

Grand Master Clifford P. MacCalla, who presided at the annual communication reported that he had sequestered the warrant of a Lodge that had failed to obey his injunction to discipline three of its members, who persisted in maintaining membership in the so-called Cerneau rite. Grand Lodge very properly approved this action of the Grand Master.

His address is unusually interesting in consequence of his description of his Masonic experiences in England and Scotland, where he was received with the honors due his exalted rank and talents, by the various Lodges that he visited, mostly by invitation, and also by the Grand Lodge of England in London. Originality and learning are leading characteristics of this most able address, which are exemplified, not only in the language in which it is clothed throughout, but in his vivid imagery apropos of the architectural glory of our Fraternity as illustrated in the ancient abbeys and cathedrals visited by him on the continent of Europe.

On the subject of Masonic unity, as experienced by him during his visit to the Old World, he thus eloquently discourses :—

The absolute oneness of the Craft is a glorious thought, which no one fully comprehends until he has travelled through numerous Masonic jurisdictions. Neither boundaries of States nor vast oceans separate the Masonic Fraternity. Everywhere it is one,—in symbolic language, in landmarks, and in the cordial welcome accorded to the Brother Mason. There is no universal church, no universal body politic, but there is a universal Fraternity, that of Freemasonry, and every Brother who is a worthy member may feel proud of it.

Let us take good heed, lest by our petty shibboleths, narrow divisions and hair-splitting technicalities, we make of none effect this much vaunted oneness of the Craft whithersoever dispersed.

He is indeed a proud and happy Grand Master, who can say, as did Grand Master MacCalla, in taking official leave of the Brethren of His Grand Lodge :—

We have made Masonic history together. We have seen the Craft prosper in all portions of the jurisdiction. The Lodges have steadily and healthfully increased both in number and in membership. Masonic light has been more and more widely diffused. Harmony prevails. Masonry is exemplified in action as well as taught by symbol and allegory. Charity is superabounding. From the East of every Lodge light streams. The Grand Architect of the Universe has prospered us in all of our undertakings. So long as He smiles upon us from the