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SESSION 1877.

THE MOST PUSSANT SUPREME COUNCIL 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, in the Province of Quebec, on Wednesday, the third day of the Hebrew month *Marchesvan*, 5638, corresponding with the 10th day of October, V.: E.: 1877.

PRESENT :

Ill. Bro. THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON,	M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander.
" " ROBERT MARSHALL,	P. Lieut. Gr. Commander.
" " JOHN WALTER MURTON,	Secretary General H. E.
" " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY,	Treasurer General H. E.
" " JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS,	Grand Chancellor.
" " WILLIAM REID,	as Grand Master of Ceremonies.
" " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS,	as Grand Marshall.
" " EUGENE MORTIMER COPELAND,	as Grand Standard Bearer.
" " WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON,	as Grand Captain of the Guard.
" " COL. W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE,	Representative of the Supreme Councils of England and Wales, etc., and of Greece.

The Supreme Council was opened in full form at 1 o'clock.

The roll was then called and the following members found to be absent :

Ill. Bro. H. W. CHISHOLM, St. John.
" " D. R. MUNRO, "
" " ROBERT T. CLINCH, "
" " BENJ. L. PETERS, "
" " JAMES DOMVILLE, "
" " JAMES K. KERR, Toronto.
" " HUGH MURRAY, Hamilton.

Letters explaining the causes of absence were read from the following members, viz :

Ill. Bro. D. R. MUNRO,
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The following Illustrious visitors were then announced, and were received with the honors which were their due, viz :

- Ill.: Bro.: GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, Deputy of the S.: C.: Northern Jurisdiction, U.: S.: for the State of Vermont.
- " " AARON KING, 33°, Deputy of the S.: C.: Northern Jurisdiction, U.: S.: for the State of New Hampshire.
- " " FRANK MCKEAN, 33°, Honorary Member of the Northern Jurisdiction, from Nashua, N. H.

all of which replied in suitable terms to the welcome tendered to them.

On motion made by Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: COL. MOORE, the reading of the proceedings of the session of 1876 were dispensed with, the same having already been printed and distributed.

The Secretary General read letters of acknowledgement from the following Illustrious Brethren of the United States, in answer to letters of invitation which he had sent to them to be present at this session, viz :

- Ill.: Bro.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander Northern Jurisdiction, U. S.,
- " " ENOCH T. CARSON, Deputy of S.: C.: N. J., U. S., for Ohio,
- " " HOSMER A. JOHNSON, " " " Illinois,
- " " J. H. HAIGH, " " " New Jersey.

and Ill.: Bro.: MOORE stated that he had heard from Ill.: Bro.: ALBERT PIKE, M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Southern Jurisdiction, U. S., who greatly regretted that he could not be present.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: then delivered his annual address, which was as follows :

ADDRESS.

To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.: and A.: S.: Rite of the Dominion of Canada, and the Officers and Members thereof, GREETING :

MY BRETHREN,—

Again I am permitted to bid you a brotherly welcome to the annual session of our Supreme Council, and again can we, thus assembled, thank

God, for that, of our own special companions, we have not one to mourn for. Sickness, the common lot of man, there has been, but *we* are yet spared to greet each other, and we must feel thankful for and sensible of the Divine mercy. Years are passing; age is advancing; but my heart does not feel deadened, nor is the gladness lessened that I feel in shaking you all by the hand again. Perhaps it is not exactly orthodox to inflict poetry upon you in an address that should be devoted to business, but the following simple lines, written by a very sweet poetess, cannot be very inappropriate, for surely we have a Masonic "*Home*" here:

" Sweet is the hour that brings us home,
When all will spring to meet us;
Where hands are striving, as we come,
To be the first to greet us.

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" What is the worth of your diamond ray,
To the glance that flashes pleasure;
When the words that welcome back betray
We form a heart's sweet treasure?"

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

Unlike ourselves, however, I grieve to have to report that other Supreme Councils have lost invaluable members by death during the past year (see my circular notice dated the 24th May, Appendix A), and I am sure that, in offering them our very sincere and earnest sympathy, I am expressing your as well as my own feelings. The names of the illustrious dead will come before you in due course. I mention one here, our Illustrious Brother GEORGE CHATTERTON, 33°, late Secretary General of the "Supreme Council, 33°, of Ireland," because of his intimate connection with us, as our Representative near that Illustrious Body. I had not the pleasure of his personal acquaintance, but his correspondence evinced a warm and friendly interest in our prosperity, and showed him to be a good and genial man and Freemason. I propose to appoint as successor to our deceased friend and brother, Illustrious Brother The Right Honorable HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON, 33°, Member of the "Supreme Council of Ireland," and I request your approval of my nomination. I also ask you to elect as an *honorary member* of our Council, another distinguished brother and a firm ally of ours, the Ill. Bro. JOHN FITZHENRY TOWNSEND, 33°, Sov. Gr. Commander of the "Supreme Council of Ireland," and Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Admiralty in Ireland.

CONDITION OF THE RITE.

As to the *condition*, fraternally and otherwise, of the A. and A. S. Rite in Canada, I can only say, as I said last year, that I have reason to deem it to be all we can desire, but the customary annual reports of your deputies will give you actual information, and more particularly when supported by the statistics and returns of our energetic and eminently useful Illustrious Secretary General, and our worthy and faithful Illustrious Treasurer General.

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FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Our relations with sister Supreme Councils continue very pleasant and satisfactory. For details affecting them, the report of our "Standing Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations" will be your sure guide, prepared under the very able superintendence of our worthy and Illustrious Brother ELLIS, 33°, and to which I refer you. It will be proper and necessary, I may mention here, to take steps for the complete exchange of *Representatives* with our sister Supreme Councils, all the more needful, probably, because of the existence and action of the "*Lausanne Convention, or Confederacy*," to which Body allusion will presently be made.

RITUAL.

In relation to our *Ritual*, I am informed that the Committee intend to report progress and propose to exemplify some further work.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is with feelings of sincere sorrow that I invite your attention to the recent most disastrous fire that occurred at St. John, New Brunswick. The details are harrowing in the extreme, and the perusal of a book that purports to furnish very complete information of the grievous calamity cannot fail to excite the deepest sympathy for the sufferers. Although our Council is not a Body of such magnitude as to enable it to offer efficient aid from its funds, yet I know that I speak advisedly, when I say that, individually, we have had the previous privilege of assisting to increase the willing help afforded by the Dominion generally. Our Brethren, residing at St. John, were severe sufferers, and not alone as private citizens. The several Masonic Bodies not only witnessed the destruction of their halls, but lost nearly, if not all, their Masonic documents, records, regalia, furniture and paraphernalia. Under such unhappy circumstances, I authorized the Illustrious Secretary General to supply new warrants, certificates, etc., in each and every case free of cost, believing that any needful expense would be cheerfully borne by the Supreme Council, which course I trust you will not disapprove of.

LAUSANNE CONFEDERACY.

And now as regards the "*Lausanne Confederation*." I again invite your consideration to its proceedings, and I hope we will arrive at some definite conclusion. My own views and opinions (opposed they may however be to yours) are not changed one iota from what I gave utterance to last year. Regarding the term *Creative Principle*, which has been substituted for the name of *God*, in the Declaration of Principles of this Confederation, and the argument advanced that there is no actual difference between the two, I would ask, "Why, then, should the change be made at all?" The last named conveys *personality*; the first, in my humble opinion, does not. The candidate for Freemasonry is asked, "In all cases of impending danger in whom do you put your trust?" His reply is plain and straightforward, "*In God!*" and to this may be added with propriety, "*The Great Architect of the Universe!*"

But, suppose he is made to answer that he trusts "*In a Creative Principle!*" what would such a trust amount to? I am in accord with Scotland, and our friend and Illustrious Brother PIKE. For my part I fail to appreciate the utility of any such Body as the "Lausanne Confederation." It has certainly introduced an *apple of discord* in the harmonious working of the A.: and A.: S.: Rite. It was proposed to hold a meeting at Edinburgh, the object being to form a *second Confederation*, to which Representatives from our Supreme Council were invited, but as the meeting was to be held anterior to our present session, no definite answer could be transmitted. Illustrious Brother PIKE could not attend it, I am sorry to know, and I am not cognizant of the views of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. The Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council of England and Wales, etc., has addressed a circular letter to the several Supreme Councils, 33°, calling upon them to *withdraw friendly relations with Scotland* on account of the above, it being opposed to the Congress at Lausanne; but I fail to see any reason *why Scotland* should be *outlawed* by us. The letter will be laid before you.

GENERAL.

I deem it a duty to call attention to what is occurring in *France*. If I am not mistaken the Grand Orient of that country, claiming to be the governing Body of Freemasonry there, has discussed the necessity or non-necessity of any expression in the Institution of a *belief in God*. If report speaks truth the discussion has resulted in the *non-necessity*. I am at issue with France on this point. I am afraid that such lamentable action savours of *Infidelity*, and opens the portals of French Freemasonry to *Atheism!* and I am at a loss to understand how the rest of the Masonic world can continue the exchange of brotherly intercourse with the Bodies in concurrence with a decision so adverse and opposed to the first principles of our Order.

During the past year I have had the pleasure of meeting our Illustrious Brothers KERR, HUTTON, MURTON and MOORE, 33rds, and conversed with each on matters interesting to the A.: and A.: S.: Rite. I have granted dispensations to the Montreal Consistory, 32°, shortening the time for conferring degrees; also to the Hamilton Lodge of Perfection for the same purpose; and to the Toronto Rose Croix Ch.: 18°, to hold a special assembly for the election of officers. In each instance I received the favorable recommendation of the Deputy of the Province.

