

14. In all cases where contumacy shall exist amongst the members of private Lodges, when a sufficient number of faithful brethren remain to enable them to open a Lodge by application accompanied by undoubted proof of the facts, a new Warrant will issue for the same number, and the old Warrant will be cancelled free of charge.

15. In all cases when Brethren cannot obtain their certificates, from the fact of the Master being contumacious, he may apply for a certificate of facts to the District Master, and if he be contumacious, then to the Officer to supersede such District Master and Deputy District Master, and upon such certificate being transmitted to the Right Worshipful the Grand Master, he will issue a special certificate to the Brother.

CONTUMACY.

16. That such officers and Brethren shall be deemed guilty of contumacy, who shall recognize any other authority, than that of the Grand Lodge of British North America, as established and now at work, and whose Grand Officers for the current year are:

George Benjamin, Esq., R. W. G. M.; Angus Bethune, Esq., R. W. D. G. M.; John Flannigan, Esq., W. Junr. D. G. M.; John Holland, Esq., W. G. T.; James Ashfield Esq., W. G. S.; Rev. Mr. Mc George, W. G. C.; Daniel Hopkins, Esq., P. G. C.; or who shall fail in obedience to said Grand Lodge, or any order it may issue.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge, at Belleville, this 25th day of June, A. D., 1853.

GEORGE BENJAMIN, G. M. & S."

Mr. Gowan's Success.

(From the Belleville Tribune, September, 1853.)

We received a letter yesterday from an old acquaintance, dated Brockville, Sept. 8th, and from which we take the liberty to make the following extract:—

"I have just returned from Perth and did myself the honour of attending the Semi-Annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America. It was a large meeting and the best feeling prevailed. All were unanimous for Gowan—I may say unanimous, if I except one or two who were a little 'contumacious.' He carries Quebec altogether, in fact he carries everything down in this large section of country. You would be rejoiced to see the cordial greetings which every where meet him from the Brethren. To-morrow he meets the people of Dundas.—