

Lodge of Quebec, and refers to the conduct of our friends as "the injudicious action of a few members of the Province of Quebec to establish a Grand Lodge." FIGARO, another New York Masonic Journal, publishes extracts from the Grand Master's address at the recent special communication of Grand Lodge, and gives in full the report of the Special Committee. Our contemporary speaks of the question as having been "temperately discussed and impartially adjudicated upon;" and expresses the hope that "this emergent communication will result in a healing of whatever causes or supposed causes of difference which may exist or be supposed to exist between the different localities of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The cause of Masonry throughout the world would be benefited thereby. Peace and harmony are prominent characteristics of Masonry. 'Let us have peace.'"

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The Board of General Purposes held its semi-annual meeting at the Town of Colourg, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd instant.

The representation of the members present was above the average number. The President of the Board having been prevented from attending, through sickness, the Vice-President occupied the chair.

The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Harris, laid before the Board his Annual Statements, with books, &c., as also the statements of the Grand Treasurer; and from them we gather the following most satisfactory particulars.

The receipts, as per Statement of Grand Secretary, for the year ending 31st December, 1869, amounted to \$9,683.48, being an increase over the previous year of \$1,070.75, the following being the sources from whence derived:

Certificates.....	\$2,627 00
Dues.....	4,420 40
Fees.....	1,585 50
Dispensations.....	431 00
Warrants.....	140 00
Constitutions.....	430 97
Proceedings.....	48 61

Total \$9,683 48

From the Grand Treasurer's Statements we obtain the following:

Balance of General Fund brought forward from Dec., 1868. \$21,203 83

Total	\$30,887 31
Less expenses during the year	5,950 84

Balance \$24,936 47

The amount to the credit of Benevolent Fund, current acc't on 31st December, 1868, was..... \$720 73

Amount transferred from general fund..... 500 00

" Interest accrued during the year..... 1,847 95

	\$3,068 68
Less amount expended in Benevolence in 1869	2,190 00

Leaving a balance to the credit of this account of..... \$878 68