

native Province, but from all I can learn, from both sides of the question, I must admit that I am uncharitable enough to suppose, this determined and very positive disposition to establish this Grand Lodge of Quebec without the consent of the mother jurisdiction, originates from other and less creditable ambition than that which emanates from Love, Truth and Justice, from the charity "which beareth much and suffereth long for the good of those it loveth."

And now, M. W. Grand Master, thanking you and the Grand Lodge for the patience exhibited in listening to my hastily prepared opinion of a question of so much importance, not only to the Grand Lodge I have the honor to represent, but to the North American lodges generally, I have no hesitation in assuring you, (though without special instructions upon the subject,) that in whatever way the Grand Lodge of Louisiana may in her wisdom deem it necessary to decide this question, that the M. W. Grand Lodge of Canada will feel that you have decided the same on the true Masonic principle of "do unto others as you would that they should do unto you," and as in your opinion was correct, and as a precedent for those who are to follow us.

Fraternally,

JAMES C. BATCHELOR, M. D.,
Grand Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Canada.

NEW MASONIC LODGE.

The ceremony of opening a new Masonic Lodge, to be called the "Caledonian Lodge," took place at Angus on the 4th April instant. Brethren from the neighboring Lodges, as well as others at a distance, were present, so that a goodly assemblage of visitors added to the pleasure of the occasion. The chair was occupied by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Junior Warden of Canada, who formerly opened and constituted the Lodge under a Dispensation from the M. W. Grand Master, and installed and invested the officers as follows:—

V. W. Bro. John Nettleton, W. M.; Bros. Alex. Cooper, S. W.; F. D. Boyes, J. W.; W. H. McDougall, Treasurer; Thos. F. Chapin, Secretary; Rowland Hill, S. D.; John McIandress, Jr., J. D.; S. B. Fisk, I. G.; David Dunn, Tyler.

Six applications for initiation were received, and the Lodge bids fair to be a success. The regular meetings are to be held on the Tuesday on or after the full moon.

After the Lodge had closed, the guests of the day were most hospitably entertained by the Angus Brethren at a supper in the refreshment room of the Lodge. The usual Masonic toasts and others were given and responded to, songs enlivened the scene, and after a short time spent in social intercourse, the brethren separated, hoping soon to meet again.—*Com.*

We are indebted to R. W. Bro. Harris, Grand Secretary, for a copy of the new edition of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and to Eminent Sir Knight E. B. Myers, of Chicago, for a copy of the fourth edition of a "Ritual of Masonic Service for the Burial of the Dead and the Lodge of Sorrow,"—by R. W. Bro. J. B. Sackett, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of New York.