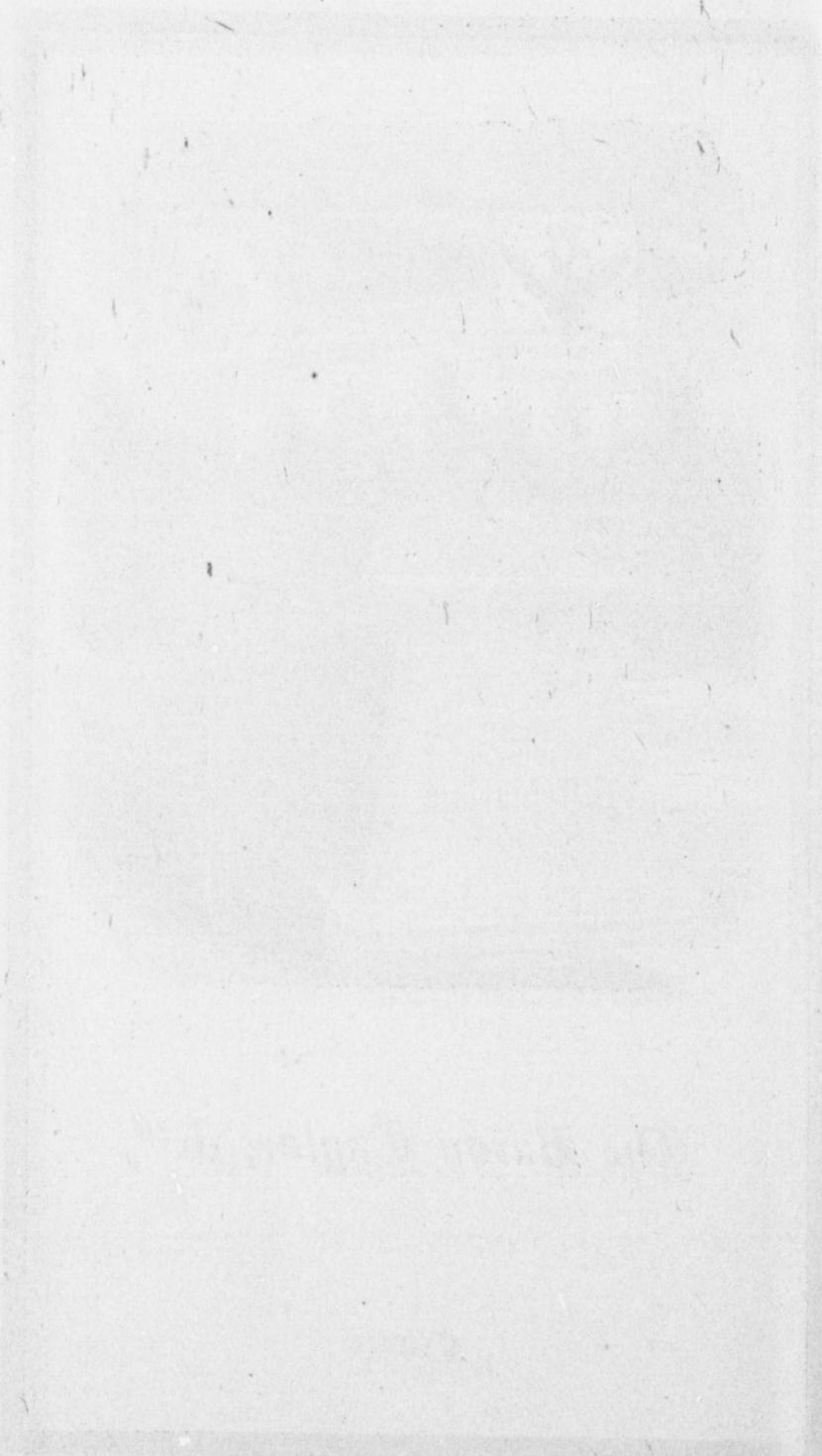
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Report of the Deputy for New Brunswick, received too late for the session of the Supreme Council :—

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.

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

GREETING:

In making this my sixth Annual Report, it is a matter of gratification to be enabled to say to you, my Illustrious Brethren, that the Rite within the Province of New Brunswick is continuing to make slow, yet sure and satisfactory progress, and that peace and harmony prevail within the District. In my Report made at Grand East in the year 1877, I took occasion to refer to the calamity which befell our Masonic fraternity in that year in the City of St. John, and followed on by saying that "already plans and specifications had been prepared by eminent architects, and other arrangements had been largely matured for the erection, on the spacious and eligible site owned by the New Brunswick Masonic Temple Company, located on Germain Street, for a Masonic Temple of stone and brick, with all the varied accommodation required for the proper exemplification of the Work and for the purposes of our institution." This enterprise, as you are aware, has been carried on to an almost final completion, at a cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$75,000. The appointments and accommodation for the exemplification of our Degrees have not as yet been fully completed; having gone so far, however, I feel assured that the whole-souled Masons of our Province will continue to keep their shoulders to the wheel until the Temple shall have been fully completed according to the original design of the promoters and that not in the distant future. When that day arrives we may anticipate more rapid progress in the true interests of our Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Notwithstanding the drawback caused by the lack of accommodation, it is pleasing to be in a position to assure the Supreme Council that great zeal, ability and determination have been practically manifested by the officers and members of our respective Bodies. The Saint John Lodge of Perfection, 4° to the 14°, has worked degrees in their entirety, and has also procured the necessary paraphernalia, whilst at the same time the Harington Chapter of Rose Croix, 15° to 18°, and the New Brunswick Consistory, S. P. R. S., 19° to 32°, have each made, under the circumstances, very considerable progress, as

well in the proper exemplification of the work as with respect to the procurement of the needful equipment. On the whole it must be gratifying to know that the Illustrious Brethren of the Province may be relied upon to thoroughly guard and foster the work within New Brunswick.