I am sorry to report that the Maitland Lodge of Perfection, and Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, have ceased to exist, their warrant having been surrendered and made void. The Brethren there felt troubled and dissatisfied with the text of the report last year of the Deputy of the Province of Ontario, and its subsequent confirmation by the Supreme Council. I refer you to that report. Although I declared that the words should really be understood to refer to the non-advisability of granting warrants in small villages, with few qualified residents, my words proved insufficient to do away with the strong feeling

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engendered at Maitland. I was asked, in the first instance, to visit and take the Chapter under my own especial superintendence as Sovereign Grand Commander; but the members finally arrived at the conclusion to surrender their warrant, which was done accordingly and accepted by me, having in view the harmony of our Rite, although I received it with regret, not only from a reluctance to lose the services of my Brethren there, but because I did not think there was an actual necessity for their so doing. After cancelling the signatures and destroying the seal, I returned the document, at the request of the Most Wise Sovereign, to be preserved by him as an archive.

I hope I have not occupied too much of your time and kind attention. I beg to remind you that this session may be looked upon as a kind of *epoch*, inasmuch as the first period has arrived for the *election of officers*, as enacted by our Statutes.

Our Illustrious Brother COLONEL MOORE sent, for my perusal, a letter from our Illustrious Brother ALBERT PIKE, announcing his intention to be our visitor. I sincerely hope that nothing will occur to interfere with his trip, and thereby debar us from having the pleasure of his valuable presence; for not only is he a host in himself, in all matters relating to the A.: and A.: S.: Rite, but we cannot fail to recall his social and genial virtues. Truly he will be welcome, and I am sure that I speak your sentiments; and an equal welcome will be extended to all such other *visitors* as may give us the pleasure of their company. The more the better, and to this, I know, there will be heard our joint "So mote it be!"

I think of nothing else, and you must be desirous of getting to work. I hope our session will, as hitherto, pass pleasantly, and that our recollection of it will have a good place in our memories. May the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe be with us all. Amen!



T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33^o,

Sov.: Gr.: Com.: &c.

On motion made by Ill.: Bro.: STEARNS, the Sov.: Gr.: Commander's address was referred to a Special Committee to recommend what action shall be taken thereon.

The following were the Committee: Ill.: Bros.: ROBERT MARSHALL, WM. H. HUTTON and J. W. MURTON.

Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, Representative of the Supreme Council of Scotland, presented a copy of the annual reporter of that Supreme Council.

Ill.: Bro.: COL. MOORE'S notice of motion, made at the previous session, relative to amending the Statutes with regard to the jurisdiction of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, was now in order, but, on motion, he was requested to defer the same until after the reports of the Ill.: Deputies had been read.

The Ill.: Deputies for New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, then read their annual reports, which were as follows :

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

GRAND EAST, MONTREAL, Oct. 10th, 1877.

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada :

GREETING,—

Three years have passed away since the formation of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, under authority and endorsement of the Supreme Council of England and Wales, and the Dependencies of the British Crown. During these three years this new nationality has made material progress in all that tends to promote the true welfare of a free people; and the Order of Freemasonry, of which this *Rite* forms an especial and important part, has not failed to maintain its proper rank in this march of progress. This prosperity has not, however, been unmarked by disaster and trial. The Province of New Brunswick, for which I have the honor to hold the important position of Deputy of this Supreme Council, has met with a calamity, since we last assembled in annual session, relatively unequalled in the history of the world. The city of St. John, the commercial centre of that Province, was, as you, Illustrious Brothers, are all aware, on the 20th June last overwhelmed by a most disastrous fire, which laid in ashes the major portion of that fine city. The rapidity with which the flames spread from street to street and from block to block was such as to defy conjecture as to the bounds of the fire, and the whirlwind which passed over that locality in the early hours of the conflagration, paralysed, for the moment, the people of that doomed metropolis. The massive brick and stone building on Princess Street, occupied in part by the fraternity of Freemasons as a Masonic Hall, was totally destroyed in the early hours of the dire calamity, as well as all that it contained. The New Brunswick Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, and the Harington Chapter of *Rose Croix*, H.: R.: D.: M.: 18°, as well as the Harington Lodge of Perfection, 14°, held their respective head-quarters in this fine building, and unfortunately lost all, including warrants, paraphernalia and equipments,

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without insurance Besides the warrants, under authority of which these bodies were working, they had in their Asylum the original warrants of the Harington Sovereign Consistory, S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, for New Brunswick, and that of the Moore Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, H.: R.: D.: M.: 18°, together with a warrant issued by the Supreme Council of Scotland, under the name of The Consistory of Kadosh of New Brunswick, 30°. These warrants, with the authority of the parent Supreme Councils respectively, were retained by the Illustrious Brethren of the Order, and were highly valued as mementoes of the first introduction of our Rite into the Province of New Brunswick. It is said that no cloud is without a silver lining, and it affords me extreme gratification to be enabled to assure this Supreme Council that, although the Masonic fraternity of the City of St. John have passed through a severe ordeal, that they are not broken down or disheartened, but with subdued hearts, and full confidence in the goodness and beneficence of the All Supreme, look hopefully forward to a bright and prosperous future, not alone for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, but for the whole Order of our world-wide and time-honored fraternity within their city and Province.

Already plans and specifications have been prepared by eminent architects, and other arrangements have been largely matured, for the erection, on the spacious and eligible site owned by the New Brunswick Masonic Temple Company, located on Germain Street in the city of St. John, of a massive Masonic Temple of stone and brick, with all the varied accommodation required for the proper exemplification of the work, and for other purposes of the Orders of our Institution. The determined energy manifested by the promoters of this Masonic Temple leave little room for speculation as to the early completion of this work, and we may fairly anticipate that ere another year passes away the fraternity in St. John shall have erected a Masonic Temple suitable, in all respects, to the requirements of the Order, and not second to any premises now in the occupation of our Brethren throughout the whole Dominion of Canada.

The returns which have been made by the several subordinate organizations before referred to, controlling within the Province the degrees from the 4° to the 32°, both inclusive, will give details as to the doings for the year, as well as with regard to the names of the Illustrious and zealous Brethren who at present hold offices respectively in Lodge, Chapter and Consistory.

I cannot close this brief report without specially referring to the fact that warrants, to take the place of those destroyed by the fire, were, on behalf of this Supreme Council, most promptly furnished by the Most Puissant Sov.: Grand Commander and our very efficient, worthy and Illustrious Brother J. W. MURTON, 33°, Secretary General, H.: E.: And now, in the name of the New Brunswick Consistory and the Harington Chapter of Rose Croix and Lodge of Perfection, permit me, respectfully, to convey the cordial and hearty thanks of the Brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite within the Province of New Brunswick.

In my last annual report I had the honor to say, "That, in my judgment, the material interests of the Order would be promoted by the appointment of a Deputy for the Province of Nova Scotia and the Province of Prince Edward Island, respectively, until there be members of this Supreme Council having residence in either of these Maritime Provinces." This suggestion I beg again to refer to the consideration of the Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°.

Deputy for New Brunswick.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, Oct, 8th, 1877.

To the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

ILL'. BRETHREN,—

Owing to my unavoidable absence in England during the meeting of the Supreme Council last year, I was unable to make my report as Deputy for the Province of Quebec, but, though deprived of the pleasure of joining in your deliberations, I had the good fortune to be present and assist at the meeting of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, and the dependencies of the British Crown.

I am happy to say that, as a member of this Supreme Council, I was most cordially received, and had every facility given me in listening to their debates and in seeing the working of the 30°, 31° and 32°.

I was present during the debate on the matter of the Lausanne Convention and the difficulty with the Supreme Council of Scotland, and may be able to give you some information on these subjects.

I have now to report that, in the Province of Quebec, the following Bodies are actively working, all of them being in the city of Montreal, viz: Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix, Montreal Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°.

I am happy to say that all these Bodies are alive and in good working order, and only regret that, in spite of the most strenuous efforts, we have been unable to introduce Lodges of Perfection in some other of the towns or cities of the Province.

This may doubtless, to a great extent, be attributed to the peculiar views with regard to Masonry held by a large majority of the population.

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A decision, which appears to me adverse to the best interests of the Order, was come to at the last annual meeting, when a proposition to alter the dividing line between the jurisdiction of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec was thrown out.

I have had numerous applications for admission to the Order from Masons resident between this and Kingston, and who, upon being referred to the Lodge of Perfection in Toronto as the nearest Body having jurisdiction, declined to go there, as their business led them frequently to Montreal, and seldom or never to Toronto. Indeed, several of them are members of blue lodges in this city.

On the 5th April last, I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection, with Ill. Bro. SINCLAIR, 32°, as T. P. G. M. and I am happy to bear testimony to the zeal and energy with which that Ill. Bro. has filled the post, which was rendered vacant by the removal of Ill. Bro. COPELAND, 33°, to Berthier.

I also installed the officers of Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix, on the 5th April. No work has been done in the Chapter during the year, beyond the holding of the stipulated meetings. This was owing to the great pressure of work in the higher degrees.

The Consistory, as will be seen from its returns, has done a large amount of work. The exemplification of the ritual of the 30°, which is to take place before you, will afford a better means of judging of the quality of the work than any words of mine can do.

