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FACTS FOR ENGLISH AND CANADIAN MASONS TO CONTEMPLATE

(1.) That the English warranted lodges in Montreal are doing a gross injustice to the Craft on this continent by accepting the rejected material of other lodges.

(2.) That this violation of all Masonic comity has been carried on for years although the Executive of the Grand Lodge of Quebec has again and again protested against the same.

(3.) That St. George's Lodge, No. 440, F. R., Montreal, P.Q., has gone farther still, and has accepted and conferred degrees upon a candidate blackballed in Doric Lodge, Toronto, Ont., thus violating not only every principle of local Masonic courtesy, but actually invading the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, defying her Constitution and setting at naught a principle recognized by every Grand Lodge on this continent, viz: "The inalienable right of every duly recognized Grand Lodge to exercise supreme and exclusive sover-

eignty in and over the material in and of its own territorial jurisdiction."

(4.) That the Worshipful Master of St. George's Lodge is at this present writing a suspended member of King Solomon's Lodge, Q. R., and another of its officers is not only a suspended member of the same lodge, but also of Prince Consort's, Q. R.

(5.) That official notice has been given of these Facts, and that the United Grand Lodge of England, through her Grand Secretary, Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, writes to say, that Grand Body can see *no wrong* in these GROSS OUBRAGES *on Masonic decency, on Masonic comity, and on the universally recognized Masonic law for and on this continent.*

(6.) That the English Masonic press, *The Freemason*, and the *Freemasons' Chronicle*, knowing these facts, knowing that these lodges, by their determined resistance to anything approaching Masonic courtesy, are throwing wide open the portals of