

THE ELEVEN REMAINING REGULAR "R. C." LODGES IN THE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The same, or similar considerations, as those stated above, apply to the ten [or eleven] remaining Regular Register of "Canada" Lodges, in this Province; and from the many leading members known to be in each of them, in some, almost amounting to entire unanimity in favor of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, we may confidently anticipate their early and honorable adhesion to this Grand Body.

OTHER LODGES IN QUEBEC.

It is almost incredible that the D.D.G.M.'s of the Districts of Montreal and Bedford, should have to report that dispensations, or warrants, have been granted by the Grand Lodge of Canada, "to open one new Lodge in each of their districts." It should have been well known to the humblest Brother, official or unofficial, having the least possible knowledge of the constitutions and laws of the fraternity, that from and after the formation of this Grand Lodge, no Lodge opened in the Province of Quebec, by any other than this Grand Body could be considered a "regularly formed" Lodge of Freemasons unless constituted and made "regular" by the Grand Lodge of Quebec. No question of recognition, or non-recognition, nor any other such like consideration, could in any way affect or change the *de facto* existence of this Grand Body as the only rightful Grand Lodge in and for the Province of Quebec, from and after the 20th October, 1869, and from which alone dispensations or warrants for new Lodges could "regularly" be obtained. And as to the few "duplicated lodges," it surely cannot be otherwise than that all misunderstandings will be speedily removed, and harmony, concord, and fraternal unity again prevail.

HAVE NOT RETALIATED.

Lodges in the registry of the Grand Lodge of Quebec have not, to the best of my knowledge retaliated, by refusing "visitation," &c., to Brethren in good standing in "regular" Lodges in this Province as yet on other registries, nor by rejecting applications for admission or membership to such brethren, into Royal Arch Chapters, or into Commanderies of Knights Templar, in good part, or wholly in sympathy with this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge; nor as might readily have been done, has this Grand Lodge retaliated by granting dispensations to form new Lodges in the sister Province of Ontario.