In closing, I would beg to report that the most perfect harmony exists in all the Bodies of this jurisdiction, but I should much like to see a little more cohesion between the members of the Rite, not only here, but in other parts of the Dominion.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM. H. HUTTON, 33°.
Deputy for the Province of Quebec.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON, October 10th, 1877.

To the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

ILL. AND DEAR BRETHREN,—

I am again called upon to give you a report of the doings and condition of the Bodies of the Rite in the Province of Ontario, and am happy to be able to

say that, notwithstanding the continued depression of the times, the Rite has gone steadily onward, and although unable to report equal additions in membership with last year, yet I find that in each Body a goodly number have availed themselves of the privilege afforded them, and have added their names to the roll of the A.: and A.: S.: Rite, but what is of more consequence, is the steadily increasing interest in the work of this system and an improved style of conferring the degrees.

I have visited the Bodies in Hamilton and Toronto, but was unavoidably detained on two occasions from being present at the London Chapter of Rose Croix. I am assured, however, that everything is progressing in that Body, and I have to report a great advance in the work of the others.

I regret to have to acknowledge that no additional Bodies of the Rite have been formed in this Province during the past year. The same financial inability of the members exists now as did then. I am, however, confident of being able to organize a Lodge of Perfection in St. Catharines during the coming winter.

Before closing this I have to report that the McLeod Moore Chapter, Rose Croix, at Maitland, has resigned its warrant.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. W. MURTON, 33^o,
Deputy for Ontario.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON, the above reports were received and laid upon the table, to be discussed after the motion of Ill.: Bro.: COL. MOORE had been decided upon.

Whereupon Ill.: Bro.: MOORE, in accordance with his notice, moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON, that an addition be made to Article 13, of the Statutes and Regulations, to be as follows:

That the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as far as jurisdiction is concerned, shall be divided by a line, to be as follows

The jurisdiction of Ontario shall cover all territory west of Brockville.

The jurisdiction of Quebec shall cover all territory east of Brockville and including that town.

After a lengthy discussion, it was moved, in amendment, by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: REID, and carried:

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Ill.: Bro.: J. V. ELLIS, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations, then read the following report :

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

The Standing Committee on Foreign Relations submit the following report, prefacing it with the remark that the variety of subjects to which they referred last year has not passed under their notice the present year.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF ENGLAND.

Our early connection with the Supreme Council for England must ever give us a deep interest in her doings, even though these may not be of special importance to other members of the Rite. It cannot fail to interest brethren in Canada to know that Ill.: Bro.: the EARL OF CARNARVON resigned his office of Sovereign Grand Commander and was succeeded, by the Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill.: Bro.: CAPTAIN N. G. PHILIPS, who, in his turn, resigned, and was succeeded by Ill.: Bro.: LORD SKELMERSDALE, who is now at the head of the Supreme Council, and who appointed Ill.: Bro.: PHILIPS his Lieutenant Grand Commander. The English Supreme Council is now constituted as follows :

- Grand Patron—Ill.: Bro.: ALBERT EDWARD, Prince of Wales, K.: G.:
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- " " MAJOR-GENERAL HENRY CLERKE, Treasurer General, H.: E.:
- " " COL. SHADWELL H. CLERKE, Secretary General, H.: E.:
- " " JOHN MONTAGU PULTENEY MONTAGU, Grand Chancellor.
- " " DR. ROBERT HAMILTON, Grand Chaplain.
- " " SIR MICHAEL COSTA, Grand Captain of the Guards.
- " " COL. ALEX. WILLIAM ADAIR.
- " " HUGH DAVID SANDEMAN.
- " " W. HYDE PULLEN, Assistant Secretary General.

SCOTLAND.

The Supreme Council for Scotland has, during the year, issued an authority for a Rose Croix Chapter to be held at St. James, Mhow, Central India. It has now seven Rose Croix Chapters in operation, and four Con-sistories of the thirtieth degree. It has also advanced to the thirty-third degree two Illustrious Brothers, and has given them special authority to propagate the Rite in New Zealand.

Referring to the colony of New Zealand, the Committee point out that the status of the Rite there appears to be very unsatisfactory. Some years ago the Supreme Council for England established a Rose Croix Chapter at Greymouth. Subsequently, a Body calling itself the Supreme Council for New Zealand was established by a Masonic Power calling itself the Grand Orient of Egypt, whose right to establish a Supreme Council is by no means clear. And now, the Supreme Council for Scotland has commissioned its Deputy Inspectors General to confer the degrees in the same territory. England, under the declaration of the Lausanne Confederation, that "there can be but one Supreme Council, 33°, in each state or nation," claims that she has exclusive jurisdiction. Scotland denies her claim, but both the Supreme Councils agree in declaring the so-called Supreme Council for New Zealand illegal.

The question whether or not the British Empire is within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, or whether it is the common jurisdiction of all the regularly established Supreme Councils, namely, those of England, Ireland and Scotland, is an interesting one, as well as an important one to us, for it is not unlikely that, at some distant day, this Supreme Council may be applied to to establish the Rite in a British Colony not within the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada. The matter is not one to be settled solely by Lausanne declaration, but the feelings of those interested as subordinates, as well as usage, are to be taken into account in disposing of so delicate a question.

SOUTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL, U. S. A.

According to the register of members of the Supreme Council for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States, published in July of the present year (for a copy of which the Committee is indebted to Ill. Bro. ALBERT PIKE), there are in the Supreme Council twenty-seven active members, with three elected but not yet crowned, and five members who are styled officers adjunct. There is one special Deputy of the degree and seven Emeriti members, twenty-two honorary members resident in other jurisdictions, three of whom are members of this Supreme Council, namely, our Ill. Sovereign Grand Commander, the Ill. Secretary General and Ill. Bro. COL. McLEOD MOORE, and sixty-nine resident honorary members. The Supreme Council has jurisdiction over twenty-three States, eight territories and the District of Columbia. There are about forty Lodges of Perfection, two Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, twenty-four Chapters of Rose Croix, fifteen Councils of K — H, three Consistories, and Grand Consistories in eight States. The mode of organization, as regards the Subordinate Bodies, differs, apparently, from that in other jurisdictions. The Consistories appear to have authority over all the degrees from the 19° to 32°. The Grand Consistories seem to control only the 31° and 32° directly. The Councils of K — H, in States (where there are Grand Consistories), apparently being tributary to these Consistories. The splendid talents, the great ability, the

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NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL, U. S. A.

The annual session of this Supreme Council was held in Boston, on 17th September, and was a very harmonious one. Most of the business transacted referred to the internal administration of the Rite. One member of your Committee visited the Supreme Council, and met with a cordial and fraternal reception. The grave and dignified appearance of the Illustrious members, the calm consideration given to every question, the sincere desire to reach sound results that appeared in every part of the proceedings, the admirable judgment of the Ill. Bro. who presided over its deliberations, impressed him most favorably. Among thereports presented was one by Ill. Br. GEO. O. TYLER, the Deputy for the State of Vermont, who made a reference to the Supreme Council for Canada, which the Committee append :

"In September last I had the honor of receiving a special invitation, through the Ill. Grand Secretary, to be present at the annual session of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, which took place at Montreal on the 11th and 12th days of that month. I am happy to say that business engagements were such as to admit of my accepting the invitation—which I did most gladly—and accordingly having presented myself on the second day of the session, was duly received with all the honors appertaining to my official position. The Supreme Council is composed of men of the highest social standing and ability, the majority of whom have occupied the most prominent positions in the gift of other branches of Masonry—well versed in the Masonic Ritual; bright Masons; courteous and affable gentlemen. Many of the members received their degrees in our Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and the most cordial and fraternal feeling exists towards its Supreme Council. If I had not had personal friends amongst the members, I still would have considered it a pleasing duty to be present in my official capacity as Active Member of the Supreme Council, and Deputy for Vermont; in order that I might thereby reciprocate the kindly feelings which have been extended to us on this side of the line. During my stay I had the pleasure of witnessing the work of the 18°, which was performed in a masterly manner; evincing on the part of the celebrants a perfect familiarity with this beautiful portion of the Accepted Rite. Our Illustrious Brethren of the Dominion have a beautiful hall, and possess all the necessary adjuncts for conferring the degrees in full; and though, I believe, the youngest Supreme Council in existence, they are destined ere long to rank amongst the foremost in the world. Such Illustrious Brethren as T. D. HARRINGTON, 33°, M. P. Sov. Gr. Com. and W. J. B. McLEOD MOORE, 33°—names well known both at home and abroad—are sufficient guarantee that our sister Jurisdiction is in good hands, and I am sure you will join with me in wishing her peace, harmony and abundant prosperity."

SWITZERLAND.

The Committee respectfully renew their recommendation of last year, namely, that correspondence be opened up with this Supreme Council, with a view to an exchange of Representatives.

BRAZIL.

