

An interesting Report on Foreign Correspondence is submitted by the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Chas. Inglesby, in which Quebec has courteous notice. For kind words to the address of our well-beloved Grand Secretary, our thanks are hereby tendered.

We give place below to the concluding words of the report :—

The only disturbing element that we have to chronicle in the Masonic firmament is Cerneauism, which is giving our Brethren in the North and West so much trouble. We have in several places in our report explained what Cerneauism is, and what we think of it, and therefore need not here say anything more than to congratulate the Craft that it has not invaded our Jurisdiction. Wherever it has gone, it has created bitterness and trouble. We pray that it may not bring its Pandora box into South Carolina.

We note with heartfelt pleasure that there seems to be every prospect of a speedy settlement of the England-Quebec controversy, and that the Grand Old Mother Grand Lodge of the world, England, will no longer hold upon her registry any subordinates within the jurisdiction of Quebec. A circular just received from Quebec informs us that the edicts of non-intercourse, heretofore issued by that Grand Lodge, are now all withdrawn, at the request of the mediator, M. W. Bro. Walkem, the Grand Master of Canada, whose mediatorial services have been accepted by both Grand bodies, and the sky is brightly clearing over our loved Sister Grand Lodge of Quebec.

In the far South, all differences have been arranged, and we have nothing but United Grand Lodges. New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, are all now undisputed and indisputable Grand Lodges, exercising the influence in the Masonic world which is justly the due of Grand bodies composed of numerous, prosperous and united subordinates.

The tide has turned ; and it has been recognized that the promotion of the social and moral virtues are as essential to the welfare and progress of the human race, as is science, wealth, and all those things which come under general classification of "material progress." Our time-honored fraternity, whose only object is the promotion of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love, is therefore, quietly but steadily drawing to itself those who wish to see the Brotherhood of Man as universally recognized as is the Fatherhood of God. May the benign influence of Masonry widen and strengthen as the years roll on.

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