

gestiveness even outranks the discoveries of Commander Gorringe.—*Repository*.

WE have received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, a pamphlet, issued by command of the Grand Master, containing extracts from the Proceedings of several Grand Lodges, regarding the invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The opinions of some thirty-three Grand Lodges on this question are given, and all concur in condemning, in more or less strong terms, the action of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Some of these Grand Lodges have severed fraternal relations with the Scottish Grand Lodge, owing to its illegal invasion of the territory of Quebec; others again have passed resolutions refusing to recognize as regular Masons those who have received degrees in any Lodge in the Province of Quebec which does not acknowledge the authority of that Grand Lodge; others suspend immediate action, while they express the hope that the Grand Lodge of Scotland will withdraw from the illegal position which it has taken, and are ready to unite with other Grand Lodges in a general remonstrance with the Grand Lodge of Scotland. We have reason to hope that before many months have elapsed there will be a settlement of the present difficulty.

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GUELPH.—The Masonic fraternity of Guelph gave a ball on the evening of the 8th inst., which was an "extremely enjoyable affair." Although there were not so many present as had been expected, the rooms were comfortably filled, and there was no crush. The dancing room was tastefully decorated with bunting, pictures and flowers. The Chapter room was devoted to the purposes of a drawing room, and supper was served in the Lodge room.

From the *Colborne Express* we learn that complimentary farewell entertainments—one by the Masonic fraternity, the other by the citizens—have been given Bro. J. G. Webb, prior to his departure for Manitoba. He has for many years been one of the leading and most successful merchants of that village and a prominent citizen in local affairs generally. All join in wishing himself and family a long, happy and prosperous career in their western home.

MASONIC VISIT TO PICTON.—The *Picton Gazette* contains a lengthy report of the recent visit of Grand Master Henderson, accompanied by Bros. Wilkinson and Nuttall, to Prince Edward Lodge, Picton, and of the banquet which took place after. The brethren of Prince Edward Lodge have lately fitted up their hall in a superior manner, and their visit was in connection with the re-opening. After "labor" in the lodge-room, the brethren entertained the visitors at the Wilson House, where a capital supper was spread by the Proprietor. In response to the toast of his health, the Grand Master paid a high compliment to the members of the Prince Edward Lodge on their newly furnished room. The Brethren of Picton were highly honored by the visit of the Grand Master and the other distinguished brethren from Kingston.

SWEETSBURG, P. Q.—The M. W. the Grand Master of Quebec recently paid a visit to this place, when a District meeting of the Craft was held. The Grand Master delivered an able and interesting address to the assembled brethren, in which he referred to the various duties of the members, and also gave a vast amount of information in regard to the Craft throughout the world. Brief addresses were also delivered by other brethren. In the evening the brethren to the number of seventy-five sat down to dinner, at which the usual toasts were proposed, and a very pleasant time was spent.