The matter of the appointment of a Representative to the Supreme Council for Brazil stands over until this year. There are in that country two Bodies claiming authority over the Rite, and, unfortunately, the internal dissensions of the fraternity are quite public, because of the fact that the enemies of Freemasonry in Brazil are energetic and active; and it is equally energetic and active in repelling their attacks. The United Supreme Council issues, three or four times a year, a *Bulletin*, of bulky dimensions, containing philosophical articles, reports of proceedings, reviews of foreign Grand Bodies. There are in Brazil, connected with the Supreme Council and the Grand Orient, of which it appears to be a component part, 199 lodges, 120 chapters, 5 superior lodges. It would seem as if lodges can work in any Rite they may select, as an account is given in the *Bulletin* of the dedication of a new hall by a lodge composed of German Masons, who work Schroeder's Rite. There is a Grand Chapter of the Modern Rite and a Grand Lodge of the Scottish Rite. The Supreme Council confers the 31°, 32° and 33°, giving the latter in ordinary course as a degree, but the active membership in the Supreme Council is limited, the last *Bulletin* announcing the names of thirty-one effective members, and announcing that there are two vacancies. The Supreme Council for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, is on terms of fraternal intimacy with the United Supreme Council. At its late session in Boston, the Northern Supreme Council resolved to exchange Representatives with the same Body. The Committee think our Supreme Council cannot err if it follow the example of these two authorities. They recommend, therefore, that Ill. Bro. LUIZ ALVAREZ DE AZEVEDO MACEDO, an active member of the Supreme Council Unido, be chosen as the Representative of this Supreme Council near that of Brazil, and that a commission, in the usual form, be issued in his favor.

LAUSANNE AND CONFEDERATION.

In our proceedings of last year, all of the information before the Supreme Council relative to the Lausanne Confederation, and to the League of Supreme Councils projected by the Supreme Councils for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States and Scotland, was printed, so that the Supreme Council of Canada ought to be able to decide this year what course it should pursue in regard to this important subject. There is little more to add to that information. The English Supreme Council is the only English speaking Council in the Lausanne Confederation. The next sitting is to be held in London, and the Supreme Council for England will be the executive power of the organization.

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The Supreme Council for Scotland issued a call for a meeting on the 10th of September, at Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, to form a League on the basis described in the report of your Committee and accompanying documents last year. Your Committee have no information of what then took place. Ill. Bro. ALBERT PIKE informed the Chairmar of your Committee that no member of his Supreme Council was present; that the Prince Rhodoconakis, head of the Supreme Council for Greece, could not attend; that it was doubtful if any member of the Supreme Council for Ireland was present; and that it was not unlikely, from these and other causes, that no meeting took place. The Supreme Council for England has issued a baluster to the different Supreme Councils of the Confederation, suggesting the consideration of the question whether the Supreme Council for Scotland should not be stricken from the list of recognized Councils, because of her withdrawal from the Lausanne Confederation, and because of her efforts to form another League. At its recent session in Boston, the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States formally adopted the views of a Committee upon this matter, as referred to in pages 24 and 25 of our Proceedings of last year, and declined to unite with either the Lausanne organization or that projected at Edinburgh.

Your Committee see no reason to change their views upon the subject as expressed last year, when they announced that their feelings were very much against any confederation of the kind at all.

IRELAND.

The Supreme Council for Ireland lost by death, in the past year, one-third of its membership of nine, one of them Ill. Bro. GEORGE CHATTERTON, our Grand Representative at that Grand East. In a letter to Ill. Bro. ALBERT PIKE, a copy of which has been sent by that Illustrious Brother to this Supreme Council, the Sovereign Grand Commander for Ireland refers, in tender terms, to his deceased associates. He says: "We were a small and most united fraternity. For many years we lived on terms of cordial intimacy and unity, worthy of the title of our Order and of our place in it. One-third of that number were swept away, one after another, blow succeeding blow, while yet we had not recovered from our first sorrow," Sir WILLIAM HORT was the oldest member of the Supreme Council, and nearly the contemporary of the late Duke of Leinster, so long at the head of the fraternity in Ireland, and was a gentleman of social position, of the highest accomplishments, of much literary taste, and of rare good sense, discretion and self-command. ARTHUR BUSHE was a son of the late Right Honorable CHARLES KENDAL BUSHE, Chief Justice of Ireland, and, being admitted to the Bar, was made Master for the Court of Queen's Bench for Ireland. Highly esteemed in all the relations of life, he was endeared to a large circle of friends by his agreeable and genial manners, his high-bred courtesy and other social qualities. Ill. Bro. GEORGE CHATTERTON, the Secretary General of the Supreme Council, and Representative, at Dublin, of the Supreme Council of Canada, had long been connected with Freemasonry in Ireland. Bro. CHATTERTON

was educated to the law, but had retired for many years from the practice of it, being a man of independent property. He was greatly devoted to Masonic work, and exhibited in its discharge the fine qualities of punctuality and courtesy. Ill. Bro. TOWNSHEND says that he bore a long illness with Christian fortitude and manly courage and resignation, resigning his spirit to Him who gave it, in peace and tranquility of mind. Bro. CHATTERTON died at the ripe age of seventy-four years.

GREECE.

The Supreme Council for Greece announces the death of Ill. Bro. JOHN PAPADACES, in the following terms: "The late Ill. Bro. PAPADACES was a native of the Island of Crete, and a son of the celebrated hero of the Greek Revolution, GEORGE PAPADACES, who was killed in 1821, while fighting for the independence of his country. On the arrival of King OTHO in Greece he was sent to Germany to study astronomy and mathematics, and thence to Paris, where he had the good fortune to become the friend and pupil of ARAGO. After finishing his studies he returned to Athens, where he was nominated Professor of Astronomy and Mathematics at the University, and Director of the Observatory and of the School of Arts. While superintending the excavations which were undertaken by the Society of Antiquaries, of which he was one of the most prominent members, he took cold, from which ultimately, after three months' suffering, he died. Ill. Bro. PAPADACES was one of the original members of this Supreme Council, and its Grand Secretary General. He was elected last year by the Senate of the University of Athens, Rector Universitatis, which high dignity he held at his death, and for which the funeral honors of a general of the army were tendered to his body, and the University, the School of Arts, etc., were placed in mourning for eight days."

ITALY.

The Supreme Council for Italy announces the death of its Grand Secretary General, Ill. Bro. MAURIZIO ZACCARIA, and the Supreme Council for New Granada that of two of its active members—Ill. Bro. BENJAMIN MORENO and Ill. Bro. ANTONIO A. TATIS. The death is also announced of Ill. Bro. CHARLES JOHN VIGNE, 33°, Past M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, but the Committee, beyond the mere reference to the fact of the Illustrious Brother's death in the newspapers, have no information upon the subject. In the whole world the number of active members of this degree is small, and the death of any one of them is to us as the death of a member of a family of which we are part, and is a premonition, too, that the chairs we fill must one day become vacant, and those we loved know us no more. To our sister Supreme Councils an expression of our fraternal sympathy should be sent.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,
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On motion, the above report was received.

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The Special Committee on Ritual presented the following report:

MONTREAL, October 10, 1877.

To the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

ILL.: BRETHREN,—

Your Special Committee on Ritual have much pleasure in reporting progress, and submitting for your approval and adoption the work of the 16°, left in abeyance at the last session of this Council; also that of the 19° to the 29° inclusive, and Kadosh 30°, and have arranged to have the last degree exemplified *in extenso* before the Council, by the officers of the Montreal Consistory, who have kindly consented to do the same.

Your Committee ask still further time to submit the 31° and 32°, as well as the lectures of the various degrees and ceremonials for funerals, and for constituting and inaugurating lodges, chapters, and consistories, and the installation of their officers. This will complete the duties for which they were appointed, unless it be thought advisable to leave to them the question of the 33°, in which case they will require still another year.

Your Committee ask the Supreme Council to name a time for the exemplification of the 30°, as proposed.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. W. MURTON, 33°.
WM. H. HUTTON, 33°.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, that the report be received and laid on the table for discussion to-morrow. Carried.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander named 8 o'clock that evening for the exemplification of the work.

The following letter from the Supreme Council of England and Wales, etc., was read:

"33 GOLDEN SQUARE, W., 18th July, 1877.

"To the Ill.: Bro.: JOHN W. MURTON, 33°, Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Dominion of Canada:

"DEAR SIR AND ILL.: BRO.:—

"I am directed by the Supreme Council for England, Wales, and the Dependencies of the British Crown, to bring to your notice the action of the

Supreme Council for Scotland, that you may consider whether her name should not be erased from among the number of friendly sister Councils, and the *exequatur* withdrawn from her Representative near your Grand East, as also your powers from your Representative near her Grand East.

" 2. The Supreme Council for Scotland, shortly after the meeting of the Congress in Lausanne, declared its intention not to form a part of that Union of Supreme Councils, for reasons which the Supreme Council for Switzerland, acting in its official capacity, has long since disposed of; she has now issued invitations for the assembling a 'FIRST Congress of the United Supreme Councils of the A. and A. Scottish Rite of Freemasonry,' to be held at Edinburgh on the 10th September, 1877.

" 3. The proposed Congress is diametrically opposed to our Congress at Lausanne, and it need hardly be added that, if it be carried out, the result of the meeting of the Supreme Councils for Greece, Central America, the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and Ireland, will be in direct opposition to the best interests of the whole of the Supreme Councils forming the Lausanne Confederation.

" 4. I am further directed to urge upon you the necessity of taking immediate action in this important matter, as this so-called 'First' Congress may inform the Masonic world that the presence of your Representative at the meeting has bound your Supreme Council to an adherence to the Resolutions therein passed.

" 5. In justification of the step you are asked to take, I am directed to refer you to pages 191 and suite, and pages 208 of the Annual Reporter of the Supreme Council for Scotland, May, 1877, Edinburgh; and to add that this Supreme Council has done everything in its power to bring the Supreme Council for Scotland to a sense of the great error she is committing in endeavouring to create this Masonic schism, which had its origin alone in the ambitious and encroaching views of her members.