Having had the honor to occupy the position of Deputy of the Province of New Brunswick, as well as that of Lieutenant Grand Commander of this Supreme Council for the past six years, I now beg most respectfully to retire from both these high and honorable offices, and in doing so would beg to express to you, my brethren, in the strongest manner which language can convey, my deep appreciation of the great, unqualified and uniform kindness extended to me during all these years, and I would assure you that it shall be my aim and ambition in the future to take the same deep and heartfelt interest in our Order that I have taken in the past, so that I may, in some small measure, be deemed worthy of your continued fraternal regard.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,  
*Deputy, &c., &c., &c.*

[APPENDIX B.]

Letter from the Supreme Council, 33°, of Peru.

ORIENT OF LIMA,

27th December, 1878.

*To the Ill.° Brother Secretary-General Sup.° Council, 33°, for Dominion of Canada.*

DEAR BRO.°,

I have the honor to address you the present communication, adding thereto the Credentials as Honorary member of the Supreme Council of Peru in favor of Ill.° Bro.° T. DOUGLAS HARRINGTON, Sov.° Gr.° Com.° of your Supreme Council, and have to be indebted for your attention in handing him the same.

Thanking you in advance for this service, I am happy to offer you the considerations of esteem and respect with which I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Your Brother,

RICARDO H. HARTLEY, 33°,  
*Secretary-General.*

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27th December, 1878.

To the Ill.<sup>o</sup>. Brother T. Douglas Harington, Sov.<sup>o</sup>. Gr.<sup>o</sup>. Com.<sup>o</sup>. Supreme Council, Canada.

VERY DEAR BROTHER,

It being the desire of the Sov.<sup>o</sup>. Gr.<sup>o</sup>. Com.<sup>o</sup>. of the Sup.<sup>o</sup>. Council of Peru to cultivate and draw closer the Bonds of Masonic friendship which should aid towards the progress of the fraternity, because this union produces the resultant benefits that are proposed, he has had the satisfaction unanimously, and with the unanimous vote of the Sup.<sup>o</sup>. Council to nominate you Honorary Member of the same, directing me to forward the Diploma which I have the honor to enclose. The eminent proofs you have given of your interest for the progress of Masonry and the importance of reckoning you amongst the number of its members have influenced the minds of those of this Sup.<sup>o</sup>. Council to solicit your acceptance of the said nomination in order that you may be a greater bond of union and friendship to draw closer our relations and make effective our proposition to labor constantly to acquire the result that Masonry proposes. Hoping that you will accept the distinctive honor that is presented to you in the name of the Sup.<sup>o</sup>. Council of Peru, and praying you will accept also the avowal of respect and fraternal considerations with which I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Fraternally your Bro.<sup>o</sup>.,

R. H. HARTLEY, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
Sec.-General.

[APPENDIX E.]

Circular Letter from the Supreme Council of Belgium.

SUP.<sup>o</sup>. COUNCIL OF BELGIUM AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES  
UNDER ITS OBEDIENCE.

ORIENT OF BRUSSELS,

15th July, 1880.

To the Supreme Council and the Masonic authorities of its correspondence.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

We have the honor to communicate to you the Treaty of friendship and alliance arrived at between the Grand Orient and the Sup.<sup>o</sup>. Council of Belgium.

The importance of this document will not escape you. It is destined to prevent the conflict which might have broken out between the Modern and the Scottish Rites, for want of settling the limits of their respective prerogatives.

The Supreme Council of Belgium, obedient to the high considerations of progress and fraternity, abandons to the Grand Orient the exclusive authority over the three Symbolic Degrees. In exchange for this concession the Gr. O. of Belgium recognizes the Supreme Council as the only regular power of the A. & A. S. R. in Belgium to proceed from the 4<sup>o</sup> up. This solution will be of a nature to satisfy all parties and will henceforth permit the adepts of each Rite to unite their efforts in working together for the development and progress of the principles of Freemasonry.

The signature of the Treaty will take place in solemn conclave on Monday, 23rd August, in the Lodge Room of the Lodge of Philanthropic Friends No. 4, Rue du Persil, Brussels. We have invited your Representative near us to assist at this ceremony. We should have been happy to see you and the Brethren of the Masonic Body you direct there to participate, but we have been overtaken by time, the Gr. O. having previously reserved the power of fixing the date for the signature of the Treaty of alliance. Nevertheless if any Masons of your obedience should find themselves amongst us on the day fixed we shall be particularly happy to receive them and to see them take part in the festival organized for that occasion.

In any case we are convinced that the Brethren of your Masonic Jurisdiction will unite themselves with you in rejoicing at an event which cements anew the union which more than ever ought to exist between the different members of the great Masonic family. Receive, very dear Brethren, the expression of our most fraternal sentiments.

By order,

L. RICHE, 33<sup>o</sup>,  
*Chancellor and Secretary-General.*

### Treaty between the Sup. Coun. and Gr. Orient of Belgium.

ART. 1.—The Sup. Coun. recognizes the Gr. O. as the only regular authority in Belgium for the three first Symbolic Degrees.

ART. 2.—On its part the Gr. O. recognizes the Sup. Coun. of the 33<sup>o</sup> and last Degree of the A. & A. S. R. as the only regular power having jurisdiction for Belgium and its dependencies over all the higher Degrees from the 4th to the 32nd inclusive.

ART. 3.—The Sup. Coun. renounces any right to establish Symbolic Lodges and to cause to be initiated or to initiate to the three Symbolic Degrees. The Gr. O. on its part engages to establish only Symbolic Lodges and to

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ART. 4.—When the two Masonic authorities shall be called by the Lodges of their Jurisdiction to participate in any ceremony, they shall be introduced together and be received with the same honors. If Worshipful officers equal in rank are admitted to the Lodge, their profane age shall regulate precedence.

ART. 5.—Masons invested with degrees emanating from the Sup. Coun. shall have power to wear their jewels in any Symbolic Lodges where they may find themselves, whether as members or visitors. They shall not enjoy there any particular prerogative and cannot there be made the object of any exceptional measure.

ART. 6.—The two Masonic authorities engage to mutually communicate the names of Brethren erased from the lists of a Lodge as soon as possible after the delay of appeal or confirmation of sentence.

