

authors of the document now under review; and I gave it as my opinion then, that it was not competent for any delegate to Grand Lodge, of his own mere motion, to bring forward a resolution either to dismember the Grand Lodge or to extend its jurisdiction. I adhere to that opinion still.

7.—That as soon as possible a Meeting of the Officers of the different Lodges was called, and a Committee named to carry out the resolution of the Meeting, that immediate action be taken by the Masons of Quebec to assert their rights. Before this Committee had decided on the action they would advise, it was reported to them that the Lodges forming the Provincial Grand Lodge, under R. E. in Quebec, had decided to immediately form themselves into a Grand Lodge of Quebec. From further information the Committee were assured that such was the case, and deputations from the Committee and the Provincial Grand Lodge met for consultation, and the Committee being fully convinced from the result of this Meeting, that the Lodges forming the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec, R. E., were decided to take immediate action, it was resolved to issue a joint invitation to all Lodges in the Province of Quebec, to meet in the City of Montreal, and discuss the question at issue.

The following invitation was then sent to all the Lodges in the Province of Quebec:—

[CIRCULAR.]

To the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, Officers, and other Brethren of the several Lodges of A. F. & A. M. in the Province of Quebec.

BRETHREN,—At a large and influential Meeting of Brethren hailing from different Grand Lodge jurisdictions,—held in the City of Montreal, on the 12th day of August, ult., and adjourned to and held at the same place on the 24th day of September, it was, after mature deliberation, unanimously resolved, that a circular be forwarded to all the Lodges in this Province, requesting them to be duly represented at a Convention to be held in the "British Masonic Chambers," in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, at seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the present state of Freemasonry in this Province, and to proceed, if so decided, to the formation of a Grand Lodge for the Province of Quebec.

Therefore we, the undersigned, Freemasons in good standing, having been deputed by said Meeting, do hereby request all the Lodges in this Province to be duly and constitutionally represented at the Convention aforesaid, if practicable, by all their Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens, for the important object above mentioned.

(Signed,) J. H. GRAHAM, LL. D., P. D. D. G. M., E. T. D.
 J. H. ISAACSON, P. D. D. G. M., M. D.
 G. H. BORLASE, P. D. D. G. M., E. T. D.
 ALEX. MURRAY, P. D. D. G. M., M. D.
 THOS. MILTON, P. M., St. Lawrence Lodge, 640 E. R.
 THOS. WOOD, M. L. C., P. M., Prevost Lodge, 1 C. R.
 EDSON KEMP, W. M., Prevost Lodge, 1 C. R.
 M. R. MEIGS, P. M., Stanbridge Lodge, 117 C. R.
 C. A. RICE, W. M., Stanbridge Lodge, 117 C. R.
 J. S. BOWEN, P. M., St. Andrew's Lodge, 356 R. S.
 H. P. LEGGATT, P. M., St. John's Lodge, 182 E. R.
 GEORGE VEASEY, Treas., St. John's Lodge, 182 E. R.
 H. J. PRATTEN, P. M., St. Andrew's Lodge, 356 R. S.
 J. P. PEAVEY, P. M., Kilwinning Lodge, 124 C. R.
 CHAS. STORER, W. M., Mount Royal Lodge, 202 C. R.
 H. M. ALEXANDER, W. M., Royal Albert Lodge, 167 C. R.
 W. B. COLBY, P. M., Golden Rule Lodge, 12 C. R.

MONTREAL, September 30th, 1869.

NOTE, No. 7.—The statements contained in the first paragraph of this section are open to grave doubt, from the fact that at the time referred to, there were only two lodges (the Albion and St. John's) working under the G. L. of England in Quebec, the charter of the third (the Alma) having been surrendered about a year ago, consequently *no Grand*