" I have the honor to be,

" Dear Sir and Ill. Brother,

" Yours faithfully and fraternally,

" J. M. P. MONTAGU, 33°,

" *Grand Chancellor.*

" SHADWELL H. CLERKE, 33°,

" *Grand Secretary General.*

" HUGH D. SANDEMAN, 33°,

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When it was moved by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: STEARNS, that this letter be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations to report thereon. Carried.

The following letters were read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, viz :

From the Supreme Council of Scotland, announcing the first meeting of a League of Supreme Councils, to be holden at the City of Edinburgh, on the 10th September, 1877 (see Appendix A); and from the Supreme Council of Switzerland, as the executive power of the Lausanne Confederation, announcing the second meeting of that Congress, to be holden in the City of London, 1878 (see Appendix B).

The following letter from the Supreme Council of Switzerland was read :

[Translation.]

“ LAUSANNE, Switzerland, 6th August, 1877.

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

“ T.: P.: SOV.: GR.: COM.: AND T.: ILL.: BRETHREN,—

“ The Supreme Council, 33°, for Switzerland, has seen with pleasure, in the ‘Proceedings’ of your labours of 1876, that you would propose to enter into relations with us.

“ We believe it our duty to proceed in advance of your wishes, in proposing to you to knit the bonds of friendship and representation, persuaded that they will contribute to the advancement of our principles. We have consequently the favour to present to you, as Gr.: Representatives of your high authority near our Supreme Council, the three illustrious brethren whose names follow, wishing you to have the goodness to choose one of them, and to designate to us, on your part, an illustrious brother who would be so kind as to represent us near you. The following are presented :

“ The Ill.: Bro.: FRANCOIS RAMUZ, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer,
“ *Prefect of the District of Vevey.*

“ “ “ CONSTANTINE BERGEAND, 33°, Grand Captain of the Guard,
“ *Colonel, at Lausanne.*

“ “ “ THEOPILE REDARD, 33°, Grand Chaplain,
“ *Pastor, at Ecubleure.*

"Waiting the pleasure of hearing from you, we beg you, T.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: and T.: Ill.: Brethren, to accept the expression of our most fraternal and devoted sentiments.

"In the name of the Supreme Council of Switzerland,

"JULES DUCHESNE, 33°,

"Gr.: Sec.: Chan.: of the Rite.

"By order,

"C. DELACRETAZ,

"Chief of Sec.: Gen.:"

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: MURTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON, that, as recommended by the Committee on Foreign Relations in 1876, this Council do now enter into correspondence with the Supreme Council of Switzerland, and that the Ill.: Bro.: FRANCOIS RAMUZ, 33°, Grand Standard Bearer of that Supreme Council, be named as the Representative of this Council near that of Switzerland; and that the Secretary General is hereby instructed to prepare credentials for the said Ill.: Brother so soon as he shall intimate his acceptance of the office.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander announced his intention of naming Ill.: Bro.: WILLIAM H. HUTTON to the Sup.: Council of Switzerland, as their Representative near this Supreme Council.

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

That so much of the address as relates to the illustrious dead be referred to a special committee, consisting of Ill.: Bros. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS and WILLIAM REID.

That so much as relates to the disastrous fire at St. John be referred to a special committee, consisting of Ill.: Bros.: W. H. HUTTON, J. W. MURTON, and Col. MOORE.

That so much as refers to the Lausanne Confederation and the Grand Orient of France be referred to a special committee, consisting of Ill.: Bros.: J. V. ELLIS and H. A. MACKAY.

The Committee recommend that the Supreme Council cordially endorse the nomination of Ill.: Bro.: the Rt. Hon. HEDGES EYRE CHATTERTON, 33°.

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as our Representative to the Supreme Council for Ireland, and that the said nomination be confirmed; and further, that, agreeable to the suggestions of the M. P. S. Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. JOHN FITZHENRY TOWNSHEND, 33°, the S. Grand Commander for Ireland, be elected an honorary member of this Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,
Chairman, } Com.
WM. H. HUTTON, 33°,
J. W. MURTON, 33°.

On motion of Ill. Bro. MARSHALL, seconded by Ill. Bro. MACKAY, the report was received and adopted.

The Supreme Council was then called from labor at half-past three o'clock.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at four o'clock.

The Secretary General announced that he had received no acknowledgement of the receipt of credentials sent to our Representatives near the Supreme Councils of France and Italy, and drew attention to the fact that the Supreme Councils of France, Italy, and Colon, had appointed no representatives near this Supreme Council.

The reports of the deputies of this Council, for the various Provinces, were again read,

When it was moved by Ill. Bro. MARSHALL, seconded by Ill. Bro. HUTTON, that the report of the Deputy for New Brunswick be received.—Carried.

It was moved by Ill. Bro. HUTTON, seconded by Ill. Bro. MARSHALL, that the report of the Deputy for Quebec be received.—Carried.

It was moved by Ill. Bro. ELLIS, seconded by Ill. Bro. HUTTON, that the report of the Deputy for Ontario be received.—Carried.

The annual reports of the Secretary General and Treasurer General were then presented, which were as follows :

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL,

HAMILTON, October 10, 1877.

To the Supreme Council, 33^o, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada :

ILL^l. BRETHREN,—

I have much pleasure in submitting my report, with the usual financial statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Council for the year ending this day ; also detailed statements showing the nature of the sources from whence the receipts have been derived, and the particulars of the items of expenditure ; also a memorandum of the assets of the Supreme Council.

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" Harington Chapter Rose Croix, 18 ^o ,	- - - - -	16 25
" Murton Lodge of Perfection, 14 ^o ,	- - - - -	51 00
" Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, 14 ^o ,	- - - - -	31 25
" Members of 33 ^o , for fees,	- - - - -	300 00
" Interest on deposits of Treasurer General,	- - - - -	16 60
" Proceedings,	- - - - -	4 75
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All of which has been paid over to the Treasurer General.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF ABOVE RECEIPTS, AND PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.

For fees, 33 ^o ,	- - - - -	\$300 00
" annual dues of members,	- - - - -	121 25
" registration fees, which include certificates,	- - - - -	331 00
" dispensations,	- - - - -	140 00
" proceeds of the sale of " Proceedings,"	- - - - -	4 75
" Rituals,	- - - - -	6 00
" amount overpaid by Montreal Consistory,	- - - - -	5 00
" Interest,	- - - - -	16 60
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For drafts of Constitution due 1875,	\$18 00
" printing "Proceedings," 1876, - - - - -	160 00
" engrossing certificates and warrants, 1876 and 1877, - - - - -	90 80
" stationery, - - - - -	20 03
" certificate blanks, - - - - -	18 00
" die, - - - - -	6 00
" Ritual, on account, - - - - -	63 15
" printing, - - - - -	5 00
" Secretary General's desk, - - - - -	117 65
" postage, express charges, and telegrams, - - - - -	27 48
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ASSETS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer General, - - - - -	\$777 57
Balances of the ledger, - - - - -	116 25
Secretary General's desk, - - - - -	120 00
Copperplate for certificates, - - - - -	450 00
Constitutions, etc., etc., - - - - -	139 00
Parchment and paper certificates, warrants, etc., - - - - -	43 75
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Total, - - - - -	\$1,646 57

The Committee on Audit were astray last year in reporting the balance in the hands of the Treasurer General at that time as free from liabilities, as it was overlooked that there existed debts to various members of this Supreme Council, for advices kindly made to this Council at its formation, amounting to \$400, besides a number of accounts to the extent of \$372.90. All these have since been paid, and your Secretary General reports that *now* we have no liabilities.

Certificates of the 33rd degree for all the members of this Council (not in possession of one of the form of our issue) have been prepared, in accordance with the resolution of this Council at the last session, and are here for signature and distribution; and by instructions from the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: new warrants were prepared for the St. John Bodies, viz: New Brunswick Consistory and Harington Chapter, to take the place of those destroyed by the great fire which occurred in that city.

Your Secretary General has to report that some Bodies of our obedience have been dilatory in making their returns, notwithstanding a special appeal was made, in the shape of a circular letter, drawing attention to the necessity for so doing, and, at this date, two have omitted this duty altogether.

All which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JOHN W. MURTON, 33°,
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REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

HAMILTON, October 8th, 1877.

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

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 12, 1876.	Cash balance on hand,	- - - - -	\$1151 98
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Secretary General, for sundry expenses,	- - - - -	\$6 05
Engrossing warrants and certificates	- - - - -	90 70
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Rollers for certificates,	- - - - -	1 00
Moore Sovereign Consistory, for rituals,	- - - - -	104 00
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Stationery for Secretary General's office,	- - - - -	68 86
Printing for " " " " " "	- - - - -	5 25
Secretary General, for postage, telegrams, etc.,	- - - - -	34 64
Attendance at sessions of 1875 and 1876,	- - - - -	15 00
Printing original draft of constitutions,	- - - - -	18 00
Printing letter headings,-	- - - - -	3 50
Loans returned,	- - - - -	400 00
Montreal Consistory, returned fees overpaid,	- - - - -	15 00
Printing 500 copies Proceedings 1876,	- - - - -	160 00
Engrossing certificates and constitutions,	- - - - -	50 70
Stationery, Perfection certificates, etc.,	- - - - -	34 83
Engrossing,	- - - - -	23 20
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Stationery,	- - - - -	7 65
Printing circulars,	- - - - -	5 00
Postages and petty expenses, and duty on desk,	- - - - -	52 11
Engrossing warrants and certificates,	- - - - -	40 10
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H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer General, H. E.

Audited and found correct.