ART. 7.—The present Treaty shall take effect on the day when it shall have been ratified by the Gr. O. and S. C.

ART. 8.—Each contracting party reserves the right to renounce the present Treaty by means of apprising the other of it by letter addressed to the Ven. Gr. Commander or to the Gr. Master.

Ratified by the Sup. Coun. of Belgium, 5th March, 1880.

“ “ Gr. Or. “ 4th April, 5880.

[APPENDIX F.]

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33° FOR IRELAND.

The Commander of this Council has again to fulfill the painful duty of announcing to the Council, and to the several Bodies subject to its jurisdiction, the death of one of its members.

Just four months since I issued a notice of the loss we had sustained when WILLIAM FETHERSTONAUGH was removed from this life. I have now officially to proclaim to my Brethren that on the 3rd day of December instant, our respected Brother, Sir EDWARD R. BOROUGH, Bart., died in his 80th year. His life has been exemplary, and his end was peace.

Though feeble of late, and afflicted with the almost total loss of sight, he was cheerful and patient. To the day of my last interview with my respected friend—at a very recent date—he was deeply interested in the affairs of the Council, of which he had been an active and zealous member since his election thereto on the 7th March, 1867.

Justly esteemed in the high circle in which he moved, he was no less so in the wide extent of the Masonic Body in Ireland, of which he was Deputy Grand Master, under the late Duke of Leinster, in 1868 and 1869. Originally initiated in Oxford, in Lodge 711 of the Registry of England, he joined No. XII. of the Irish Registry in 1845. Soon afterwards he became one of the originators of The Military Lodge, No. 728, Dublin, with which his name was so long associated. He had obtained all the Higher Degrees in Ireland, and had been always ready to assist in extending and improving them. This accomplished gentleman and zealous Mason had recently the honour of being admitted an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of England and Wales, &c. And he had been representative in Ireland of the Grand Orient of France until our relations with that body were interrupted in 1877.

I direct that the customary badges of mourning be worn for Sir EDWARD BOROUGH, for the space of thirty days from the date hereof, and that this notification be read aloud in each of the Bodies of our Dependence at its meeting next after the receipt of the same.

May our Father in Heaven have you in his Holy keeping.

J. F. TOWNSHEND, 33°,  
*Commander of the Council.*

ORIENT OF DUBLIN,  
4th December, 1879, V. E.

[APPENDIX G.]

Circular Letter from the Sup.: Coun.: of France.

SUPREME COUNCIL FOR FRANCE AND ITS DEPENDENCIES,

ORIENT OF PARIS, 18th February, 1880.

*To the Supreme Councils, to the Masonic Authorities in correspondence with, and to the Masonic Bodies of the obedience of this Supreme Council.*

VERY DEAR BRETHREN :—

The Sup.: Council of France has again been sorely afflicted ; its revered and well beloved Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Gr.: M.:, Ill.: Bro.: CREMIEUX, 33°, died at Paris, in the 80th year of his age, on the 10th February, 1880. The Sup.: Council of France grieves to make you participate in this great loss to Masonry and the country. France loses in him one of her most illustrious sons, a citizen animated with the most ardent patriotism, and Masonry one of its most eminent and devoted chiefs. The solemn obsequies which a grateful country gave him took place on the 13th February. Masonry of all kinds and a multitude of his friends joined themselves to the great bodies of the State to render the last duties to this worthy man who in political life may have had adversaries,

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Convinced that you will participate in the deep grief with which we are overwhelmed, we beg you to receive, Ill. Brethren, the expression of our fraternal sentiments.

By order of the Sup. Co.:

G. GUIFFREY, 33°,

*Secretary-General and Gr. Chancellor of the Rite.*

[APPENDIX H.]

Address of the Orator of the Grand Lodge Central of France.

Called by my office to converse with you of Masonry, I wish to speak of our Rite itself, to review its organization, and to point out its relations with the Symbolic Rite. In Masonry, as you know, the first and second Degrees are only the infancy and youth of Masonry, and one does not arrive at his Masonic majority until he has been invested with the Degree of Master. Arrived at this Degree one begins to participate actively in the labours of his Lodge, one fills these successively various offices which give a knowledge of the wants of a Lodge, the good he can do, the evil he ought to avoid and the relations he can have with other Masonic groups. One exercises these offices for some time and finishes by giving place to others, who in turn give place to younger members. It is only when one has gone through all the phases of lodge life that he can really give himself to Masonry intelligently and that the true Masonic vocation can be manifested in you. To Brethren who possess this vocation the Scottish Rite opens them a new career of activity by grouping them in a Lodge of superior order higher than which they will find another and still another, up to the Sup. Coun. of the 33rd and last degree.

One passes thus from one degree to another only after having given each time new proof of perseverance, of devotion or talent, and by the vote of those who already possess the Degree to confer. Even as the vote of Apprentices admits the profane, the vote of Craftsmen an Apprentice, and the vote of Masters a Craftsman, so a Mason passes his life in raising himself from degree to degree up to the topmost, by the successive vote of his fellows; and no degree can admit any member who has not first been admitted by the preceding degree.

Equality is the basis of the whole system; every Mason is qualified to rise in degree, and is in effect admitted to do so as soon as he is known to have the necessary time, merit and devotion, and any final preference of the chiefs is only possible after a series of preferments which having successively come from all are necessarily well merited.

This beautiful organization constitutes the A. & A. S. R. The 33

Degrees are in almost every country divided as follows between six classes of Lodges: The first three to Symbolic Lodges, from the 4th to the 14th to Lodges of Perfection, the 15th and 16th to Councils of Jerusalem, the 17th and 18th to Chapters of Rose Croix, from the 19th to the 32nd to Consistories, the 33rd to the Supreme Council. Nevertheless, certain series can be united and others can be divided. That is what has been done in France, where we compose the six series in the following manner: Lodges from 1st to 3rd, Chapters from 4th to 18th, Councils of Kadosh from 19th to 30th, Tribunal for the 31st, Consistories for the 32nd, and the Supreme Council for the 33rd and last.

