

plaining the aim of Masonry; it demonstrates that Masons must be implicitly obedient to the laws of the country; that the Grand Lodge recognizes only the the three symbolic degrees, and that it is independent of any influence of secret superiors, &c. It gives in full the principle of "liberty of belief and conscience," and in political affairs, that political discussions in the Lodges are interdicted, and quotes from the "Old Charges" that "a Mason is a peaceable subject, never to be concerned in plots against the State," &c. The charge that Freemasonry is a secret Society with secret tendencies, is refuted, and the falsity of the charges made by the Ultramontanes and their benighted adherents demonstrated. It closes in the following words:

"The undersigned have arrived at the close of the declaration, which they felt impelled to lay openly and honestly before the people of Switzerland, in order that the aims and efforts of the much-abused and slandered society may be properly valued and correctly judged. They pledge their words as men that there is nothing more or less in Swiss Freemasonry than what has been laid down in the foregoing, and at the same time express their inmost conviction, that the spread of Freemasonry can only be a blessing to the Swiss Fatherland. Long live the Fatherland!

"BERNE, July, 1873."

"Signatures."

## GRAND LODGES IN EUROPE.

	Number of Daughter Lodges.
1. Gr. National Mother Lodge zu den drei Weltkugeln (Three Globes, Berlin,	111
2. Grosse Landes Loge von Deutschland (Grand Lodge of Germany), Berlin,	77
3. Grosse Loge von Preussen Royal York zur Freundschaft, Berlin,	47
4. Grosse Loge von Hamburg, Hamburg,	30
5. Grosse Loge zur Sonne, Baireuth,	17
6. Grosse Landes Loge von Sachsen (Gr. Longe of Saxony), Dresden,	18
7. Gr. Loge des Eklektischen Freimaurerbundes (Eclectic Union), Frankfort,	12
8. Gr. Loge zur Eintracht, Darmstadt, (Isolated Lodges in Germany,)	5
9. Gr. Loge der Schweiz Alpina, Neuenburg,	27
10. Gr. Lodge of Hungary, Pesth (for the 3 symb. degrees),	15
11. "Orient of Hungary," (A. and A. R.)	18
12. Grand Lodge of England, London,	1,334
13. Grand Lodge of Scotland, Edinburgh,	504
14. Grand Lodge of Ireland, Dublin,	337
15. Gr. Orient of the Netherlands, Hague,	73
16. Supreme Council of Luxembourg, Luxembourg,	2
17. Gr. Lodge of Sweden, Stockholm,	16
18. Gr. Lodge of Denmark, Copenhagen,	5
19. Gr. Orient of France, Paris,	321
20. Supreme Council of France, Paris,	50
21. Grand Orient of Belgium, Brussels,	60
22. Supreme Council of Belgium, Brussels,	11
23. Grand Orient of Italy, Romé,	165
24. Grand Lodge of Spain	—
25. Grand Orient of Lusitania, Lisbon,	57
26. Grand Orient of Greece, Athens,	8

## GRAND LODGES IN AMERICA, OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, St. John,	28
" " Canada, Ontario,	302
" " Quebec, Montreal,	38
" " Nova Scotia, Halifax,	59
" " British Columbia, Victoria,	9
" " Mexico,	12
Grand Orient of Hayti, Port au Prince,	18
" " San Domingo,	6
" " Cuba, Santiago,	7
" " Venezuela, Caracas,	40
" " Columbia Bogota,	—
" " New Grenada, Carthagena,	224
" " Peru Lima,	19
" " Chili, Valparaiso,	8
" " Argentina, Buenos Ayres,	12
" " Araguay, Montevideo,	17
" " Brazil, Lavradio, Rio Janeiro,	56
" " Brazil, Benedictinos.	48

## AFRICA.

Grand Orient of Egypt, Alexandria,	8
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