

difficulty in preserving that harmony so essential in a lodge room, and likewise secure the hearty co-operation of the whole strength of his members, and at the end of his term a good conscience will amply repay the struggles which may have been encountered during the term of his office.

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Sharon, Aug. 1st, 1887.

“THE JUBILEE.”

In view of the universal rejoicing over the jubilee year of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, &c., we would humbly offer a suggestion to her son, the M. W. Grand Master.

He is perfectly cognizant of the fact that the harmony which should exist in our Institution is marred by the violation of the rights of the G. Lodge of Quebec, in sustaining in their jurisdiction several Lodges holding allegiance to the G. Lodge of England.

Now our suggestion is this: Our Royal Brother could pour oil on the troubled waters by just simply forwarding a request to these Lodges to transfer their allegiance to Quebec. We do not ask him to order them, but just prefer a *sincere, earnest* request. We feel sure, if this were done, all the trouble would vanish and peace would reign, and bitterness be dispelled.

This would be a glorious achievement and a fitting addition to the pleasant memories of the Jubilee Year.

Further, if our Royal brother should favorably consider the above suggestion, we would fraternally request that he act independently of the brethren who are, and have been, his advisers during the trouble, and especially would we caution him against counselling with the Rev. Bro. Canon Portal, who, in spite of his calling, has done more to foment and foster the trouble than all others put together.

Even at the time when the grand celebration was being held, to which we have called attention, when, if

ever, all should have been striving for peace and harmony, this brother was inciting to revolution against the General Grand Chapter of the United States of America. This being so, we do not deem him a fit counsellor for the M. W. G. Master of England.

It is well known that the action of England in erecting what are called “Mark Lodges,” on this Continent, has merited and received the condemnation of the G. G. Chapter, and there can be no doubt of the correctness of the position of that Grand Body, and yet this brother, in a letter written to *The Freemason*, claims that if the G. G. C. maintains its position it will be proper for the prescribed Mark Masons to erect Lodges of their own.

Well, all we have to say on the matter is, *just try it*. The Craftsmen who have built up the Holy Royal Arch will not sit tamely by and see a portion of their edifice torn away and made a distinct structure, under the banner of England, or any other foreign power. The Rev. Canon may think himself “a bigger man” than the General Grand Chapter, but if he comes to a direct tilt with that body he will meet the fate of the valiant Knight who attacked the wind-mill. The General Grand Chapter has spoken, and it will not recede one iota.—*The (Ohio) Masonic Chronicle*.

GRAND LODGES. — As to their rights, privileges and prerogatives, all regular Grand Lodges of Freemasons are Peers.

“PILGRIMS.” — The Philadelphia and other American K. T. pilgrims, under command of R. E. Sir Knight Meyer, received a right royal reception from the Freres of York, and from the officers and members of the “Anglo-American” Lodge, London, England. When “peace” is restored it is proposed that there be a Masonic “pilgrimage” from Canada to England Scotland and Ireland!!!