I. H. STEARNS, 33°,
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MONTREAL, Oct. 10th, 1877.

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On motion, the above reports were referred to the Standing Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Grand Chancellor read the following report :

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR,
ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 29th, 1877.

To the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada :

ILL.: SIR AND BROTHER,—

The only acts which I have to report in the past year as Grand Chancellor have been :

1. The issuance of a circular letter to all of the Supreme Councils of the Rite with which we are in terms of amity, in reference to an interchange of information in regard to suspensions and expulsions, as I was directed to do by vote of the Supreme Council at its last annual session—a copy of which circular letter is hereto annexed. I may say, in regard to this matter, that the views of the Supreme Council of Canada, upon this point, were cordially reciprocated by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at its session in Boston in September last.

2. I addressed a letter of sympathy to the Supreme Council of Ireland, on the death of three of the active members of that Supreme Council, a copy of which is also annexed. (See Appendix C).

3. I addressed a similar letter to the Supreme Council for Greece, on the death of an eminent member of that Supreme Council, a copy of which is also appended. (See Appendix D.)

I may add that I have corresponded with Illustrious members of the Rite abroad (see Appendix E), and have endeavored to keep informed upon the doings of Supreme Councils in other countries. Some of the results of my efforts in that direction appear in the report of the Committee upon Foreign Correspondence.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON, the report of the Grand Chancellor was received.

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A communication was read from Ill.: Bro.: J. H. DRUMMOND, M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, N. J., U. S., in which it was announced that his Supreme Council had agreed to the suggested reciprocal exchange of notifications of suspensions and expulsions.

The Secretary General was accordingly instructed to carry the same into effect at once with that Supreme Council.

The Committee on the doings of Subordinate Bodies, presented the following report :

To the M.: P.: S.: G.: Commander and Illustrious Brethren of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the A.: and A.: Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada:

Your Committee on the doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report as follows :

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory during the past year conferred the 31° on two members. Present membership, 38. Fees to Supreme Council, \$9.50. No seal on returns.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred no degrees during the past year. Present membership, 65. Fees to Supreme Council, \$16.25. No seal on returns.

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Keith Chapter of Rose Croix, covering Lodge of Perfection. Have made no returns for this year.

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HAMILTON.

Moore Sovereign Consistory during the past year conferred the 30° on 11, the 31° on 1, and the 32° on 9 members. Present membership, 58. Fees to Supreme Council, \$129.50.

Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 16° on 4, and the 18° on 5 brethren. Present membership, 66. Fees to Supreme Council, \$44.75.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on 8 brethren. Present membership, 51. Fees to Supreme Council, \$51.

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London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 14° on 6, the 16° on 5, and the 18° on 5 members. Present membership, 34. Fees to Supreme Council, \$43.75.

TORONTO.

Toronto Rose Croix Chapter, covering Lodge of Perfection, conferred the 14° on 10, the 16° on 6, and the 18° on 4 members. Present membership, 57. Fees to Supreme Council, \$99.50.

In the returns of the Toronto Chapter Rose Croix, your Committee notice that the degrees from the 4° to the 14°, both inclusive, have been conferred upon four brethren upon one day. The attention of the Deputy for the Province is called to this matter, as it is evidently an impossibility that the degrees called for by the statutes could have been conferred in full.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal Sovereign Consistory conferred the 30° on 11, the 31° on 20, and the 32° on 15 brethren. Present membership, 37. Fees to Supreme Council, \$249.25. No seal on returns.

Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees during the year. Present membership, 47. Fees to Supreme Council, \$12. No seal on returns.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection has conferred the 14° on 2 brethren. Present membership, 53. Fees to Supreme Council, \$38.25. No seal on returns.

MONTREAL, 10th Oct., 1877.

W. H. HUTTON,

Chairman.

The Supreme Council then suspended labor at six o'clock.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at eight o'clock, and a Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, was opened, and under it the officers of Montreal Consistory, with Ill. Bro. W. H. HUTTON, 33°, as their Commander-in-Chief, and who had been entrusted by the Committee on Ritual to exemplify the 30°, took their stations, and, after opening a Council of Grand Elect Knights Kadosh, conferred the degree in extenso in an able manner according to the ritual proposed, after which the

Council of Kadosh was closed and likewise the Consistory of S.: P.: R.: S.: and the Supreme Council was called from labor, to meet again at 11 o'clock next morning.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 1877.

The Supreme Council was called to labor at 11.40 o'clock.

The Reports of the Special Committees on the address of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander were then presented as follows:—

Report on that part of the address referring to St. John's fire.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred that part of the address of the M.: P.: S.: G.: C.: which regards the St. John fire, are quite sure that all the members, not only of the Supreme Council, but of the A.: and A.: S.: Rite at large, will concur in the expression of the deepest sympathy uttered by the M.: P.: S.: G.: C.:, are pleased to hear from the report of the Illustrious Deputy of the Province of New Brunswick, that notwithstanding the extent of the calamity which befell that city, the inhabitants have, with their characteristic zeal and energy, almost rebuilt it, and that our Masonic brethren have in hand the erection of a temple, to be dedicated to the Royal Art, which will be worthy of its noble purpose.

W. H. HUTTON,
Chairman.

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On motion of Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: REID, the Report was received and adopted.

Report on that part of the address referring to the Lausanne Confederation.

To the Supreme Council, &c., &c.:

The Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander's address relative to the Lausanne Confederation, respectfully report that as the matter has been before the Supreme Council for some time, and as all the information upon the subject has been given to the members, and has been very generally discussed by them, the

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Committee find that they have very little work to do. Practically the Confederation at Lausanne and the League perfected at Edinburgh would establish a system of government over the now independent Supreme Councils, and would commit them of necessity to certain lines of conduct which they must follow, interfering with their independence of action, and in a measure with their Sovereignty. The Committee are not insensible to the good that might follow the establishment of a tribunal of arbitration, for the settlement of disputed points and questions between Supreme Councils, but even if such a tribunal were established at the expense of the independence of any Supreme Council, the injury that would be done to the fundamental law upon which the Rite is founded, might prove to be greater than the good that would result. Without entering upon the discussion of the matter of the declaration of principles at Lausanne, respecting which the Supreme Council expressed itself last year, or without considering that the proposal to establish one Confederation has led to a division which has resulted in a proposal to establish two, the Committee think, under all the circumstances, that it is not expedient for the Supreme Council to enter either the Lausanne Confederation or the Edinburgh League; they therefore offer the following resolution for adoption by the Supreme Council:

Resolved,—That the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, whilst sincerely desiring to maintain kindly and affectionate relations with all the Supreme Councils with which it is in correspondence, does not deem it necessary, in order to do so, to form any new alliance which has even the appearance of establishing a new governing power in the Rite. It therefore respectfully declines to unite with the Lausanne Confederation, or with any other League of Supreme Councils.

Resolved,—That a copy of this report and the resolution accompanying it be transmitted to the Supreme Council for Switzerland, the executive power of the Lausanne Confederation, and to the Supreme Council for Scotland.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°.

H. A. MACKAY, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MARSHALL, the report was received and adopted.

Report on that part of the address having reference to the illustrious dead:

To the Supreme Council, &c., &c.:

The Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander's address as relates to the illustrious dead, respectfully report that they find that the Sov.: Grand Commander issued a circular letter

to the bodies of the Rite in the Dominion, announcing the death of members of the Supreme Council for Ireland and Greece, and they also find that letters of condolence had been addressed to each of these Supreme Councils, on behalf of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, by the Grand Chancellor. The Committee, however, think it advisable that the Supreme Council should place upon record an expression of its feelings of respect and sympathy, and they offer the following resolutions for adoption by the Supreme Council :

Resolved,—That the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada has heard with deep sorrow of the death of Ill.: Bros.: Sir WILLIAM HORT, ARTHUR BUSHE, and GEORGE CHATTERTON, three eminent members of the Supreme Council for Ireland, who, full of years and honors, have passed to their final rest; and in extending its sincere sympathies to the remaining members of that Supreme Council, the Supreme Council for Canada desires also to express particularly its affectionate attachment to the memory of its late Ill.: Representative Bro.: GEORGE CHATTERTON, whose devotion to the interests of Freemasonry, and whose kindly and genial nature, had made him everywhere loved and respected by the craft.

Resolved,—That the Supreme Council for Canada records its sincere sympathy with the Supreme Council for Greece in the loss it has sustained by the death of its late Secretary General, Ill.: Bro.: JOHN PAPADACES, whose scientific attainments and eminent services to his country made him honored as a citizen, and gave lustre to his character as a Mason of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Resolved,—That the Secretary General be directed to transmit a copy of the first of these resolutions to the Supreme Council for Ireland, and of the second to the Supreme Council for Greece.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°.
WILLIAM REID, 33°.

On motion of Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: MACKAY, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following report :

Your Committee beg to report that they have audited the Secretary and Treasurer Generals' accounts with the Supreme Council, and find them correct, and that after paying all liabilities, including a loan of \$400, there still remains in the hands of the Treasurer General a balance of seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$777.57), which is deposited in the Bank of Hamilton.

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Your Committee notice with pleasure the continued financial prosperity of this Supreme Council, and consider that it is due in a great measure to the zealous and efficient manner in which the Secretary and Treasurer-Generals have discharged their several duties.

Respectfully submitted.

I. H. STEARNS, 33°.
WM. REID, 33°.

The following motion was then carried :

Moved by Ill.: Bro.: ELLIS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON, and resolved, that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to the Secretary General, as a slight recognition by the Supreme Council for his eminent services so cheerfully rendered to the A.: and A.: S.: Rite since the formation of this Supreme Council.

