

Grand Lodge of Canada. To meet this case we append a resolution for your consideration."

Appended resolution (p. 522.)

"Resolved,—That the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction be, and are hereby, forbidden to visit or in any way recognize a body claiming to be the Grand Lodge of Ontario or from having any associations therewith, or its pretended allegiance.

Fraternally, &c.,

D. C. DAWKINS,  
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF MONTANA.

Montana, July 5th, 1880.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Our Grand Lodge have taken no direct action further than in adopting the report in which I expressed my individual feelings of reprobation. Be assured no one hailing from any such irregular and schismatical body would ever gain admission into Montana Lodges. I had supposed the movement long since defunct.

Yours, &c.,

CORNELIUS HODGES,  
Grand Secretary.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS:—  
OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY.

Olympia, July 30, 1880.

R. W. J. B. TRAYES,  
Editor of the CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—In reference to your circular letter of June 29th, I have fraternally to say that the Grand Lodge of Washington knows no such body in Masonry as the "Grand Lodge of Ontario."

We have been advised of a schismatic attempt some two or three years ago to give life to an illegitimate organization under that name, but knowing the effort was abortive, we do not believe that any of our Subordinates are so ignorant as to receive or recognize a person as a Mason presuming to hail from that rebellious concern.

Very truly and

Fraternally Yours,

T. M. REED,  
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, STATE OF TENNESSEE, U. S.—  
BUREAU OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Nashville Tenn., August 10th, 1880.

J. B. TRAYES, ESQ.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Your circular of the 29th, June, 1880, has just been handed to me for reply.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee, acting on the suggestions of my report in 1877, I think, refused to recognize in any shape the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and declared it

and its members to be illegitimate. I think it is in that year's proceedings; if not, in 1876. I have no copy with me except 1878 and 1879, and it was before that, as I was not on the F. C. Com. in 1878.

Very respectfully and

Fraternally Yours,

GEORGE S. BLACKIE,  
Chairman F. C.; G. Rep. G. L. of Canada.

GRAND LODGE F. & A. M. of California.—  
Office of the Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple.

San Francisco, July 8th, 1880.

J. B. TRAYES, ESQ.,  
P.D.D.G.M. Gr. Lodge, of Canada,  
Port Hope, Ont., Canada.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Your circular, dated 29th June, 1880, is at hand. Our Grand Lodge recognizes no such body as the so-called "Grand Lodge of Ontario." The matter concerning that pretended institution was disposed of by our Grand Lodge upon a report of our Committee on Jurisprudence in 1876. I send you a copy of our Proceedings for that year, and refer you to pages 360, 432, 483 and 494, thereof, for its little history in our Grand Lodge.

Yours truly and Fraternally,

ALEX. G. ABELL,  
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, F. & A. M., OFFICE GRAND SECRETARY.

Raleigh, N.C., July 9, 1880.

J. B. TRAYES, ESQ., Port Hope, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Your circular letter received.

Our Grand Lodge has not taken any action in reference to the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Fraternally yours,

D. W. BAIN,  
Grand Sec'y.

GRAND LODGE OF RHODE ISLAND, A. F. & A. M., OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.  
Providence, July 8th, 1880.

BRO. TRAYES.

DEAR SIR.—Your circular letter received. We have no knowledge officially, and, therefore, could not recognize any body by the name of "Grand Lodge of Ontario."

The existence of such a body has never been brought to our notice.

Yours fraternally,

EDWIN BAKER,  
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND.

Baltimore, August 2nd, 1880.

J. B. TRAYES.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Your letter of June 29th was referred to me by the Grand Sec.