

faction in the United States, which again to-day, as in times past, is seeking to fan the flames of persecution against American Freemasons. We therefore again, as their "amici curiæ," advise our Quebec brethren to consider their real position. There is no feeling on this side of the water adverse to our good friends in Quebec and Canada; but principles are principles, and right is right, and law is law, and the English Grand Lodge is the last body in the world to be bullied, or intimidated, or 'boycotted,' as it in no sense deserves the ingratitude of its own offshoots whether near or far off, just as it does certainly merit the approval and confidence of all its descendant and contemporary jurisdictions everywhere at this hour."

EGYPTIAN MASONRY.

The Sovereign Sanctuary of Royal and Oriental Freemasonry 93°, 95°, 96° was held in the Victoria Royal Arch Chapter Rooms, No. 9, Victoria st., on Tuesday evening, July 8th, M. Ill. Bro. Dr. Ramsay, Substitute Grand Master General, Orillia, presiding. The different Chapters throughout Canada were well represented. The financial report showed a balance on hand of over \$1,700. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

M. Ill. Bro. Geo. C. Longley, Grand Master General, Prescott; Dr. Ramsay, Sub-Grand Master General, Orillia; Dr. Oronhyatekha, Past Grand Master General and Grand Lecturer, London; Rt. Ill. Bro. D. Rose, Deputy Grand Master General, Toronto; W. L. Hamilton, Grand Representative General, Ottawa; R. A. Kellond, Grand Orator, Montreal; Rev. Canon Pettit, Grand Prelate, Cornwall; J. T. Vincent, Grand Senior Warden, Toronto; E. Plant, Grand Junior Warden, Ottawa; W. D. Dawson, Grand Secretary, London; R. Gilray, Grand Treasurer, Toronto.

Provincial Grand Masters, R. E. Sir Kt. John Easton, M. D., Brockville, Ottawa district; J. Parker Thomas, Belleville,

Belleville district; W. H. Porter, L. D. S., Bradford, Toronto district; A. B. Green, London, Niagara district; G. W. Pick, Monoton, Province of New Brunswick; J. N. Walter, Montreal, Province of Quebec, Cahill, Portage La Prairie, Province of Manitoba; J. E. Nagus, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. Dixon Anderson, Montreal, Very Worshipful Grand Archivist; E. McTavish, Lindsay, V. W. Grand Sup. of Works; J. B. Tressider, Montreal, V. W. Capt. of the Guard; Dr. Turner, Millbrook, V. W. Grand Organist; D. Shepherd, Almonte, F. G. Smith, Orillia, T. Kearns, Brockville, S. R. Earl, Belleville, V. W. Grand Standard Bearers; F. Bisset, Cornwall, V. W. Guardian of the Sanctuary; Geo. McDonald, Toronto; J. R. Peel, London; D. Campbell, Uxbridge; W. R. Cuthbert, Montreal, V. W. Grand Sword Bearers, R. Dalh; R. Ramsay, Orillia; J. McIlroy; W. R. Riddell, LL. B., Cobourg; O. J. Bradle, London, V. W. Grand Steward; J. J. Edmunds, London, V. W. Grand Sentinel.

During the course of the evening a handsome gold chain was presented to Dr. Ramsay by Delta Rose Croix Chapter, Montreal, as a mark of esteem.

The Pope's bull will have a tendency to unite Masons more closely for self preservation. Protestants will sympathize with them, and the Order will grow with greater rapidity than ever. Americans like fair play, and generally take sides with the oppressed, or against the would-be oppressor, so that many Catholics will condemn the act of "His Holiness." He will, therefore, embitter the masses of his communion, divide the remainder, and consolidate the enemies of Roman Catholicism.

A Masonic lodge in England invested seven thousand pounds for the widow and orphans of a deceased brother, who had requested that the lodge assume guardianship over them. The lodge appears to be doing its whole duty in the premises. Such is true Masonry.