

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FREEMASON'S HALL,  
GREAT QUEEN STREET, LONDON, W. C.,

30th March, 1886.

R. W. J. H. ISAACSON,

*Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Quebec.*

SIR & BRO.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th March, 1886.

I am,

Sir and Bro.,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed),

SHADWELL H. CLERKE,

Colonel, Gd. Secy., England,

Afterwards, under the direction of the M. Wor. Grand Master, I caused to be issued the edict signed by him, whereby all intercourse was severed between this Grand Lodge, its subordinate lodges, and members, on the one part, and the Grand Lodge of England, its subordinate lodges, and members on the other hand.

On the 15th July last, by a letter, whereof the following is a copy:—

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, A. F. & A. M.,

MONTREAL, CANADA, 15th July, 1886.

To COLONEL SHADWELL H. CLERKE,

*Grand Secretary United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.*

R. WOR. SIR AND BRO.—By command of the M. Wor. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., I inclose and forward herewith for the information of the Grand Lodge of England, a printed copy of edict and proclamation issued by him on the fifth day of July instant, 1886.

I am,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN H. ISAACSON,

*Grand Secretary,*

G. L. of Q.

I officially notified the Grand Lodge of England of the promulgation of said edict. This correspondence has been submitted to the M. Wor. Grand Master.

In the course of the past year I have had the privilege of visiting with the Grand Master the following lodges:—

Albion No. 2, St. John No. 3, and St. Andrew No. 6, at Quebec city; Dorchester No. 4, at St. John's; St. George No. 10, St. George No. 11, Montreal Kil-