

obtained by Charter from the Sov. Sanc. of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date 1st August, 1876. The Sov. Sanc. of Canada, embracing the three Rites within its Jurisdiction, and they there remaining, is the sole legitimate authority over the Ancient & Primitive Rite, 33°, the Oriental Rite of Mizraim, 90°, and the Supreme Egyptian Rite of Memphis, 96°, in the Dominion of Canada.

The pretended Sov. Sanc. of the Rite of Memphis formed in Chicago in 1868, is, without doubt, an illegitimate body, and has not a shadow of pretence for its existence, the legitimate Sov. Sanc. of the U.S. of America being constituted in New York in 1862, by the recognized *Supreme Head of the Rite, Marconis de Negre, 97°, and still existing*. Consequently, any person or authority purporting to emanate from the spurious Chicago body, is equally spurious and illegitimate. In this unfortunate position Bro. W. D. McClochlou and his associates are placed, and any effort that they may make to justify and uphold their position will be vain and futile. The whole history of the Rite of Memphis, 96°, from its inception to the present day, is too well known to permit of any bogus Charters being for any length of time foisted upon the Masonic public. The *only* lawful Sov. Sanc. in the U.S. is that of New York, presided over by Dr. A. B. Mott.

I am, Fraternally Yours,

‡ ROBERT RAMSAY, 33°,

Supreme Secretary General Sovereign Sanctuary of Canada.

Canadian Masonic News

KINGSTON.—A deputation, composed of R. W. Bros. Kerr and Walkem, W. Bros. Nuttall and Durnford, and Bro. Gaden, attended at the residence of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Henderson, on the evening of the 8th ult., for the purpose of presenting Mrs. Henderson with the fine portrait of the Grand Master which has lately been on exhibition in the book store of Stacey & Walpole.

The Grand Master appears in full regalia, and the artist, W. Sawyer, with his well-known skill, has done the handsome features of his subject full justice, besides faithfully delineating the splendid regalia.

The presentation was made by W. Bro. Nuttall, who, in a most eloquent manner, paid a high tribute to the character of the Grand Master both in his position as a Mason and as a private individual. Much of his Masonic success, he felt certain, could be attributed to the influence of a discreet and faithful wife. In presenting the portrait to Mrs. Henderson he desired her to accept it as a token of esteem and regard from some of the brethren of Ancient St. John's Lodge and Hugh de Payne's Preceptory. He hoped that many years of happiness and prosperity were before the Grand Master and his devoted wife.

Mrs. Henderson accepted the portrait and in a few well chosen words thanked the deputation for the gift.

The Grand Master invited those present to partake of some refreshments, to which they did ample justice.

LONDON.—At an emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, held the other night, W. Bro. Graham Glass was presented with a very handsome Past Master's Jewel by the members of his Lodge. W. Bro. D. F. H. Mitchell made the presentation in a very appropriate speech.

Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph, installed by V. W. Bro. Pettiford, assisted by V. W. Bro. Hugh Walker: W. M., W. Bro. H. Lockwood; P. M., V. W. Bro. Hugh Walker; S. W., Bro. J. H. Finlay; J. W., Bro. G. A. Oxnard; Chaplain, W. Bro. S. S. Walsh; Treasurer, W. Bro. J. H. Moore; Secretary, Bro. Frank Locke; S. D., Bro. Wm. Newport; J. D., Bro. Fred Ellis; D. of C., Bro. R. Mahony; I. G., Bro. George Anderson; Stewards, Bros. G. Anderson, jr., and Jas. Wells; Tyler, Bro. Geo. Smith. Benevolent committee, V. W. Bros. Walker and Kennedy.