

the object of restoring peace and harmony and brotherly love in the Craft, it is agreed to unite under the following terms and conditions, viz :

"1. That all acts done and Masonic rank conferred by the Grand Lodge of Canada and the Grand Lodge of Quebec respectively, be for the purposes of this settlement, declared to have been legally done and conferred.

"2. That in view of the arrangement made between the Grand Lodge of Canada and the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, by which the former obtained the Masonic recognition of the latter on condition of the lodges then working under the said Grand Lodges of England and Scotland being permitted to continue their work, the said Grand Lodges agreeing not to grant any further warrants within the Province of Canada, and having regard to the fact that there still exists within the Province of Quebec, three Lodges working under warrants from the Grand Lodge of England, and one Lodge working under that of Scotland, in conformity with this arrangement, it is agreed that while every effort shall be made to induce these lodges to surrender their warrants and come under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, the said Grand Lodge will recognize the arrangement hereinbefore recited, until the relations of those Lodges towards the Grand Lodge of Quebec have been finally decided upon between the said Grand Lodges and the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

"3. That the Lodges within the Province of Quebec shall be re-numbered according to the dates of their respective warrants; and for the purpose of such re-numbering, the question of priority of those lodges holding originals and duplicates of the same warrants, shall be determined by lot, and in such case the place on the registry of the Grand Lodge shall be according to the date of the original and duplicate warrants respectively, it being understood that the question of priority thus determined shall not establish any claim to property or funds, which is to be left to be settled, as fixed by the fifth condition, the ballot to be drawn forthwith by the Chairman of the respective committees.

The ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows :—

PREVOST	QUEBEC	FIRST.
"	CANADA	SECOND.
NELSON	QUEBEC	FIRST.
"	CANADA	SECOND.
ZETLAND	QUEBEC	FIRST.
"	CANADA	SECOND.
BROWN	QUEBEC	FIRST.
"	CANADA	SECOND.
VICTORIA	QUEBEC	FIRST.
"	CANADA	SECOND.

"4. That so soon as the new warrants can thus be prepared by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and so soon as the Grand Lodge of Canada, at its next Annual Communication shall, in accordance with the pledge contained in the resolution hereinbefore first recited, pass the formal resolution of recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, ceding to the said Grand Lodge that part of the territory heretofore claimed by the said Grand Lodge of Canada, known as the Province of Quebec, subject to the obligations in the second clause of these conditions mentioned, that they, the lodges now working under the said Grand Lodge of Canada, within this Province, shall cease so to work and shall become a part of the said Grand Lodge of Quebec.

"5. The settlement of all questions relating to property or finance between the Grand Lodge of Canada and subordinate lodges working in