

R. W. Bro. Edgar, with the permission of Grand Lodge, withdrew his notice of motion, No. 12, on Order of Business.

R. W. Bro. Meigs stated that he was not prepared at the present time to submit his motion to Grand Lodge referring to the Board of General Purposes, notice of which he had given at the last Annual Communication, and asked that the matter might remain over for a year. This request was acceded to.

A Telegram received from M. W. Bro. T. D. Harrington, expressing the hope that the labors of Grand Lodge would be conducive to the settlement of all difficulties now existing, was read to Grand Lodge, and received with much approbation.

The attendance at Grand Lodge at this period being very large, a desire was expressed by several brethren, that R. W. Bro. Murray should introduce the resolution of which he had given notice in the afternoon's session, and it was

Moved by R. W. Bro. Alex. Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Thomas Milton :

Whereas, since the organization of this Grand Lodge, under the name and title of "The Grand Lodge of Quebec, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons," claiming, and now recognized by a majority of the sister Grand Lodges of the world, to exercise Supreme Masonic Jurisdiction in and for the Province of Quebec, there nevertheless have existed, and still continue to exist, in said Province, Subordinate or Private Lodges of Masons, exercising all the rights and privileges of the fraternity, whilst at the same time owing no allegiance to, and otherwise utterly ignoring the prerogatives of this Grand Lodge; and whereas these Subordinate Lodges, are upheld and maintained in these proceedings by the Grand Lodges of Canada, England and Scotland respectively, from whom they claim to hold and possess sufficient authority for their continuance of such acts in violation of the well recognized authority and privileges of this Grand Lodge. And whereas this Grand Lodge has from time to time by Edicts of the M. W. the Grand Master, as well as by resolutions emanating directly from itself when constitutionally assembled, asserted and maintained its inherent right to absolute Masonic Supremacy within said Province, and having also from time to time made such representations to the aforesaid Grand Lodges of Canada, England and Scotland, as to the desirability of securing to this Grand Lodge, a harmonious and peaceful exercise of its prerogative as a Supreme Governing Masonic Authority in said Province, so that the good of the Craft, and the well-being and prosperity of the several subordinate

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