

appears from the protocols of the conference, substantially those submitted by the Committee of the said so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec.

"And whereas it appears that notwithstanding the extraordinary concessions made by the Committee representing the Lodges working under the Grand Lodge of Canada on their behalf, concessions more exacting than should, in the interests of ultimate peace and harmony, have been demanded, the so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec, at a meeting held on the 28th September, declined to accept the resolutions, of the joint committee, but passed others in their stead.

"Therefore resolved—

1. "That in the opinion of this meeting of representatives of Lodges working under the Grand Lodge of Canada, the resolutions passed by the so-called Gr. d Lodge of Quebec, are insulting to the Grand Lodge of Canada, and could not be accepted as a basis of union except by the sacrifice of all self respect on the part of the said Grand Lodge, and the Lodges working under its jurisdiction.

2. "That the formation of the said so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec, in that part of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada comprised within the boundaries of what was at the time of the formation of the said Grand Lodge known as Lower Canada, or Canada East, was a violation of the territorial jurisdiction, of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and of the obligations of members of Lodges working under that Grand Lodge.

3. "That the Loyal Lodges of this Province, as duly represented in this meeting, hereby renew their expressions of allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Canada, and their earnest desire to remain in affiliation with the said Grand Lodge.

4. "That inasmuch as the efforts at the restoration of harmony made by the Grand Lodge of Canada, and the Lodges in this Province working under it, has been, in spite of the extraordinary concessions offered, insultingly rejected by the so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec, in the opinion of this meeting the Grand Lodge of Canada should at once take such steps as may be necessary to maintain her Masonic supremacy over the territory universally recognized as belonging to her until the causeless rebellion of Oct. 1869; and that an appeal should at once be made to all sister Grand Lodges, in Communication with the said Grand Lodge of Canada, to join with her in the maintenance of these rights.

5. "That the Deputy Grand Master be requested to communicate to the M. W., the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and to all Lodges working under that jurisdiction, these resolutions, together with the protocols of the conference and all proceedings connected with the movement undertaken, with a view to the restoration of Masonic harmony in this jurisdiction."

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONTREAL 13th, Oct. 1871.

To The Editor of the CRAFTSMAN.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—

Will you kindly publish the following correspondence in your next issue, and oblige

Yours fraternally,
THOMAS WHITE JR.,
D. G. M.

MONTREAL 10th, Sept. 1871.

ROBERT RAMSAY ESQ., Orillia,

Have just seen attack upon me in *Gavel*, will you please give me your authority for rumour that I have refused to move in Quebec difficulty.

Yours &c.,
THOMAS WHITE JR.,

ORILLIA, 13th, Sept. 1871.

THOMAS WHITE ESQ., Montreal,

I don't think there was any *attack*. You had a perfect right to act as you pleased, but several from Montreal, including R. W. Bro. Isaacson, said you held that since your amendment was *not carried*, the matter must remain in Racicot and Pickell's hands. I am rejoiced to see you have moved, and hope success will attend your efforts.

Yours &c.,
ROBERT RAMSAY.