

person of the Grand Master of Canada. Bro. Spry has no fear of English Masonic despotism before his eyes, and when the proper time comes will duly advocate the rights of Victoria and South Australia.

THE *Freemasons' Chronicle* (London) declares as a justification for the recent invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec by the Grand Mark Lodge of England, that said Mark Lodges are only for *English* Masons. Suppose the Grand Lodge of New York warranted a lodge in London for *American* gentlemen, who desired to be brought to light, or the Grand Encampment of the United States issued a charter to certain American Knights Templar in Toronto or Edinburgh for *American* Royal Arch Masons, would that prove a justification for such a flagrant breach of Masonic etiquette and courtesy? The London *Freemasons' Chronicle* would be the first to denounce the outrage. When such things are done by English Masonic authorities, is it any wonder that the cry of Colonial Masonic independence is raised, and that even the Templars of Canada felt in honor bound to separate their connection with the mother country.

GREECE.—Bro. Robert Ramsay has been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Greece near the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The Hellenic Grand Lodge is presided over by H. S. H. Prince Rhodocascakis, who is also the Supreme Grand Commander of the S. G. C. of the A. & A. Rite, 33°, for that country. The Grand Lodge meets quarterly at Athens, but elects its Grand Master

triennially. Prince Rhodocascakis is the grandson of the Byzantine Emperor, and was educated in Great Britain, becoming a British subject and retaining his rank in England by special act of parliament. He received his Masonic degrees in Scotland and England. The well-known writer, Bro. John Yarker, of Manchester, England, Col. MacLeod Moore, and H. R. H. Prince Frederick, Hereditary Prince of Denmark and brother to the King of Greece, and several other distinguished Masons, are Hon. Past Grand Wardens of this Grand Lodge.

THE *Masonic Chronicle* says, and there is sound sense in it:—"In one portion of the vast North America, the order of the Royal Arch is under great tribulation, at the unwarranted interference with its rights by the authorities of the mother jurisdiction. This, however, we are fain to believe, will soon be toned down by the wise counsels of the great Masonic minds of England. We feel confident that the trouble would never have occurred if the bodies 'over the water' placed in the high offices men who knew fully the law—written or unwritten—of Masonry, instead of seeking to place in the positions of honor only those whose worldly wealth and position would (apparently) give standing to the order before the profane. If there had been a Whytehead, or a Hughan, or a number of others who could be named, at the head of the Grand Mark Masters' Lodge of England, instead of a titled individual, such as a contretemps as constituting a G. M. M. Lodge in a place where there was a Grand Body already established, hav-