

Grand Lodge, and with the assurance of continued esteem from M. W. Bro Graham, in which I most cordially join.

I have the honor to remain,

M. W. Sir and dear Brother,

Yours fraternally,

JOHN H. ISAACSON,

Grand Secretary, G. L. of Que.

*Copy of Letter to the Grand Secretary of the G. L. of Canada,
transmitted by Grand Master Wilson to Grand Secretary Isaacson.*

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA,

Office of the Grand Master,

SIMCOE, ONT., 26th October, 1872.

To R. W. BRO. T. B. HARRIS, Esq.,

Grand Secretary, &c.,

R. W. SIR AND DEAR BROTHER,

At the Annual Communication of our seceding brethren of the Province of Quebec, held last month, a Resolution was adopted by which a Committee of seven was to be appointed for the purpose of meeting a like Committee from this Grand Lodge, with the object of effecting, if possible, an adjustment of the unhappy difference now existing between us, in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by them at a former Communication.

I have since been officially informed by R. W. Bro. Isaacson of the adoption of that report, and that the following Brethren had been appointed as members of that Committee, viz.: Bros. Graham, Dunbar, Isaacson, Meigs, Tait, Murray and Borlase.

After much careful consideration of the whole matter, I arrived at the conclusion that I could not consistently with the honor of our Grand Lodge or with my duty to her, consent to appoint a Committee on the proposed basis; this decision was promptly conveyed by me to Bro. Isaacson, since which I have received many assurances from members of our fraternity, on both sides of the question, that there did exist an earnest desire for the restoration of friendly relations, and urgently requesting me to afford another opportunity of discussing, and if possible, of settling the difficulties which at present divide us.

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