

The Board have come to the conclusion that the inquiry directed to be made by them had reference to the charges above referred to, and not to the several "Exterior Masonic Organizations" mentioned in the proposed resolution of Brother Cooke, and they have therefore not proceeded to inquire further into the matter. The Board are of opinion, and submit to Grand Lodge, that inasmuch as Grand Lodge has full control, not only over the officials in its service but over the whole Craft, and would undoubtedly exercise such control should any member, whether official or otherwise, be proved to have taken part in any degree or order denounced by Grand Lodge or inimical to its principles; and inasmuch as the proposed resolution, if passed, would not add to the power and authority either of Grand Lodge or of this Board, such resolution is unnecessary, and the Board therefore do not recommend its adoption by Grand Lodge. The Board, however, are clearly of opinion, and submit to Grand Lodge, that no clerk or other subordinate officer in the employment of Grand Lodge should take a prominent part in any degree or order not recognized by Grand Lodge.

We take the following extract from the *Vaterland*, of Munich, the organ of the Ultramontane Infalibilist party of Bavaria. To be sure, it is not the best authority in the world; but it will provoke a laugh at least, if it fails to evolve a sigh! It is from an obituary of the Privy-Councillor Donniges, who died at Rome, the 5th of January, but who seems to have derived no absolution from his accidental demise on holy ground:

"We need not say that Donniges was a chief among the Freemasons. As we believe in divine justice, and that nothing impure, and notably no Freemason, nor anything of the kind, can enter Heaven, we are of the opinion that the said Donniges was indubitably carried off by the Devil. This being the case, we entirely approve of the Devil, and only wish that he was a little more diligent in his business." The editor adds, in a note: "If any good people are displeased with this pious aspiration, we are sorry for it. But, considering the little credit we have with the Devil, our wish will unhappily remain merely in the category of pious aspirations."

NEW LODGES.

The following new Lodges have received dispensations from the M. W. Grand Master, viz:

"CEDAR" LODGE—At the Village of Oshawa, Ont. Bros. James Palmer Smith, W. M., Charles Todd, S. W., and William Warren, J. W.

The regular meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

"WELLINGTON" LODGE—At the Village of Erin, Ont. Bros. David Kirkwood, W. M., William Church, S. W., and James Broddie, J. W.

The regular meetings are held on the Wednesday on or before full moon of every month.

"SEYMOUR" LODGE—At the Village of Ancaster, Ont. Bros. William Dewar, W. M., Bolton Waller Donnelly, S. W., and Charles Edward Whitcombe, J. W.

The regular meetings are held on the Wednesday on or before the full moon of every month.

"OLIVE BRANCH" LODGE—West Shefford. Bro. Geo. H. Allen, W. M., Robert D. Mills, S. W., and Geo. Stuppel, J. W.

The regular meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month.