

of the schism caused by the establishment of the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario. The basis of the settlement has not yet been arranged, but we have sufficient confidence in our Grand Master to know that nothing will be done derogatory to the honor and position of the Grand Lodge of Canada; and we feel assured that no definite or final action will be taken without the consent of Grand Lodge.

The regular Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held on the 1st inst. The chair was filled by the Substitute Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Colonel A. C. Campbell of Blythwood. The only business of interest to our readers was the following, which we take from the *Scottish Freemason*:—"Grand Secretary read a communication from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, intimating the adoption of certain Resolutions directed against the action of Grand Lodge of Scotland with reference to the Province of Montreal. The following reply by Grand Secretary was also read:—"I have to acknowledge receipt of the Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, (1) expressive of dissatisfaction with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in its establishment and maintenance of lodges within the Province of Quebec, —(2) insisting that the charters of the said lodges be withdrawn,—(3) and intimating that your Grand Lodge cannot recognize as Masons those who receive their degrees under the warrants referred to. Your Communication will be submitted to the Grand Committee. Meantime permit me to say, for the information of your Grand Lodge, that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has no intention of invading the Masonic territory of any Grand Lodge in the United States of America. On the contrary, the Grand Master Mason and the other office-bearers and members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland are most desirous of cultivating fraternal relations with these Grand bodies. It is right, however, that you should know that the

Grand Lodge of Scotland will not in any respect be dictated to by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut regarding its erection and maintenance of lodges in parts within the British Dominions. The charters issued to new lodges in the city of Montreal will certainly not be withdrawn." On the motion of Bro. William Hay, "Grand Secretary's reply was approved." It seems therefore that all hope of a settlement of this unmasonic quarrel must be banished. The Grand Lodge of Scotland has throughout assumed a very insolent tone in all its utterances; and the reply of its Grand Secretary to the remonstrance of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, approved by Grand Lodge, is rude and most unfraternal. We think that it is now time for our Grand Lodge to interfere and endeavour to restore amicable relations between these two Grand Bodies—the basis of peace being the withdrawal by Scotland of the two charters recently granted for the formation of Lodges in Quebec, and the cancellation of the appointment of a District Deputy Grand Master; Quebec on the other hand, admitting the right of Elgin Lodge, or of any other Lodge, to continue its allegiance to its mother Grand Lodge so long as it prefers to do so.

ONE of the best known Masonic writers in America, Bro. Leon Hyne-man of New York has passed away, full of years and honors, for he was one of the hard-working and ill requitted brethren of the Craft. A Hebrew by birth, but a native of the United States, he commenced in 1852 the publication of the *Philadelphia Masonic Mirror*, which afterwards became *The Keystone*, the name by which it is now published. He was a well informed writer, and in addition to writing for the journals of the day, he published "The World's Masonic Register," a work of considerable pretensions, and we believe it is regarded as the best of its kind. He also issued "The Masonic Library," a collection of Masonic works of merit