All these Degrees are granted and conferred by the Bodies to which they belong, except the 30th, 31st and 32nd, which although conferred by the Bodies to which they belong, are only so by delegation from the Supreme Council, and can only be granted by it. It is for this reason that the three last Degrees, called administrative, form in reality only one with the 30th, which is considered as the last of the series. This is not the place to explain that in detail—it suffices to point out that there is no anomaly.

Thus constituted, the Scottish Rite is in the best possible condition to raise to the G. A. O. T. U. a magnificent temple. In this respect the unity of the Rite is absolute. In all countries the labors of the Bodies consist in granting and conferring the Degrees which belong to them, in studying the rites and symbols, practicing philanthropy and discussing fraternally all philosophic, scientific and literary questions which do not touch on politics or religious dogmas.

In all countries, also, the general interests of the Rite are confided to a Supreme Council which has only one capacity with which to occupy itself, to govern and administer order, to constitute or suppress Bodies, and to establish and maintain the necessary relations between them. In this double respect the unity of the Rite is undeniable. But it stops there, and if all Supreme Councils have the same sovereign authority in their jurisdiction all do not exercise it in the same manner. It is, on the contrary, a rule of the Scottish Rite that each Supreme Council organizes as it requires it the exercise of its authority in its jurisdiction. The Rite is thus obedient to the law of diversity which is a law of nature.

In France the Sup. Coun. has established a Central Gr. Lodge, which is composed of Deputies from the Bodies, and Masons of the high Degrees, which is divided into three sections and of which it determines the functions. It transmits to the Sections, united or separately, the business competent for them to transact and they work out the projects of the resolution. These designs are transmitted to a Commission called Administrative Commission, which is composed partly of delegates from the Sections and partly of members of the Sup. Council. This Commission makes the business undergo a second study and transmits its advice to the Sup. Council. The latter finally decides and gives its decisions the form of executory decrees. This is why it alone in the Rite has the necessary authority.

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can return to youth, nor remain stationary at a given age. It obliges them to grow old symbolically by the successive acquisition of Degrees as nature obliges them materially to grow old by the succession of years, and it gives the government of the order to the most ancient as it considers them like fathers of the great family.

Nevertheless, as beautiful as this organization of Freemasonry may be, we can understand, and in effect we do understand another, which we call in France the Symbolic Rite. Relying upon this fact that Masonry rests on the three Degrees which must be taken first, the Symbolic Rite stops at the third, does not take any account of the phenomenon of antiquity, does not hold like us a permanent power although incessantly renovated by evolution like nature, and has for supreme authority only a Grand Lodge composed of those to whom charge is given annually. This difference is purely formal, it changes nothing at the foundation of the institution, and the Symbolic Rite has the same aim and the same aspirations as the Scottish Rite.

This similarity is the reason that in all countries the two Rites can co-exist, be united and even aid one another. When it is thus the Scottish Rite has no Lodges, and recruits itself entirely from the Symbolic Rite. The latter on its part honors the Scottish Rite and welcomes Scottish Masons as regular, even when they are not any longer active in the Scottish Degrees. But it can happen that the two Rites even though regular each of its own part, may be disunited. That is what took place when the Symbolic Rite did not honorably welcome Scottish Masons or forbid Master Masons taking the higher degrees. In this case the Scottish Rite is obliged to have Lodges of its own creation, otherwise it could not recruit itself. It can happen also on the part of a regular Sup. Coun. that there might not be a regular Symbolic Rite. Then it is evidently unavoidable that the Scottish Rite should have Lodges.

Also, when a Symbolic Rite proceeds to confer irregularly the high degrees, it is necessary that the Sup. Coun. of the same territory should confer the Symbolic Degrees under pain of perishing for want of recruits. This is our situation in France for about 60 years, during which the Gr. O. has irregularly conferred the high degrees without being declared irregular or symbolic by Foreign Masonic Bodies.

Finally, it can happen that a regular Symbolic Rite can become irregular. Then the Scottish Rite of the same territory can no longer recruit itself from Lodges become irregular, and it is necessary to establish regular ones. This is the position in which we have been placed in France for some time by the foreign Masonic Bodies, who will not recognize the Grand Orient. If the Scottish Lodges once created, a Gr. Lodge of the Symbolic Rite should establish or re-establish itself alongside them under regular conditions, then the two groups of Lodges ought to be considered regular. The Sup. Council which wishes to give way to the Symbolic Bodies before Symbolic Bodies more ancient than itself, cannot do the same for new Bodies which rise or spring up alongside it ;

it recognizes them when they are under ordained conditions, but it has priority and the right on its part that the regularity of its Lodges continue to be recognized as when they were alone. In other words a Scottish Body does not create Lodges where a regular Symbolic Body exists; but when there is no Grand Lodge a Sup. Council can establish Lodges and then it can conserve them if later on a Symbolic Body is regularly formed. There are differences born of circumstances and local customs which do not carry any reproach to the universality of Masonry and to the subject of which no one can apply to his neighbor the solution which has proved available at home.

The two Rites of which we have been speaking are not the only ones which exist, but they are the two principal types of which the others are only variations. There is also a Masonry of a special kind called Templarism, but it is twenty years since it existed no longer in France. This Masonry is very fastidious and is held in high esteem in some countries, notably in the U. S. of America. It is necessary we should not ignore its existence. That is all I can say about it, not being a member.

The Scottish Rite has a Superiority over all others that it would be unjust not to recognize; it is that the various Supreme Councils which compose it are not isolated. For a long time they have formed a confederation, the re-unions of which are now periodical, which has a permanent bureau, and which returning every day the most intimate international reports from the different Masonic Bodies, will finish by rendering the collective bond which united them as powerful as the individual bond which at all times has so firmly bound Masonic persons when they meet each other at any point on the globe. This idea would lead me, if I would allow my thought to have full play, to converse with you now on our international organization. But it is sufficient to treat one subject at a time and I desist.

