

known as the Grand Orient of Mexico, under whose jurisdiction Tamaulipas Lodge is said to have its existence. As we do not know the supposed Masonic Mother to be legitimately constituted, neither can we know or recognize her children to be so; although the letter asserts that, the Grand Orient of Mexico is 'recognized as a legal body by the Supreme Council of 33° of Charleston, S. C.'

"To that assertion, we respectfully ask, what sort of a Masonic body is the Supreme Council of 33°? What Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. recognized by us, vouches for that Supreme Council, as a legitimate head or authority in A. F. & A. Masonry? We know of none such, and are not in Masonic communication, as a Grand Lodge, with such a Council, any more than with the Grand Orient of Mexico. Neither of them are Masonic Grand Bodies recognized by our Order of Masons, and it follows that the brethren of Rio Grande Lodge are mistaken in supposing that the members of Tamaulipas Lodge of Matamoras, are 'their brothers,' or entitled to the exchange of those 'civilities and courtesies due from one Masonic body to another.'

"We beg further to submit that this tendency, now so apparent, for fraternization with other charitable or mystic institutions, needs to be checked, rather than encouraged. It may lead to awkward complications, if not to serious injury to our time-honored Order and its principles. There is ample room for the good designed to mankind by each and all, in their several spheres; and friendly relations may continue to exist among all, without too much intimacy, and certainly without placing all on our level. The path of peace and safety is for each fold to feed in its own pasture. All of which is perfectly consistent with the individual liberty of every Mason."

A resolution was adopted, that hereafter no dispensation or charter shall be issued in the name of any living man.

We are much pleased with the report on correspondence by Bro. E. H. Cushing. He reviews a large number of proceedings, including ours for 1872.

M. W. Bro. James F. Miller, was elected Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary was re-elected.

We were very much gratified to make the acquaintance of Bro. Miller, on his visit to Canada, last summer. We

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