

whom she appealed;—and since the G. L. of C. has continued to pursue a course so unworthy of a Grand Lodge of Freemasons, and so injurious to the unity, and general welfare of the Craft in this Province, and has even appointed the city of Montreal, the chief city within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, as the place of holding its next Annual Communion;

Be it therefore known unto you all, that in view of these and many other such like unconstitutional, and most unfraternal acts, and in vindication of the sovereignty of this Grand Lodge, and of the inherent rights and prerogatives of our ancient, honourable and loyal fraternity; and in justice to all those Grand Lodges whose recognition has been so honorably and worthily extended to this Grand Lodge;—I therefore, by the solemn action of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of Quebec, and in virtue of the authority vested in me as Grand Master of Freemasons of Quebec, do hereby declare and proclaim all masonic intercourse to be suspended, and to cease between this Grand Lodge, its subordinate Lodges, and all brethren in obedience thereto, and the G. L. of Canada, and all Lodges and brethren in obedience thereto; and all brethren of the G. L. of Quebec, are hereby solemnly commanded to hold no masonic intercourse with any brother in obedience to said G. L. of Canada, as far as ancient craft masonry is concerned; and this edict shall be and remain in full force and effect, until revoked by the Grand Master, or the Grand Lodge of Quebec;—and it is hereby further ordered that due proclamation of this edict be made to all brethren in obedience to this Grand Lodge; of all which they will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly:—and also that the same be communicated to all regular Grand Lodges throughout the world.

Done at Richmond, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, this 4th day of February, A. L., 5873.

J. H. GRAHAM,

Grand Master.

JOHN H. ISAACSON,

Grand Secretary, G. L. of Q.

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