

tion given by Doric Lodge, in Toronto, the Grand Master said that (1) he would uphold any lodge that refused admission to this rejected applicant; (2) he would uphold any lodge that refused admission to *any member* of St. George's Lodge, English Register, Montreal; (3) that he would uphold any lodge that refused admission to any Mason from any one of the English Lodges, viz: St. Paul, St. George, and St. Lawrence, working within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

So far so good. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada really authorizes his lodges to close their doors upon all Masons hailing from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec that do not acknowledge the sovereignty of that supreme organization. By this declaration he virtually declares that the conditional recognition unlawfully agreed to by the Wilsor-Zetland treaty between the Grand Lodges of England and Canada is at an end—has terminated. At last, a Grand Master of Canada has dared openly to announce that the Grand Lodge over which he presides is a Sovereign Grand Body, and not merely the peer of an English Lodge existing by sufferance on Canadian soil. *But the Grand Master of Canada has not gone sufficiently far—not nearly far enough.* Does Grand Master Spry intend to permit this outrage to be repeated? Of course, it will be repeated. Black-balled candidates now know that they can run down to Montreal and be welcomed with open arms by these English Lodges there, living upon the money they make from just such material.

We call upon the Grand Master of Canada to protest again and again to the Grand Lodge of England against such a wanton and flagrant breach of Masonic courtesy and Masonic law. The Grand Secretary of England must remember that the Grand Lodge of Canada has *equal* rights with the Grand Lodge of England, and in the name of the Canadian Craft, we demand that our Most Worshipful Brother insist upon the Grand Lodge of England *withdrawing* her now "irregular" Lodges from this Dominion, or at least, require them to become of obedience to the Grand Lodge within whose jurisdiction they are situated. If the Grand Lodge of England refuses so fair and reasonable a request, it will become the duty of our Grand Master to cancel the commission of the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada at the Grand Lodge of England, and to issue an edict of non-intercourse; and appeal to the Grand Lodges of the world in support of the same.

The time for palaver and cringing subserviency has passed by. A Canadian Mason has, we presume, the same rights as an English Mason, and we see no reason why we are to sink our manhood and forfeit our own self-esteem because the Grand Lodge of England chooses to allow her bantlings in this country to *live upon* the fees they can obtain from "the rejected" by our own legitimate lodges.

It may be said that we speak and write too harshly regarding these lodges. We regret to say our vocabulary does not contain words sufficiently strong to express our unutterable contempt for men, calling them-