

"It would be well to obtain from your Lodge full power to act with the majority of representatives in any determination that may be arrived at, in order that whatever is done, may be done by the loyal brethren of this Province as a body. All Past Masters, Masters and Wardens of Lodges are cordially invited to be present at the meeting.

"Yours truly and fraternally,

"THOS. WHITE, Jr.,

"D. G. M."

It will thus be seen that, so far from the Deputy Grand Master having "refused to move," at the very time the accusation was penned he had already taken all the preliminary steps possible towards solving the difficulty whose solution Grand Lodge has, at their own request, entrusted to the loyal brethren of Quebec. What may be the result of the meeting of the 13th it is impossible at the time we write to say. But that the brethren who then meet will be influenced by a single desire to restore harmony to the Craft, and thus avoid the scandals which have unfortunately injured it during the last two years, we have no doubt.

Little less objectionable than this attack upon brethren without the slightest foundation is the letter of R. W. Bro. Klotz, published in the same number of the *Gavel*. Without at this time following our R. W. Bro. in his constitutional argument, we may be permitted to say that there is something very like bad taste in seizing such a moment to vaunt pet theories in the face of brethren who, having opposed them in the past, have, without yielding their opinions on the abstract question, consented for the sake of peace, to give up that opinion. Surely Bro. Klotz cannot hope that the unfortunate difficulty in the Province of Quebec is likely to be settled the more easily when brethren are thus warned that every inch they yield from their former position will be made the ground of taunts towards them, and self-glorification towards themselves on the part of those who have from the first held different opinions. There is something so utterly unmasonic in the spirit of this letter, when the peculiar circumstances are considered, that, did we not know Bro. Klotz to be a true-hearted Freemason, we should be disposed to fear that he loves a personal triumph of a pet crotchet more than the peace and harmony of the craft. We hope our Quebec brethren will not believe that in the spirit of this letter Bro. Klotz represents the feelings of Ontario Masons, and that they will not allow it to interfere with the good work of restoring peace in our borders in which they are now engaged.

TEMPLE AND HOSPITAL.

We have received the following important circular which contains the text of the Treaty of alliance entered into between the three contracting parties viz., the Grand Conclave of England and Wales, the Supreme Council A. and A. Rite of England and Wales, and the Grand Mark Lodge of England and Wales, the ostensible object had in view by these high contracting parties is most apparent. They hope by