Persuaded that Freemasonry can only be prosperous if it is well known to Masons, and that they can only know it if it is taught them, I have wished to teach by example rather than precept, and I have to-day touched upon one of the subjects it offers to our study.

I should be happy, members of the Grand Central Lodge, if you would listen to my appeal and invite your Bodies to cultivate a little more that Masonic science which is held in such high esteem in the Lodges of other countries. This is the universal tie which binds all Masons of the two hemispheres, and not to possess it is to expose one's self when one crosses the frontier; not to be able to make one's self known as a member of the great family is to voluntarily deprive one's self of that universal fraternity which is only acquired by those men who are enlightened by the common light. Let us apply ourselves, then, my Brethren, to acquire this light. Let us study cosmopolitan Masonry.

To the Masons of all countries I would say in six months, "Let us love one another." To-day I say to them, "Let us know one another."

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## [APPENDIX I.]

## Circular of the Supreme Council of Peru to the Bodies of its Obedience.

SUP. COUNCIL, 33°, A. S. &amp; A. S. R. FOR PERU,

*To the Presidents and W. M.'s of the Superior Bodies and Symbolic Lodges of this Jurisdiction.*

DEAR BRO.:

It being necessary to take timely measures to advise order and regularity in the reception of members of the Fraternity as visitors to Symbolic Lodges or Superior Bodies of this Jurisdiction, and to prevent as far as possible Masons entering our Temples illegally or irregularly, whether they be transient brethren or residents who are not affiliated or do not belong to any regular or recognized Masonic Body, or those who have been expelled, suspended, sequestered, disqualified in interdiction or excluded from any of the Lodges, Bodies or Degrees which compose the A. S. & A. S. R.; or those who are affiliated or have received Masonic degrees in Bodies not recognized by this Supreme Council, of whatever Rite, Body or Masonic authority, calling itself Supreme, Superior or Subordinate, which neither can nor ought to be recognized as regular Masonic Bodies; the Supreme Council of Peru, through me, hopes that you will carefully watch in the future the strict observance of the articles 240 to 246 of the new Statutes which treat of the admission of visitors to the Lodges and Bodies of our obedience; also that you will put in execution Article 222 of the same Statutes, after the third ordinary meeting of the Body over which you preside, exacting from this date that visitors of the Degrees from 3rd to 32nd inclusive, whether or not of the Jurisdiction of this Supreme Council, present their legal diplomas of whatever Degree or Rite, re-stamped and countersigned by this Secretary-General, at the time when they announce their visits for the first time after the said date, without excepting Brethren, however well known or those who compose committees or deputations or who have visited or not previously, whether as W. M., officers or active members of any other Masonic Body; observing, likewise, Article 219 relative to those Brethren possessing only the Symbolic Degrees of Apprentice or Fellowcraft, whether of the Scottish Rite or not.

As the mere presentation of a diploma does not give the bearer a *visitor's right*, nor the right to visit any Masonic Body, the Brother presenting himself ought to be strictly and carefully examined, exacting from him first of all an explicit agreement, without any reserve, to the provisions of the additional and last article of the Statutes of the Order.

The Supreme Council trusts that the Masonic Body over which you worthily preside will execute as regards all the members composing it, the disposition of the articles 218 to 232 of the Statutes touching Diplomas, certificates and other Masonic documents, and more especially that you will not recognize or admit

any diploma that has not been countersigned and re-stamped by the Secretary-General, excepting in the case of transient Masons provided for in the Statutes, or those who shall be excepted by special decree.

Certificates or other Masonic documents of initiation or advancement issued by Lodges or Bodies of the Jurisdiction, or by any Subordinate Body whether foreign or not, shall not be recognized under any pretext as sufficient voucher to be admitted as visitor nor to be affiliated in any Body of the Jurisdiction, comprehending the Bodies established in the towns of the interior or in the ports of the Republic, without having in writing the previous special license of the Sov. Gr. Com. authorized by the Sec. Gen. of the Order.

For the greater success of the matter laid down you will please open a particular book to register all diplomas that may be presented, taking notice that you ought to examine and seal only those of Supreme Bodies of foreign recognized Orients, omitting to do so with those of the Supreme Council of Peru and likewise with those of Symbolic Lodges or other Bodies recognized by the Supreme Council which work in the Republic under constitutional charters received from foreign Supreme Powers.

Being prohibited by the Statutes, Article 279, from holding Masonic communication with Masons or Bodies of Masons that are not recognized and accepted as legal and regular by this Supreme Council, for your governance I enclose you a list of the Supreme Councils, 33°, A. & A. S. R. legally established and recognized in the two Hemispheres; likewise another of the Grand Lodges and Grand Orients of other Rites in Europe, Africa and North and South America, with the Grand Lodges and Grand Orients in correspondence with this Supreme Council since the year 1853, to which must be added that of the Grand Lodge of the Kingdom of Sweden, Orient of Stockholm, and the Supreme Councils, 33°, of the Scottish Rite designated in list alluded to.

Annexed you will find the list of the Masonic Bodies of the Jurisdiction and another of those which are established with constitutional charters from foreign Supreme Powers, recognized by this Supreme Council and that work in another Rite in Peruvian Territory, these being for the present the only Masonic Bodies in Peru with whom the Masters, Officers, Bodies and Freemasons of the Jurisdiction can hold fraternal communication.

Although the Secretary-General has knowledge of the existence of some other Supreme Councils, Grand Lodges, Grand Orients and Supreme Bodies in Europe, their legality is not yet duly recognized so as to enable you to enter into fraternal relations with them.

In Turkey, Tunis, the East and West Indies, in China and other parts of Asia, Supreme and Superior Masonic Bodies exist, but they have not up to this time brought to the knowledge of the Supreme Council of Peru authentic advices of their respective legitimacy and recognition by the other legal Masonic Powers.

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With regard to the Provincial Grand Lodges or Masonic Districts established in various parts of the world, this Supreme Council recognizes only those which emanate legally and which depend on Grand Lodges recognized and accepted as legal and regular by other Supreme Powers of Masonry.

