

Masonry in Canada and the United States to the unworthy, are silent, and evidently ashamed to protest against the outrage, but by suppressing the true state of affairs lead their readers to suppose that the English warranted Montreal lodges are acting towards the Ontario and Quebec Lodges honorably, fairly and squarely.

(7.) That St. Paul's Chapter, Montreal, English Register, still confers the Royal Arch Degree, and the Grand Chapter of Quebec for the sake of peace and harmony has not interfered.

(8.) That the Grand Chapter of England, although professing kindly relations towards Quebec, has attempted to grant a duplicate charter to Victoria Royal Arch Chapter, No. 440, which surrendered its warrant unanimously on the 13th day of January, 1864, to the representative of the Grand Chapter of England, and "that the then members thereof, at the same time petitioned and received from the Grand Chapter of Canada a warrant to form and constitute themselves into a new chapter entitled, Mount Horeb, No. 25, G. R. C., Montreal, which was duly constituted in January, 1864, and is now No. 6 on the Registry of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

(9.) That these facts were proven and forwarded to the Grand Scribe E. of the Grand Chapter of England, Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, with extracts (a) from the address of the late M. E. Comp. T. D. Harington, Grand Z. Grand Chapter Canada in 1864; (b) from official letters from the Grand Scribe E. of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and R. E. Comp. A. A. Stevenson, P. G. M. of the G.

L. of Canada and Grand Superintendent of R. A. Masons of the District of Montreal in 1864, which statements are again confirmed by a number of other prominent Masons acquainted with the whole of the facts, yet Col. Shadwell H. Clerke writes officially to say, that "after careful consideration of the same, His Royal Highness regrets he is unable to alter his decision," *i. e.*, that the Grand Scribe E. of the Grand Chapter of England has recommended His Royal Highness to invade the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Quebec by granting a duplicate charter to a chapter unanimously dissolved over eighteen years ago, and which immediately afterwards allied itself with another sovereign power. Is this Masonry?

(10.) The English Masonic Press, as represented by *The Freemason*, and the *Freemasons' Chronicle*, are also silent on this most glaring outrage.

(11.) That the Grand Master of the Grand Mark Lodge, of England, which Grand Body was in 1878 duly recognized by the Grand Chapter of Quebec and Grand Representatives exchanged, did last month revive a defunct warrant or grant a new charter to a so-called Mark Lodge in the city of Montreal; and furthermore, did issue a patent or commission to the Hon. Judge Badgley, appointing him District Grand Master of the Province of Quebec, with power to convene a District Grand Mark Lodge within the territorial jurisdiction of a sister Power, with which she was on terms of peace and amity, thus willfully violating all Masonic law and the rules of ordinary courtesy.