

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, (Bro. John Thomson), who reported as follows :—

There was a Lodge, *Le Temple des Vertus Theologiques*, No. 103, held in the city of Havana, under a warrant from the *Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania*, dated the 17th of December, 1804. By a copy of the list of members of that Lodge, it appears that January 15, 1815, Juan Aug Ferritti was made a Mason, and that March 21, 1817, he withdrew from said membership.

That there was also a lodge “*Las Delicias de la Havana*, No. 157,” held in Havana under a warrant from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, on March 27, 1818, J. A. Ferretti joined that Lodge. That on November 17th, 1819, *Martin Ferritti* was made a Mason in No. 157.

The names are copied from the report of the Secretaries of these lodges, into a Register kept for that purpose in the Grand Secretary's office, Masonic Hall, in this city. These names are, therefore, not copies of the original signatures, but probably written (says the *Keystone*,) as pronounced in English.

The main question now seems to be whether “*Martin*” is the English version of “*Mastai*” Ferretti. In the face of the recent unwarrantable and outrageous denunciations from Rome, we are inclined to hope not. Such anathemas uttered in profane ignorance are bad enough and reckless enough to evoke the sternest condemnation. But coming from the authority of one who *knew*, and who had himself formerly received the Light which he calls upon the faithful to reject, they would simply prove the existence of one more traitorous and unworthy brother within our Order, and would immeasurably damage the Supreme Pontiff in the estimation of many indisposed otherwise to too harsh an estimate.

CAPITULAR MASONRY.—The Most Excellent the Grand Z. has authorized the issue of dispensations for two new Chapters, the first of which is to be situated at Moncton, N. B., to be called the “*Botsford*” Chapter, in honour of the present popular Speaker of the House of Assembly of that Province. The regular convocations of this Chapter are to be held on the third Monday of each month. The following are the Companions whose names appear in the dispensation :—

Comps. Bliss Botsford, 1st P. Z.; John L. Harris, 2nd P. H.; Amos H. Chandler, 3rd P. J.; Henry Thadeus Stevens, Christopher Prince Harris, Wm. S. Torrie, Duncan Small Harper, Duncan C. King, Irwin W. Binney.

The other Chapter, at the Town of Guelph, to be called the “*Guelph*” Chapter; regular convocations to be held on Friday on or after full moon. Comps. A. B. Petrie, 1st P. Z.; Chas. Sharpe, 2nd P. H.; William D. Hepburn, 3rd P. J. These Chapters are started with the brightest prospects of success, and we trust the promise may be more than realized.

MANTIOU ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 27.—The following is the Roll of Companions Installed to Office in this Chapter at the Regular Convocation, on the 4th inst. :

E. Comp: E. R. Carpenter, Z.; V. E. Comp. John Nettleton, P. Z.; E. Comp. Allan Cameron, H.; E. Comp. James Lindsay, J.; Comps. Adam Dudgeon, Scribe E.; Alex. Cooper, Scribe N.; V. E. Comp. John Nettleton, Treasurer; Comps. Gilbert Monahan, P. S.; Joseph Jardine, S. S.; A. M. Sutherland, J. S.; D. A. Creasor, M. of C.; W. T. Robertson, M. 4th V.; Thomas Roadley, M. 3rd V.; Alex. Mitchell, M. 2nd V.; Jos. J. T. Hewitt, M. 1st V.; Jos. Kilgour, Std. B.; S. B. Fisk, Swd. B.; H. Gillson, Organist; J. Anderton, W. C. Summer, J. Johnson, Stewards; J. MacFadzen, Janitor.