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NINTH ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, BY M. W. THE G.  
M., BRO. JOHN H. GRAHAM, LL. D.

This is a very able address, and will well repay perusal. We may, in England, be tempted perhaps to deem it rather lengthy, accustomed as we are to very brief and condensed reports of Masonic proceedings, but as each jurisdiction has its own customs and laws, so each nationality has its own ideas and proclivities. Masonic toleration and fairness would enjoin on us a full recognition of absolute liberty of remarks and feeling in this respect. We said the address is a very able one, and so it is, and distinguished alike by clearness of exposition, thoughtfulness of utterance, and dignity of tone; and demonstrates to all who read such documents, that Bro. Graham is not only a very able and conscientious ruler, but a sound expositor of Masonic law, as well as a "bright Mason." Into all that portion of his address which deals with local matters we do not profess to enter, but we can fully realize that upon them all Bro. Graham speaks in lucid terms and decided authority. The part which most concerns us is the section which deals with the difficulty of the "English lodges." But we shall not be tempted to re-open the question, though we might do so, for in our humble opinion our original objections to Bro. Graham's position and Bro. Drummond's law, have never been answered. We note, that in order to get rid of one pressing difficulty, Bro. Graham throws over the admissions and arrangement of the G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada. But, *verbum sat*. Even if we were disposed to re-open an old controversy, and continue our ancient if friendly polemics, Bro. Graham's parting words quite ~~give~~ give us, and move us much. They are equally simple and kindly, eloquent and touching. His last advice is an *Eirenicon*. After nine years, he declines, as we understand, re-election, though we should never be astonished to hear that he is re-elected. He recommends patience and conciliation, and practically