

thirty Grand Lodges, as a just and regularly constituted Grand Lodge of Freemasons, and as such, entitled to exercise sole and exclusive jurisdiction in and over the Province of Quebec.

It further appears to us that the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Scotland, should be one of the foremost to recognize and uphold the principle of the exclusive sovereignty of each Grand Lodge within its own territorial limits, and hence it is confidently anticipated by us, that such action will soon be taken by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, as shall remove all causes of difficulty between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and put out of the way one of the chief obstacles to the unity, harmony and progress of the Craft in this Province, and be promotive of the highest good of Freemasonry throughout the world.

With sentiments of profound esteem,

I have the honor to be,

Faternally your obt. servt.,

JOHN H. GRAHAM,

Grand Master, G. L. of Q.

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The Grand Secretary stated, that as yet no reply had been received to the above communication.

The Board of General Purposes submitted the following report:—

REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report as follows:—That they have considered the complaint made by Tuscan Lodge, No. 19, G. R. Q., in which it is stated that one "Parry," a Master Mariner, Master of the ship "Irene," then lying at New Liverpool Cove, on the south side of the River St. Lawrence, in the Port of Quebec, was on the 8th September, 1873, initiated in St. George's Lodge, No. 35, G. R. Q., and which act it is claimed was a violation of the Constitution. Your Board are of opinion, that the vessel in question being at the time of Mr. Parry's initiation in the Port of Quebec, the Lodges both in Quebec and Levis had equal and concurrent jurisdiction, and that the complaint made cannot therefore be sustained.

With reference to the letter of R. W. Bro. Staveley, D.D.G.M., of the District of Quebec and Three Rivers, which has also been submitted to them in connection with this matter, your Board are of

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