

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, A. F. & A. M.,

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

MONTREAL, May 31st, 1877.

D. MURRAY LYON, Esq., GRAND SECRETARY,

Grand Lodge of Scotland, A. F. & A. M.

R. W. SIR AND DEAR BROTHER,—I am directed by the M. W., the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication to me of the 17th of May, instant, conveying the very gratifying information, that the Grand Lodge of Scotland had at its quarterly communication, held at Edinburgh, on 5th February last, unanimously resolved to open fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. Bro. Dunbar, regards this resolution of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, as extending to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, the recognition asked for by my letter of 6th of January, 1877, to your M. W. Grand Master, and as its recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, as a legally constituted, and established Grand Lodge, having and exercising supreme masonic jurisdiction in and over the Province of Quebec.

The Grand Master has much pleasure in acquiescing in the suggestion by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, of the name of Bro. Robert Wylie, P.M., of Mother Kilwinning Lodge, as representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and I have the pleasure of forwarding his commission.

I feel assured that the Grand Lodge of Quebec, would hail with lively satisfaction, the appointment of its present Grand Master, M. W. Bro. James Dunbar, of Quebec City, Queen's Counsel, as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, near this Grand Lodge.

An early interchange of the credentials of the representatives of the two Grand Lodges and the continuation of the correspondence now so happily established will be a source of great satisfaction to this Grand Lodge.

I am, R. W. and Dear Brother,

Yours fraternally,

(Signed,) JOHN H. ISAACSON,

Grand Secretary, G. L. of Q.

GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND,

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Freemasons' Hall, 98 George Street,

EDINBURGH, July 2nd, 1877.

JOHN H. ISAACSON, Esq., GRAND SECRETARY,

Grand Lodge of Quebec, Montreal.

R. W. DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In reply to your favour of the 31st May, I beg to say, that I expect to be able to forward our Commission to your M. W. Grand Master, Brother James Dunbar, immediately after the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge on 6th August next.