Further resolved, that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the services of the Secretary General for the coming year.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: then presented the resolution to the Secretary General, accompanied by a few very kind expressions of his appreciation of the services rendered by that officer.

The Committee on Foreign Relations made the following special report on the letter from the Supreme Council of England and Wales, etc., which had been referred to them :

They have had under their consideration the circular letter from the Supreme Council for England, dated July 18th, 1877, asking the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada to consider whether the name of the Supreme Council for Scotland "should not be erased from among the number of friendly sister Councils, and the *exequatur* withdrawn from her Representative near your Grand East, as also your powers from your Representative near her Grand East."

The reason assigned why the advisability of this action ought to be considered, is the opposition of the Supreme Council for Scotland to the Lausanne Confederation. It is clear from the form and tone of the circular letter that it is particularly intended for those Supreme Councils which have united

in the Lausanne movement, and in all probability it was sent to the Supreme Council for Canada rather as a matter of information, than with the expectation that any action would be taken upon it. The Supreme Council for Canada, itself, has not united with the Lausanne Confederation, and, therefore, it could not be expected to disturb its fraternal relations with any other Supreme Council, either because such Council had not united in, or had withdrawn from, the Confederation. The Committee do not accept the inference which *might* be drawn from the letter, viz: that all the Supreme Councils which do not unite in the Lausanne organization are to be deprived of the advantages of friendly relations with those Supreme Councils of which it is composed. This would be a wrong to which they are satisfied the Supreme Council for England would never become a party. They can only add the hope that the differences between two supreme Councils to which they are attached by many ties will be speedily settled, and that the spirit of the Rite will assert its influence in the establishment of harmony among the eminent Masons composing these Supreme Councils. In view of the whole matter, the Committee consider that no action on the part of the Supreme Council for Canada is necessary.

JOHN V. ELLIS,
Chairman.

The first term of the Supreme Council having expired with this session, the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander announced that the election of officers for the ensuing triennial term (excepting that of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, which is *ad vitam*) would then take place, and, after the appointment of a board of scrutineers, the following were duly elected and proclaimed:

Ill.: Bro.:	ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°,	Puissant Lieutenant Grand Commander.
" "	JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°,	Secretary General, H.: E.:
" "	HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY, 33°,	Treasurer General, H.: E.:
" "	JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS, 33°,	Grand Chancellor.
" "	DAVID RANSOM MUNRO, 33°,	Grand Master of Ceremonies.
" "	WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°,	Grand Marshal.
" "	ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, 33°,	Grand Standard Bearer.
" "	WILLIAM REID, 33°,	Grand Captain of the Guard.

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The following Provincial Deputies were then elected:

- Ill. Bro. ROBERT MARSHALL, 33°. For the Province of New Brunswick.
 " " WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON, 33°. For the Province of Quebec.
 " " JOHN WALTER MURTON, 33°. For the Province of Ontario.
 " " ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH, 33°. For the Province of Nova Scotia.
 " " BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS, 33°. For the Province of Prince Edward Island.

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

On Audit and Finance.

- Ill. Bro. ISAAC HENRY STEARNS.
 " " WILLIAM REID.
 " " DAVID RANSOM MUNRO.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations.

- Ill. Bro. JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS.
 " " HUGH MURRAY.
 " " ROBERT THOMSON CLINCH.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation.

- Ill. Bro. WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON.
 " " JOHN WALTER MURTON.
 " " BENJAMIN LESTER PETERS.

On Doings of Subordinate Bodies.

- Ill. Bro. HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY.
 " " EUGENE M. COPELAND.
 " " ROBERT MARSHALL.

On Doings of Inspectors General and Special Deputies.

- Ill. Bro. HUGH MURRAY.
 " " ISAAC HENRY STEARNS.
 " " HUGH ALEXANDER MACKAY.

The following resolution was then unanimously carried:

Resolved,—That the Supreme Council tender its most cordial thanks to the brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the City of Montreal, for the hospitable entertainment furnished to this Council during the session.

It was then resolved, on motion made by the Secretary General, that this Supreme Council do enter into relations of amity and correspondence with the United Grand Orient and Supreme Council of Brazil, and that the Ill.: Bro.: Dr. LUIZ ALVAREZ D'AZEVEDO MACEDO, 33°, active member of that Supreme Council, be requested to represent this Council near that of Brazil.

It was then moved by Ill.: Bro.: MARSHALL, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: Col. MOORE, that the Ill.: Bro.: JOHN FITZHENRY TOWNSHEND, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander of the Supreme Council of Ireland, be now enrolled an honorary member of this Supreme Council. Carried.

The Secretary General was instructed to prepare certificates of honorary membership and furnish them to all of the honorary members of this Council.

The Supreme Council was called from labor at 1.30 o'clock, and called on again at 2 o'clock.

Ill.: Bro.: TYLER, of Vermont, being obliged to leave, the Sov.: Gr.: Commander expressed to that Ill.: Bro.: the pleasure the Council felt in having him present with them, and their regrets at his leaving, and wished him God speed and a safe journey home.

The Secretary General moved, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: Col. MOORE, that as, in their opinion, it is desirable for the best interests of the Rite that Lodges of Perfection should be held under their own warrant separate from

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Chapters of Rose Croix, and, as an inducement for the members of those Chapters which, at present, cover Lodges of Perfection under their warrants, to separate the same and apply for warrants to hold separate Lodges of Perfection, that, in all such cases, warrants be furnished free of expense, and this rule shall apply to the Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, which was established in this manner and for the reasons above stated. Carried.

Ill.: Bros.: KING and MCKEAN, of New Hampshire, being about to retire, expressed their pleasure at having been present, and their thanks to the Council for their cordial reception.

The report of the Special Committee on Ritual was then taken up, and the work of the 16°, as proposed at the session of 1876, was adopted; also the work from 19° to 29° was submitted; also that of the 30°, or Kadosh, as exemplified, were, after debate, adopted as the standard work of this Council. The Committee, as requested, were granted further time to complete their labors.

Ill.: Bro.: H. A. MACKAY gave the following notice:

That, at the next session of this Council, I will move that Article 21, paragraph 1, of the Statutes and Regulations, be altered as follows: That the words "between 14° and 16° one month and 16° and 18° one month," be expunged, and the following substituted: "between 14° and 18° two months."

Ill.: Bro. J. V. ELLIS presented the following:

I give notice that I will move, at the next session of this Council, an amendment to the Constitution to provide that, in the case of absence of any member of the Supreme Council for three years his seat shall be declared vacant, unless otherwise ordered by the Supreme Council.

It was moved by Ill.: Bro.: STEARNS, seconded by Ill.: Bro.: HUTTON, that the Secretary General be and is hereby authorized to print 500 copies of the proceedings of this session, and distribute them as usual. Carried.

On motion, the sum of ten dollars was directed to be handed to Bro. ———, for his kind attendance on this Council.

The Box of fraternal assistance was then passed, and the amount collected applied to the benevolent fund of the Montreal Consistory, after which, the labors of the session being ended, the chain of union was formed and the Supreme Council was closed in full form at 6.30 o'clock.



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APPENDIX.

CONTAINING LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS REFERRED
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THE FOLLOWING

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ON THE SUBJECT MATTERS REFERRED TO IN THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS AND IN THE REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR, WITH LETTERS FROM FOREIGN COUNCILS, ARE PRINTED FOR THE INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF THE RITE IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

(Appendix A.)

Circular letter of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

OFFICE OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER,
OTTAWA, May 24th, 1877.

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

DEAR BRETHREN,—

The official announcement has been made to me on behalf of this Council of the death of the several illustrious brethren mentioned below, members respectively of the Supreme Councils of Ireland and Greece.

In the ranks of our Irish brethren the merciless hand of the Destroyer has been unusually heavy, removing from their sphere of usefulness and honor three of their most distinguished members, Ill. Bros.: Sir WILLIAM HORT, ARTHUR BUSHE and GEORGE CHATTERTON (the latter being the Secretary General of that Council); and although personally unknown to me, yet, from the highly eulogistic notices they receive from the M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander of their Supreme Council, I am warranted in believing the loss of that Illustrious Body to be of an unusually depressing character—sweeping off, in one short year, one-third of their whole number. The deceased Bro. CHATTERTON having been the Representative of this Council, I feel, of course, in his case more particularly the sad loss.

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In the death of the Ill. Bro. J. PAPADACES, 33°, Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Greece, a most distinguished scholar and worthy Brother has passed to his rest, having contracted the disease which ended so fatally while engaged in endeavoring to bring to light evidences of the past glory of his renowned country, and from the touching memoir of this eminent Brother, given by the Ill. Bro. and Prince, the M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander of the Supreme Council of Greece, we may verily believe the loss of that Supreme Council to be almost irreparable.

For one and all we grieve, and desire to express our deep sympathy with our dear Brethren of Ireland and Greece in the heavy losses they have sustained, and as an expression of our sorrow, and in obedience to the usual custom of our Rite, we direct that this circular be read in all Lodges, Chapters and Consistories of our obedience, and that the altars and working tools thereof be draped in mourning, and the Brethren wear the usual (purple) badge for the space of thirty days.

And may God our Father have you all in His holy keeping.



T. D. HARINGTON, 33°.
Sov. Gr. Commander.

(Appendix A.)

Circular letter of the Supreme Council of Scotland.

