

ENGLAND.

Heretofore a very large proportion of our proceedings has necessarily been occupied with the English question, this will now cease.

The following correspondence will need no comment :—

THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, A. F. & A. M.,

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

MONTREAL, P. Q., 9th March, 1886.

*To Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke, Grand Secretary, United Grand Lodge of England,
A. F. & A. M.*

R. WOR. SIR & BROTHER :—

As instructed by M. Wor. Bro. J. Fredk. Walker, Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, I now forward for the information of your Grand Lodge a copy of resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge of Quebec, at its last annual communication held in this city on 27th and 28th days of January last, 1886.

I am,

Yours fraternally,

J. H. ISAACSON,

Grand Secretary,

G. L. of Q.

Moved by R. Wor. Bro. Jno. P. Noyes, seconded by R. Wor. Bro. James Addie, and resolved,—

"That whereas the issue of the edict by the M. W. Grand Master of this Grand Lodge forbidding intercourse between the Master Masons of this jurisdiction and the three Lodges in Montreal warranted by the English Grand Lodge, has produced no perceptible effect in the settlement of the difficulty as to the supreme jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge in the territory of this Province; And, whereas, this Grand Lodge cannot honorably recede from its rightful claim to supremacy in masonic matters in this Province, or leave its future chances for success to the chapter of accidents, and whereas, the Grand Lodge of England has refused to withdraw the warrants of its said three lodges, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge be and he is hereby instructed to issue an edict in the name and on behalf of this Grand Lodge, severing all intercourse between this Grand Lodge, its subordinate lodges and members on the one hand, and the Grand Lodge of England, its subordinate lodges and members thereof on the other hand, unless the warrants of said three lodges be withdrawn or unless they affiliate with this Grand Lodge on or before the first day of July next."

[True Copy.]

JOHN H. ISAACSON,

Gd. Secretary.