

officially made, it is both discourteous and inexpedient that any of our friends outside should, necessarily without accurate information as to the position, adopt a line that can effect no good object, although it may carry with it embarrassment to all parties. And now we trust we have said enough to induce Sister Grand Lodges in the United States to withhold a hasty resolve or, at least, to defer its execution until after the next Annual Communication of Canada.

NEVADA.

It affords us pleasure to record the appointment of V. W. Bro. Thos. White, Jr., as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, in the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The M. W. Grand Master has been pleased to nominate and appoint the following R. W. Brethren to be representatives of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the following Grand Lodges, viz:—M. W. Bro. Henry R. Cannon, P. G. M., in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey; R. W. Bro. Samuel B. Fleming, in the Grand Lodge of Vermont; V. W. Bro. Samuel S. Fish, in the Grand Lodge of Connecticut; R. W. Bro. Samuel W. Chubbeck, in the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

THE FREEMASONS AND THE GREEK MASSACREE.

(*London Times*, 28th April.)

Last evening the Grand Lodge of English Freemasons, originally called for the purpose of installing the Earl de Grey and Ripon in the position of Grand Master, to which he was elected some short time since—a ceremony which, as already announced, has been postponed in consequence of the mournful loss sustained by his Lordship's family in the massacre by the Greek brigands—assembled at the Freemason's Hall, in accordance with the Masonic laws. The Earl of Zetland, the Grand Master occupied the throne, and among those present were Sir Albert Woods, Mr. Llewellyn Evans, Colonel Burdett, Mr. John Havers, the Rev. R. F. Thomas, Mr. T. H. Hall, Mr. R. J. Bagshaw, Mr. John Savage, Mr. Benjamin Head, Mr. John Udall, and many other members of the craft.

After the minutes had been read by Mr. John Hervey, the Grand Secretary,

The Earl of Zetland rose and said,—Brethren, I believe it is hardly necessary for me to state that, in consequence of the most horrifying and barbarous murders which have been committed in the East, through which the Most Worshipful the Grand Master-elect and the Deputy Grand Master-designate, the Earl of Carnarvon, have each lost a near relative, it is found impossible to hold a Grand Festival on this day. As, however, the day is fixed by our laws, we are obliged to hold this Grand Lodge in order to get through the necessary business of confirming the minutes of the last meeting and making them binding. It is intended to hold the festival on a future day; but that day cannot yet be named, as the funeral of one of the unfortunate gentleman, Mr. Vyner, has yet to be celebrated in England, and our meeting cannot be held until after that mournful ceremony. I have now to inform you that Brother Havers has my sanction to propose to you a resolution