

wick being taken into consideration. I have now the pleasure to communicate to you that at the quarterly communication, held the 2nd inst., the Grand Registrar, by command of the M. W. Grand Master, moved the following resolution :—

"That the independence of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick be recognized and, That representatives be exchanged if desired."

This resolution was carried unanimously. It is a personal gratification to me and it will, I am sure, be to you also, to feel that the fraternal relations between the masons of England and New Brunswick which have been temporarily interrupted are again resumed and in the hope that the establishment of a Grand Lodge in New Brunswick may conduce to the increased prosperity and dignity of the order, and wishing you every success in its efforts,

I remain, V. W. Sir and Brother,
Yours fraternally,

JOHN HERVEY,
Grand Secretary, G. L. of E.

V. W. Bro. W. F. BUNTING,
G. S. G. L. of New Brunswick.

The *Freemasons' Magazine*, of London, Eng., says, in referring to this recognition :—

"The acting M. W. G. M. then made a communication to Grand Lodge, in reference to the formation of a Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and moved a resolution to acknowledge it. In the course of his remarks he explained the correspondence which had taken place in the matter, which reflected the greatest credit on our Colonial brethren for the good faith and masonic zeal by which they had been actuated. The Grand Registrar entered into further details respecting the proceedings and, Bro. Brackstone Baker having seconded the resolution, it was put and carried unanimously."

The recognition of the Grand Lodge of Ireland is as follows, and will be found equally flattering :—

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FREEMASONS' HALL, Dublin, 20th Jan., 1870.

V. W. SIR AND BROTHER,—It is with great pleasure that I have to inform you that the Grand Lodge of Ireland, having fully considered the memorial forwarded in your letter of the 22nd August last, has resolved to recognize the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick as an independent grand body, and to enter into fraternal relations with them as such. I shall, therefore, feel obliged by your communicating such action of the Grand Lodge of Ireland to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, at its next meeting. With earnest fraternal good wishes,

I remain, V. W. Sir and Brother,
Yours fraternally,

CHAS. WALMISLEY,
Deputy Grand Sec'y, G. L. of I.

V. W. Bro. W. F. BUNTING,
G. S. G. L. of New Brunswick.

Subjoined is the list of officers of the Grand Lodge and of the Masters of the subordinate Lodges :—

M. W. Bro. B. Leister Peters (re-elected) G. M.; R. W. Bro. Wm. Wedderburn (re-elected) D. G. M.; R. W. Bro. Benjamin M. Stevenson (re-elected) S. G. W.; R. W. Bro. John Richards (re-elected) G. J. W.; V. W. Bro. Rev. Wm. Donald (re-elected) G. C.; V. W. Bro. W. H. A. Keans, (re-elected) G. T.; V. W. Bro. Wm. F. Bunting, G. S.; W. Bro. David Main, S. G. D.; W. Bro. Thos. Irving, J. G. D.; W. Bro. Robert Marshall, G. D. C.; W. Bro. Edward Willis, A. G. D. of C.; W. Bro. G. Hudson Flewelling, G. S. B.; W. Bro. Henry Cand, G. O.; W. Bro. Jas. McNichol, Jr., G. P.; W. Bro. Mark N. Powers, G. S.; W. Bro. S. Crane Chanters, G. S.; W. Bro. Wm. F. Dibblee, G. S.; W. Bro. Geo. L. Taylor, G. S.; W. Bro. Wilden Babcock, G. S.; W. Bro. J. W. Doherty, G. S.; W. Bro. Alfred Markham, G. S.; W. Bro. John. L. Harris, G. S.; W. Bro. Robt. Good, G. S.