

Report of Committee, submitted to and adopted by the Grand Chapter.

"If the Grand Mark Lodge insists upon violating this doctrine, she cannot remain on terms of amity with American Grand Chapters.

"They recommend that the matter be referred to a special committee, with directions to enquire into the propriety and necessity of instructing our Representatives to the General Grand Chapter of the United States, to seek from that Body a withdrawal of its recognition of the Grand-Mark Lodge, and the expediency of forbidding the members of the obedience of this Grand Chapter, from recognizing any one hailing under the Grand Mark Lodge as a Mark Master Mason, and report thereon at our next annual convocation."

MARYLAND, NOVEMBER, 1884.—Resolution adopted.

"Resolved, That the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Quebec, since its organization, has been, and now is, the only power or authority from which charters or warrants for working the Degree of Mark Master Mason within that Province may lawfully issue.

"Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons, of England and Wales be, and it is hereby, fraternally requested and advised to withdraw all warrants issued by it for, or to lodges in the Province of Quebec."

MASSACHUSETTS, DECEMBER, 1883.—Resolution adopted by the Grand Chapter :

"Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, etc., in granting warrants to form lodges of Mark Master Masons at Montreal, within the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, which has already resulted in the formation of two lodges and a provincial Grand Lodge within the territory of said Grand Chapter, and that, too, after the Grand Lodge of England and Wales had unconditionally and fraternally recognized the Grand Chapter of Quebec, is justly chargeable with a breach of Masonic comity, and with violating the well-established law and usage of American Freemasonry relating to jurisdictional rights. We therefore earnestly and fraternally entreat our brothers of England and Wales to take immediate measures to remove existing causes for complaint and discord, and thus promote harmony among the members of our beloved Fraternity in Canada."

From Rev. Companion Dadmun, Chairman of Committee on Foreign Correspondence :

"But the worst of all is, this professed *Masonic* body, the Grand Mark Lodge of England, etc., now threatens to test this question in the civil courts. A demand for the withdrawal of the proclamation of non-intercourse has been made, accompanied with the threat that legal proceedings will be instituted if it is not complied with. No language can adequately express our grief and disgust at such a course of procedure. Masonic jurisprudence must settle this question : and