Have the kindness, my dear Brother, to read this communication at a full meeting as many times as you deem it expedient for the due accomplishment of this matter. Meanwhile accept the fraternal salutation of

Your Brother,

RICARDO H. HARTLEY, 33°,  
*Secretary-General.*

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### ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

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#### SUPERIOR BODIES AND SYMBOLIC LODGES OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF PERU.

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##### CONSISTORY

Of Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, Lima, 1831.

##### TRIBUNAL

Inspectors Inquisitors 31°, Lima, 1831.

##### COUNCIL

Knights Kadosh, 30°, Lima, 1831.

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##### CHAPTERS ROSE CROIX, 18°.

No. 1,	Peruvian Regeneration, Lima,	1826.
" 2,	Peruvian Philanthropy, Callao,	1850.

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##### COUNCILS PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16°.

No. 2,	Valour and Constancy, Callao,	1869.
" 3,	Union and Loyalty, Lima,	1874.

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##### LODGES OF PERFECTION, 14°.

No. 1,	Science and Virtue, Lima,	1864.
" 2,	Union and Liberty, Callao,	1869.

SYMBOLIC LODGES, 3<sup>c</sup>.

No. 1,	Peace and Perfect Union, Lima,	1821.
" 2,	Order and Liberty, Lima,	1822.
" 3,	Virtue and Union, Lima,	1823.
" 4,	Universal Harmony, Callao,	1849.
" 5,	Southern Cross, Callao,	1853.
" 7,	Parthenon, Lima,	1862.
" 11,	Amazon Union, Iquitos,	1870.
" 12,	Kosmos, Lima,	1870.
" 14,	Liberty and Labour, Cerro de Pasco,	1870.
" 18,	Fraternity and Progress, (dormant), Iquique,	1875.
" 19,	Order and Reform, Lima,	1876.
" 20,	Progress of Pascamayo, Pascamayo,	1879.
" 21,	Huascar, Moquegua,	1879.

ANCIENT YORK OR ENGLISH RITE, SYMBOLIC, MARK  
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List of the various Bodies of Masonry established in the Republic, recognized by the Supreme Council of Peru, working under Constitutional Charters received from Foreign Supreme Masonic Powers.

DEPENDENCY OF THE SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF  
SCOTLAND, ORIENT OF EDINBURGH.

*Royal Arch Chapter and Lodge of Mark Masters.*

No. 74,	Northern Star, Callao,	1852.
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DEPENDENCY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF IRELAND, ORIENT OF DUBLIN.

*Symbolic Lodges of Master Masons.*

No. 151,	Duke of Leinster, Lima,	1861.
" 157,	Hibernia (suspended) "	1863.

DEPENDENCY OF GR. ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF IRELAND, OR. OF DUBLIN.

*Royal Arch Chapter and Lodge of Mark Masters.*

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DEPENDENCY OF GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND, OR. OF EDINBURGH.

*Symbolic Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Scotland in Peru, Dependency Grand Lodge of Scotland.*

No. 445,	Peace and Harmony, Callao,	1865.
" 479,	Honor and Progress, Lima,	1868.
" 515,	Kosmos,	1872.
" 521,	Noah's Ark (suspended)	1872.
" 522,	Fraternal Regeneration	1874.
" 545,	Atahulspa, ( " )	1874.
" 558,	Virtue and Regenerated Union,	1874.
" 559,	Valley of France, Lima,	1874.
" 566,	Independence, Callao (dormant),	1874.
" 561,	Constancy and Harmony, Tacua,	1874.
" 577,	Peace and Charity, Mallendo (dormant),	1877.

DEPENDENCY OF GRAND LODGE OF HAMBURG, OR. OF HAMBURG.

*Symbolic Lodge Master Masons.*

Letter Z,	" Eintracht " (Harmony), Lima,	1869.
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[APPENDIX J.]

Letter from the Supreme Council of St. Domingo.

ORIENT OF ST. DOMINGO,

*To the Sov. Grand Commander of the Sup. Council of Canada.*

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN,—

The disappearance of the "Masonic Column" from the press, deprives the Sup. Council of an organ which could place it in closer relations with other Masonic powers, and make known to them the state of Masonry in this Republic. Now it is determined to fill this want by the publication of the "Masonic Bulletin," the first number of which I do myself the honor to forward herewith, and which shall be regularly sent in order that you may be *an courant* with the regular progress of the labors of this Sup. Council and of the other Masonic Bodies of this Republic.

Accept, &c. &c.,

LUCAS GIBBES, 33°,

*Gr. Secretary.*

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T A B L E A U  
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SUPREME COUNCIL OF S. G. I. G. 33°,  
FOR THE  
→DOMINION OF CANADA,←  
GRAND EAST, MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.  
1880-81.

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- WM. BENJAMIN SIMPSON, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Chancellor.*
- WILLIAM REID, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Master of Ceremonies.*
- ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Marshal.*
- COL. W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Standard Bearer.*
- EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND, 33°,  
*Ill.: Grand Captain of the Guard.*

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Biggar, W  
Bowman, V  
Babcock,  
Bruce, W  
Boulton, J  
Beasley, T  
Bull, Rich  
Birrell, Ge  
Beattie, TH  
Butterwort  
Brydon, W  
Blackwood  
Baxter, Ha  
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31st AUGUST, 1880.

