

following correspondence with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada will explain the matter :—

THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA, A. F. & A. M.,

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., OCTOBER 19th, 1886.

*To J. Fred. Walker, Esq., Grand Master G. L. of Quebec,—Montreal.*

DEAR SIR & M. W. BROTHER :—

My attention has been called to what appears to be an infringement of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada by a lodge on the Grand Registry of Quebec.

I am informed that a resident of the City of Toronto, named \* \* \* \* \* has been lately made a Mason in St. Charles Lodge, No. 44, G. R. Q., and that he is going to Montreal specially on next Monday, 25th instant, to receive one or both of the remaining degrees.

I am further assured that Mr. \* \* \* \* \* has been rejected by two of the Lodges in Toronto, and that a dispensation to initiate him was refused by my predecessor, M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray.

Also that Mr. \* \* \* \* \* is a Commission Merchant, who has resided in Toronto for the past fourteen years. Under these circumstances and presuming that these statements are correct, I thought it best to notify you at once, to the end that in case you are so inclined, enquiries could be made before the 25th instant, or in case full and definite information could not be obtained by that time, the advancement of the candidate should be delayed until the facts were ascertained.

With the most fraternal regards,

Believe me to remain,

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother,

Yours fraternally,

HY. ROBERTSON, G. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, A. F. & A. M.,

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE,

MONTREAL, P. Q., OCTOBER 26th, 1886.

*To Henry Robertson, Esq., Grand Master G. L. of Canada.*

DEAR SIR & M. W. BROTHER :—

I have to thank you for your letter of the 19th instant, calling my attention to an infringement of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada by St. Charles Lodge, No. 44, on the Grand Registry of Quebec.