

dignity and honour of the Great Priory of Canada being the first and most important consideration.

(Signed)

FRA. † W. J. B. MACLEOD MOORE,
G. C. T., Supreme Grand Master,
Great Priory of Canada.

And in a few words explained the position in which Great Priory found itself placed.

The following is the letter and resolutions referred to by the Supreme Grand Master.

22 Chancery Lane, London, W. C., }
13th December, 1836. }

*To the M. E. Sir Knight Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, G. C. T.,
Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of
Canada.*

M. E. Sir:—

I beg to forward herewith copies of four Resolutions, severally and unanimously passed, and ordered to be transmitted forthwith, by the Great Priory of England and Wales at its meeting on the 10th of December, instant, relative to the granting, in May last, of a Warrant for a Preceptory, named the Metropolitan Preceptory, at Melbourne, by the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, on your recommendation.

I beg to remain, M. E. Sir,
Yours fraternally,

(Signed.)

WM. TINKLER, V. C.

COPY OF RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO IN ACCOMPANYING LETTER.

"1. That this Great Priory strongly protests against this unjustifiable infringement of its jurisdiction in one of the Dependencies of the British Crown, by the Supreme Grand Master of Canada.

"2. That the Great Priory of Canada be requested to at once withdraw the Warrant of the Metropolitan Preceptory.

"3. That the Preceptories in Victoria acting under the English Constitution, be ordered to have no intercourse with, or in any way recognize, this illegally constituted Preceptory or any of its Members.

"4. That should this illegal Warrant not be recalled within