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Andrews, John Wm	18°	Bond, Frank	32°
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Aitchison, David	14°	Beckett, Henry M.	18°
Adams, James	18°	Ballard, W. H.	14°
		Billings John	18°
Birge, Charles A.	32°	Bell, Charles Napier	32°
Brierley, Richard	32°	Bell, John Headley	32°
Bartindale, Thos H.	18°	Burrard, Sir H. Paul	32°
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Bowman, Wm	32°	Baker, Edgar Crow	18°
Babcock, Brenton D.	33°		
Bruce, Wm	18°	Charlton, James	32°
Boulton, John	30°	Carey, William	32°
Beasley, Thomas	30°	Caulfield, Rev. St. George	32°
Bull, Richard	32°	Caw, William	18°
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Blackwood, Thos. F.	32°	Clarke, Peter Parlee	18°
Baxter, Hamilton A.	32°	Clark, James Alfred	18°
Burch, David B	32°	Crookshank, Robt. W.	32°
Byron, Benjamin	18°	Chesley, John Alex.	18°
Burnett, John	18°	Crossman, Theodore A.	18°
Bray, Wm T	4°	Cameron, Wm. James	18°
Ball, Wm	4°	Cooper, W. M.	18°
Bosant, Christopher	18°	Copeland, Eugene M.	33°
Barteaux, E. Lawrence, M. D.	18°	Clouston, Edward T.	32°
Beatty, John Howard	18°	Claggett, Charles C	32°
Baker, Charles P.	30°	Canfield, James	18°
Brown, Silas Harrington	30°	Clarke, Thomas	30°
Boyd, Herbert, M. D.	32°	Campbell, John	18°
Brown, Charles W.	18°	Chisholm, Robert	14°

Conklin, Elias George	32°	Gossip, James	18°	Kerr, James I.
Choate, John Frederick	14°	Graham, John H.	32°	Kilvert, Fran
Carter, George W. T.	14°	Guy, John G. W.	31°	Kennedy, Re
Carruthers, George P.	18°	Girdwood, Gilbert P., M. D.	32°	Kerr, Wm.
Carman, Thomas H.	4°	Geddes, Charles G.	32°	Kingsmill, Ge
Clarke, Wm. Raymond	18°	Gray, John	32°	Kerr, Murray
		Gracie, John	14°	Kenrick, Edw
Duncan, Alexander	32°	Glasgow, John	18°	Kennedy, Wm
Despard, Fitzherbert R.	32°	Griffin, Herbert Spohn, M. D.	18°	
Dewar, Wm.	32°	Gwyn, Herbert C.	9°	Land, John H
Davidson, Charles	16°			Land, Allan
Dalley, Fenner Frederick	32°	Humphrey, Nelson	18°	Lewis, Robert
Davis, Evans	18°	Hutchison, Robert A.	32°	Lawrence, Bel
Domville, James	33°	Halson, Robert	18°	Leonard, J. H
DeVeber, J. S. Boies	18°	Hope, Robert Knight	32°	Logan, Wm. J
Dolphin, Kellam James	18°	Harrington, Thos. Douglas	33°	Ledyard, Thos
Darby, George	18°	Hyndman, William	18°	Leask, John
Dixon, Wm. J.	14°	Hewson, George H.	32°	Liddell, Geo.
Davies, John Try	32°	Hills, Rolland	18°	Lazier, Stephe
Dewar, David B.	14°	Hutton, William Henry	33°	Lyon, Napoleo
Davis, Cornelius A.	14°	Heron, James	18°	London, Wm.
Dickson, George	18°	Hood, Frederick J.	18°	Longan, John
Danks, Isaiah	18°	Hunt, Charles B.	18°	Lowrey, Wm.
Dixon, Alexander	14°	Hyman, Charles S.	30°	
		Hatheway, Joseph C.	32°	Murton, John
Edgar, Wm	32°	Hesson, Wm. Alex.	18°	Mackay, Hugh
Eckerson, Luther	18°	Hart, Wm Henry	18°	Murray, Hugh
Englehart, Jacob L.	31°	Hesslein, Alex. George	18°	Moore, Col. W
Ellis, John Valentine	33°	Harman, Samuel B.	18°	Marshall, Robe
Earle, Sylvester Z., M. D.	18°	Howel, Augustus T.	18°	Munro, David I
Everett, Edwin J.	32°	Hamilton, Wm. Jr.	18°	Munday, Wm.
Ellis, James F.	31°	Hutchison, Thomas	18°	Mitchell, Edwa
Erskine, John	18°	Henderson, James D.	18°	Murray, Charles
Edwards, George O.	32°	Hagar, Charles W.	32°	Menet, Fred. J
Edgar, Frank	32°	Henshaw, Fredk. C.	32°	Mason, John J.
Elder, Robert	18°	Holton, Edward	18°	Morris, Wm. J.
		Hyndman, Hugh	14°	Mason, Joseph
Furness, Peter S.	18°	Hood, Thomas	14°	Meakins, Jonath
Foster, Charles H.	18°	Hancock, William	14°	Matheson, Walt
Fisher, John	30°	Haslett, Thomas	14°	Morgan, Benj. J
Fleming, William	18°	Harris, George Becher	18°	Milward, Wm.
Forster, Thos. A. D.	18°	Hall, Thos. Brigham	32°	Moffat, James
Foster, Wm. D.	32°	Hebden, Robert Young	14°	Macbeth, John
Fraser, George	18°	Harrison, Eli, Sen.	32°	Mackenzie, Cap
Fleming, William	30°	Harrison, Eli, Jr.	18°	Mullin, John
Fulford, Henry	18°	Heisterman, Chas. Henry F.	18°	Murray, Christop
Falkiner, Nathl. B.	18°			Mathews, Samue
Fergusson, John S.	14°	Irving, Andrew S.	31°	Macaw, John
Forrest, Christopher Fortescue	4°	Irwin, John	18°	Murray, Wm. E
		Isaacson, John H.	32°	Morden, Albert
Gibson, John M.	32°			Macklin, Marsha
Gibson, Robert Lillis	18°	Jamieson, W. R.	4°	Matheson, J. D.
Goodhue, Charles F.	32°	Jones, Wm. John M.	30°	Morgan, J. V.
Godsoe, Thos. Amos	30°	Johnson, Samuel	18°	Molson, John W
Godsoe, William C.	30°	Jeffery, Albert Oscar	14°	Mussen, Henry S
Gorham, Edward	18°	Jackson, Wm. Shutt Sabine	18°	Munro, Colin
				Moore, John
		Kerns, Wm.	30°	