SUPREME COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND OF 33° AND LAST DEGREE
OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

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T. DOUGLAS HARINGTON, 33°.

Sov. Gr. Commander, Supreme Council of Canada:

ILL. AND DEAR BROTHER,—

In terms of the arrangement made between the Supreme Councils of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Ireland, Greece, and Scotland, when the articles of Federation (a copy of which was sent to your Supreme Council) were adopted and signed, the first Congress of the League falls to be held in Edinburgh, in September of this year.

After consulting with the other Supreme Councils forming the League, it has been resolved that the Congress shall meet in the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1877, at half-past two o'clock, afternoon, and I have to request the honor of the presence of your Supreme Council on that occasion. I annex a copy of the programme so far as adjusted, and I shall feel obliged by your informing me, at your earliest convenience, if your Supreme Council proposes being represented at the Congress, and if so, to request that you will favor me with a memorandum of any subject which it is thought desirable to discuss thereat.

I have the honor to remain,

Ill.: and Dear Brother,

Yours fraternally,

† L. MACKERSY, 33°,
G.: G.: Sec.: H. E.:

P. S.—The Supreme Council of Central America has now joined the League.

(Appendix B.)

Circular letter from the Supreme Council of Switzerland.

[Translation.]

EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

OF THE CONFEDERATION OF POWERS OF SCOTTISH MASONRY, SUPREME COUNCIL
OF THE 33°, A. AND A. S. RITE FOR SWITZERLAND.

LAUSANNE, July 28th, 1877.

To the T.: P.: Supreme Council of the same degree for Canada:

T.: P.: SOV.: GR.: COM.: AND T.: ILL.: BRETHREN,—

We have the honor to remind you that by the terms of the "Treaty of Union, Alliance and Confederation" concluded in the solemn Convent of Lausanne in 1875, it was resolved, Article 3, that the Supreme Confederated Councils should assemble in Convent General by their Delegates, Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: General, 33°, every ten years, beginning with the year 1878, and that on that year they should be convoked at Rome, or at London, by the behest of the Executive Authority of the Confederation.

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of London, the Supreme Council for Switzerland, Executive Authority, ordains you to assemble at the Convent, the reunion of which, according to agreement with the Supreme Council for England, is fixed for Monday, the 15th July, 1878, at the Orient of London. At that time we shall hand over to the Supreme Council for England the powers which, by a signal favor, the Grand Assembly of 1875 entrusted us with.

We invite your T.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander and T.: Ill. . Bro.: to address without delay to the Supreme Council for England (in order that it can prepare in good time the programme of business) all propositions and questions that you desire to submit to the examination of the Convent. You will also have the kindness to communicate direct to each of the Confederated Supreme Councils a copy of these propositions and questions.

You are requested to have the goodness to indicate beforehand the Delegates you propose sending to sit at the Convent, provided with regular powers, and who ought, as far as possible, to be Grand Inspectors General, 33°, of your obedience.

We may be again permitted to remind you here, that, according to Article 4 of the Treaty of Alliance, all legitimate and recognized Supreme Councils which were not represented at the Convent of Lausanne, have been fraternally invited to give in their adhesion to this Compact and to enter the Confederation. The same invitation is to-day renewed to all regularly constituted Supreme Councils who, accepting our constitution and principles, desire to form part of the Alliance. Our hearts and our arms are open to them.

To all those who shall present themselves with this intention, we say: "Be welcome among your brethren, who impatiently await your adhesion to our principles; come to add new and precious links to that mystic chain which binds both hemispheres; work with us to cause all dissension to cease; let us all work with faith and perseverance to realize a day of unity in Scottish Masonry, in order to give all liberty, all efficiency, to its legitimate influence for the progress of humanity, for the honor and power of Freemasonry in both worlds."

CONFEDERATED SUPREME COUNCILS.

Let us always draw tighter the indissoluble knot which unites us; let us strengthen the "Bundle" already powerfully formed at Lausanne, and may none of its members detach itself from this phalanx, resolved on all sacrifices to cause its work to prosper in peace and fraternity.

Without doubt all true Masons are brothers, and in all the circumstances of life they ought to remember that they are all bound together for the honor and progress of our ancient institution in the midst of modern Society.

But a solemn Compact of Alliance, having for its aim the binding intimately between them the different regular centres of Scottish Masonry. in order to maintain active relations by a constant communication of their ideas and progress, ought to have, as a result, the increasing a hundred-fold its force and power, and of rendering its influence in the midst of humanity most fruitful. This is why we shall consider as a happy event the Compact of 1875, which will mark a date precious in the history of Scottish Masonry, and will be the point of departure of a new movement of the greatest extent, most energetic in its action.

The foundations of this grand edifice have been laid with wisdom; our energy, our activity, will tend to its perfection. We shall all wish that it may distinguish itself by its beauty and its immovable solidity. This is why we shall not listen to any dissenting voice; we shall not resort to any appeal outside the Confederation, because we have sworn fidelity to the flag unfurled at Lausanne!

At London we shall confide it to hands as brave and as powerful, and we know that the Supreme Council for England will hold it high and firm against all aggression.

Perhaps we should consider it a specially happy circumstance that the seat of the Executive Authority of our Confederation should be transferred from free Switzerland upon the British soil, the home of that powerful nation, so admirably identified with liberty; marching for a long time, and with an assured tread, on the way of progress; sympathetic with the weak and unfortunate; profoundly imbued with the feeling of the dignity of man; respectful of parliamentary traditions trampled on elsewhere with so light a heart.

We give you, then, the rendezvous at London for the 15th July, 1878, and, in the meantime, we beg of you, T.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander and T.: Ill.: Brethren, to accept the expression of our most devoted and fraternal feelings.

JULES DUSCHESNE, 33^o,

Sec.: Gen.: Chan.: of the Rite.

A. AMBERNY, 33^o,

Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

(Appendix C.)

Letter of the Grand Chancellor to the Supreme Council of Ireland.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR,

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 3rd, 1877.

ILL.: SIR AND BROTHER,—

The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Canada has heard, through Ill.: Bro.: PIKE, of the death of three eminent members

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of your Supreme Council, Sir WILLIAM HORT, ARTHUR BUSHE and GEORGE CHATTERTON, and he commands me to convey to you an expression of his sincere sorrow at this great calamity, and of his warm sympathy with you and your illustrious peers in the Supreme Council for Ireland, at the irreparable loss you have sustained. The Supreme Council for Canada will, at its next meeting, place upon record an expression of its own feelings of sympathy, but I am quite confident that all it can say will feebly express the emotions with which it has heard of the death of these brethren, more particularly of that of its own Illustrious Representative at your Grand East, the faithful and devoted CHATTERTON.

I have the honor to be,

Illustrious Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°.

Grand Chancellor.

The Ill.: JOHN FITZHENRY TOWNSHEND,
*Sovereign Grand Commander,
Supreme Council for Ireland, Dublin.*

(Appendix D.)

Letter of the Grand Chancellor to the Supreme Council of Greece.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR,

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 3rd, 1877.

ILL.: SIR AND BROTHER,—

The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada has been informed, by Ill.: Bro.: ALBERT PIKE, of the death of Ill.: Bro.: JOHN PAPADACES, one of the original members of your Supreme Council, and lately its Grand Secretary General. In advance of the meeting of our Supreme Council, the Sovereign Grand Commander gives me to express to you his deep regret at the death of a Mason so eminent, a man so honored by his country, and to convey to you, at the same time an assurance of the heartfelt sympathy of the Supreme Council of Canada with you and your Illustrious Brothers of the Supreme Council of Greece in this severe trial.

Believe me, dear and Ill.: Bro.:

Yours fraternally,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°.

Grand Chancellor.

Ill.: N. DAMASCHINO,
*Acting Grand Secretary General,
Supreme Council for Greece, Athens.*

(Appendix E.)

Circular letter of the Grand Chancellor to Foreign
Supreme Councils.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREE-
MASONRY FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR,
ST. JOHN, N. B., September 1st, 1877.

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR AND BROTHER,—

At the annual session of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada, held at its Grand East in the City of Montreal, on the 11th of October, 1876, a resolution was unanimously adopted directing the Grand Chancellor to enter into correspondence with your Supreme Council, asking for an interchange of information relative to suspensions and expulsions in all the Bodies of the Rite in your jurisdiction, so that the members and Bodies of the Rite within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of Canada may be informed upon this point.

Will you be good enough, therefore, to cause your Grand Secretary General to transmit regularly to our Grand Secretary General the information designated, and he will at once communicate the same to the Bodies of the obedience of the Supreme Council of Canada. In return, he will as promptly notify your Grand Secretary General of all suspensions and expulsions of members of the Rite in Canada, in the hope that you will cause the same to be promulgated for the information of the members of the Rite in your jurisdiction.

The address of the Grand Secretary General is JOHN W. MURTON,
Hamilton, Ontario, Dominion of Canada.

Accept, Illustrious Sir and Brother,

Assurances of my profound consideration.

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,
Grand Chancellor.

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St. John, New Brunswick; of the Supreme Council of Scotland.
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H.: A.: Baxter, 30°, Registrar.

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Angus, Richard B. - - -	32°	Burch, David Burley - - -	30°
Alexander, Thos. K. - - -	32°	Burnett, John - - -	18°
Alexander, Henry M. - - -	31°	Boyd, Herbert - - -	32°
Adcock, Thos. - - -	30°	Brown, John - - -	14°
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Basant, Christopher - - -	18°	Clouston, Edward T. - - -	31°
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