

drawal of my name from the books of King Solomon Lodge and from the records of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and proper intimation of the same to the lodges under your Register, and the various Grand Lodges to which the printed report of the 12th annual communication of your Grand Lodge was sent, I shall instruct my Law Agent to institute proceedings in such court as may be considered best to attain the desired end.

I am, yours, etc.,

WM. ROSS.

[Registered.]

No reply to this.

ASYLUM OF GODFREY DE BOUILLON PRECEPTORY, NO. 3,
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 14, 1883.

To Mrs. Mitchell, relict of the late Sir Knight Alexander Mitchell:

DEAR MADAM,—The Knights of Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory having performed the mournful duties of escorting the remains of their revered brother to their last resting place, and having assisted in paying the last sad honors due to a worthy Knight, on returning to their Asylum, passed a resolution to be engraved upon the record book as an enduring memento, expressing their sorrow and regret at the loss of him who, above all others of this Knightly Order here, was beloved by every member, and to whom one and all had been accustomed to look up to as a father, and in addition to this a committee was appointed to make you acquainted with the feelings entertained for the deceased, and to assure you of the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the members for you and yours in this sad hour of your affliction. They think it will gratify you to know how endearing were the relations which existed between him and the members of this Chivalric Society, to which he was so faithfully devoted, and to learn that the reason why he

so highly prized this Christian branch of the great Masonic family, was because its principal emblem was the Cross, and its Commander the Captain of his salvation, where he could without interfering with his duties as an Elder of the Christian Church, teach those same lessons of a Saviour's love to his fratres that he was accustomed to do to the members of that religious body to which he belonged, and of which he was so worthy a member.

They know that to you, as an aged and experienced Christian, any words that they might say could not console you as much as those many comforting passages to be found in God's word, and from which, no doubt, you are now receiving strength to bear up under this afflicting dispensation.

They therefore leave you in the hands of Him who tempers the blast to the shorn lamb, and who will never leave nor forsake you. And now, dear Madam, should you at any time need the aid or assistance of the members of this Knightly Order, they will be ever ready to extend it in any way that may be in their power, and by so doing exemplify those principles they are sworn to maintain. With sentiments of very great respect we subscribe ourselves, on behalf of the Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory.

J. F. STONE,

W. J. FIELD,

H. CARSCALLEN,

Committee.

G. A. MALLEY, E. P.

J. A. MALCOLM,

Registrar.

HAMILTON DISTRICT, A.F. & A.M., }
HAMILTON, Aug. 10, 1883. }

To Mrs. Mitchell, widow of late Alexander Mitchell:

DEAR MADAM,—The members of the Masonic Fraternity, attending the District Lodge, called for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect and love to their late revered