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32°	Kerr, Wm.	32°	Malone, Elias Talbot	18°
32°	Kingsmill, Geo. R.	18°	Macdonald, Thomas J. A.	18°
32°	Kerr, Murray A.	14°	Mansfield, John	18°
14°	Kenrick, Edward	18°	Milne, Alex. Roland,	18°
18°	Kennedy, Wm. Nassau	32°	MacIvor, Roderick	18°
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9°	Land, John Henry	18°	McLellan, David	32°
18°	Land, Allan	18°	McLelland, Wm.	18°
32°	Lewis, Robert	18°	McPhie, Donald	32°
18°	Lawrence, Bela R.	32°	McClure, James F.	18°
32°	Leonard, J. Henry	32°	McKay, Robert	18°
32°	Logan, Wm. J.	32°	McNichol, James J.	18°
33°	Ledyard, Thomas D.	18°	McLeod, Wm.	18°
18°	Leask, John	14°	McClelland, Thos. J.	16°
32°	Liddell, Geo. W.	30°	McCord, David R.	32°
18°	Lazier, Stephen F.	18°	McKenzie, Daniel	14°
33°	Lyon, Napoleon T.	18°	McLaren, Alexander	14°
18°	London, Wm. H. S.	18°	McKeand, Alfred	18°
18°	Longan, John Maxwell	18°	McCrae, Colin	18°
30°	Lowrey, Wm.	16°	McLean, Donald	4°
32°			McLaughlan, Alexander C.	18°
18°	Murton, John W.	33°	McMillan, David Hunter	32°
18°	Mackay, Hugh A.	33°	McConnell, John Sinclair	14°
18°	Murray, Hugh	33°	McConnell, Edward G.	14°
18°	Moore, Col. W. J. B. Macleod	33°	McDonald, John	18°
18°	Marshall, Robert	33°	McKechnie, John	18°
18°	Munro, David R.	33°	McVicar, George D.	16°
18°	Munday, Wm. T.	32°	McArthur, Duncan	16°
18°	Mitchell, Edward	32°		
32°	Murray, Charles R.	32°	Northey, George V.	18°
32°	Menet, Fred. James	32°	Niven, James S., M.D.	18°
18°	Mason, John J.	32°	Nivin, William	32°
14°	Morris, Wm. J.	18°	Nelson, Albert D.	32°
14°	Mason, Joseph	32°	Nixon James B.	30°
14°	Meakins, Jonathan M.	32°	Neave, Spencer Le Neave	18°
14°	Matheson, Walter	18°	Neil, John, Jr	14°
18°	Morgan, Benj. J.	32°		
32°	Milward, Wm. E., M.D.	32°	Orpen, Henry John	18°
14°	Moffat, James	32°	Oppenheimer, Isaac	18°
32°	Macbeth, John	31°		
18°	Mackenzie, Capt. Colin	18°	Patterson, George H.	18°
18°	Mullin, John	18°	Priddis, James	32°
31°	Murray, Christopher	30°	Porte, Andrew W.	30°
18°	Mathews, Samuel F.	18°	Peters, Benjamin Lester	33°
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	Moore, John	30°	Reid, William	33°

Robertson, James	32°	Smith, Henry L.	14°
Robb, Thomas B.	18°	Smith, A. Laphorn	14°
Richardson, Charles	16°	Steinhoff, Louis	16°
Robinson, T. Barclay	18°	Scott, William George	4°
Robertson, James Hay	18°	Shotbolt, Thomas	18°
Rankin, Alexander	30°		
Ring, George Frederick	18°	Tilden, John H.	32°
Reed, Thomas M.	30°	Thompson John H.	32°
Robertson, Thomas Nisbet	30°	Tracy, Thomas H.	18°
Ritchie, Joseph Norman	18°	Taylor, John	18°
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Reed, Joseph B.	18°	Taylor, John Miles	18°
Robertson, John Ross	31°	Tennant, David	18°
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Reid, William Gillan	30°	Turner, Alexander	18°
Rix, Wm. John Alfred Emmanuel	16°	Tregent, Augustus Patrick	14°
Ray, Samuel Wellington	18°	Teague, John	18°
Reid, Augustus W.	14°		
		Vail, Albert S.	18°
Stewart, Gavin	32°	Vroom, William E.	18°
Smith, Charles R.	32°	Vose, Charles F.	18°
Smith, Alfred W.	18°	Venables, John H.	18°
Spencer, Walter	32°		
Scott, John	18°	Wright, John	18°
Stuart, William R.	30°	Whyte, Alexander Ralph	32°
Stephenson, James	32°	Wright, Hugh McC.	32°
Spry, Daniel	32°	Widger, James	18°
Smyth, Alfred G.	30°	Wilson, Archdale	18°
Sargant, Thomas	32°	Wright, Edward H.	30°
Smylie, Robert W.	32°	Wilson, Arthur L.	32°
Sharman, John D.	18°	Waterman, Herman	31°
Shantz, Abraham B.	4°	Willis, Edward	30°
Smith David G.	32°	Wetmore, Edwin J.	30°
Stewart, George J.	18°	Wilson, J. Newton	18°
Scovil, Rev. William	32°	Wisdom, Freeman W.	30°
Stewart, David Smith	32°	Watson, George	18°
Sircom, Stephen R.	32°	Wilson, James	30°
Smithers, George Thomas	18°	Watson, William	18°
Sterling, Roland M.	18°	Wallace, William B.	14°
Simpson, William	18°	Whitehead, Edward A.	32°
Stephens, Richard P.	16°	Wainwright, George H. R.	32°
Stevenson, James D., M. D.	18°	Walker, William Simpson	32°
Slack, Joseph A.	18°	Warner, John F.	18°
Stearns, Isaac H.	33°	Wilson, Isaac P.	14°
Sinclair, David	32°	Waterman, Isaac	31°
Simpson, William B.	33°	Wilson, James Reed	18°
Sutherland, Louis	32°	Whitney, Henry Dalrymple	18°
Smith, David A.	18°	Wilson, Walter	18°
Stewart, Adam A.	14°	Wilgress, James C.	14°
Sheriff, Andrew	18°		
Simpson, Robert Edward	18°	Young, David	4°
Stuart, John	14°		
Swinford, Herbert	32°		