

within the whole Dominion of Canada, and that the Knights Templar of the said United States of America be respectfully requested to take such measures as may promote the interests of its sister authority on this continent;" and it was also

"RESOLVED,—That the Grand Chancellor be, and is hereby authorized and directed, under the direction of the Most Eminent the Supreme Grand Master, to issue Preceptory Warrants to either or both of the Encampments of Knights Templar, now under the jurisdiction of the Chapter General of Scotland, and working within the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, upon such terms and conditions as, within the Constitution of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, may harmonize with the views of the Frates of these Encampments of Knights Templar, respectively; and that should the correspondence fail to secure the surrender of the warrants within six months from date, the Supreme Grand Master shall issue an edict declaring non-intercourse with all Templar bodies meeting in Canada and holding warrants from any authority but this Sovereign Great Priory, and with all Knights Templar and Knights of Malta, made within or by such bodies as shall then be declared illegal."

*And whereas* replies have not been received to the communications addressed to the St. John and St. Stephen's Encampments, now working in the Province of New Brunswick, in violation of the rights of this Sovereign Great Priory, therefore, be it

RESOLVED,—That from and after the passing of these resolutions, all Templar intercourse between Frates owing allegiance to the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, and members of the said Encampments of St. John and St. Stephen, working under the authority of the Chapter General of Scotland, is prohibited; and the said Encampments are hereby declared to be irregular and clandestine; and all persons hereafter made, or attempted to be made Knights Templar, Knights of Malta and appendant orders, in the said Encampments, are illegal and clandestine.

RESOLVED,—That hereafter no Preceptory of this jurisdiction shall, without the consent of the Sovereign Great Priory, admit as a visitor, or receive as a member, any person who is now or may hereafter become a member of either of the said Encampments, now working in New Brunswick, under authority of the Chapter General of Scotland.

RESOLVED,—That the Grand Chancellor notify the Preceptories and Priors working under the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, the Grand Commanderries of the several States and Territories; the Convent