

and two others are new creations under dispensation. And all these lodges are, according to Masonic law as acknowledged throughout the world—irregular and clandestine. The other nine lodges have not taken any action, so far as we know, towards giving their adherence to the G. L. of Quebec, but we are convinced the large majority of the members are in favor of such action.

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We see by the proceedings of the G. L. of Canada, in July, that that eminent body has been graciously pleased to divide this Province into four districts among them. Montreal District, to consist of the city of Montreal, with the Chateauguay and Lacolle lodges. What say our friends of Hoyle and Chateauguay lodges to their being so quietly and gracefully disposed of. Of these four districts two have had District Deputy Grand Masters appointed over them, viz: the following *illustrious* Brethren: Moses Gutman, for Montreal and Horace D. Pickel for Bedford. As to the other two districts, St. Francis and Quebec, the G. L. of Canada seems to have given up all hope, for there does not appear to have been one single Mason in either of these districts willing to acknowledge their authority. If there had been there is no doubt they would have made District deputies of them at least; as it is these districts are left to look after themselves, and seemed doomed to be distinguished by not having a D. D. G. M. from the G. L. of Canada to protect them.

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M. W. Bro. Graham visited this city for a few days during this present month. Notwithstanding the action of our Brethren of Ontario, our M. W. Bro. still believes in the truth of the pretensions of his Grand Lodge, and feels positive that when time has allowed passion to cool our erring Brethren of this Province will tender their allegiance to the only authority competent to receive the same. In company with V. W. Bro. Milton and W. Bro. Murray he visited Three Rivers, where the M. W. the G. M. attended Milton Lodge, and after inspecting the books, records of the Lodge, &c., declared himself pleased with the care and diligence shown, also that from personal knowledge, he was satisfied that the material of the Lodge would compare favorably with any; he also expressed satisfaction with the neatness of the Lodge Room and was sure that Masonry with such exponents would always exert a favorable influence in the community. A portrait of W. Bro. Milton was presented to this Lodge with suitable address and reply, and the labors of the evening closed.

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We tender our sincere thanks to Bro. Goulay of the *Freemason* (St. Louis) for a copy of proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Missouri since its organization up to 1869. It is handsomely bound and well printed and reflects