

And Whereas, on the fifth day of July, 1886, M. W. Bro. JAMES FREDERICK WALKER, then Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, issued his Proclamation and Edict ordering that all Masonic intercourse be suspended and cease between this Grand Lodge, its subordinate Lodges, and all Brethren in obedience thereto, and the Grand Lodge of England and all Lodges and Brethren in obedience thereto, and commanding all Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Quebec to hold no Masonic intercourse with any Brother in obedience to the said Grand Lodge of England;

And Whereas the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, at its Annual Communication, held at the City of Toronto, on the eighteenth and nineteenth days of July, 1888, authorized by resolution its Grand Master, M. W. Bro. R. T. WALKER, to offer his mediation to both the said Grand Lodges of England and Quebec, which mediatorial offer was accepted by the Grand Lodge of Quebec;

And Whereas the Grand Lodge of Quebec, at its Annual Communication, held at the City of Montreal, on the 30th and 31st days of January, 1889, passed the following resolution:—"That with regard to the withdrawal of the Edicts of "this Grand Lodge heretofore issued against the Grand Lodge of England, and "its Lodges in this city adhering thereto, this Grand Lodge fully recognizes the "necessity of strengthening the hands of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge "of Canada, in the province of Ontario, in his mediation between this Grand "Lodge and the said Grand Lodge of England and her Lodges, and hereby "authorizes the M. Wor. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, who "may be in office at any time, at the request of M. Wor. Bro. WALKER, to "withdraw the said Edicts,"—

Now therefore be it known to you all, that I, ISAAC HENRY STEARNS, Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Quebec, by virtue of the power vested in me as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, and at the request and desire of M. W. Bro. R. T. WALKER, acting in his capacity as mediator as aforesaid, do hereby WITHDRAW the before-mentioned Proclamation and Edict of non-intercourse and interdict issued by the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, of date of 1st day of January, 1885, and also the one issued by the Grand Master of date of 5th day of July, 1886, and the said Proclamations and Edicts are hereby withdrawn.

Of all which you and all others, whom the said Proclamations and interdicts may in any way concern, will take due notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Witness my Hand, and the Seal of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and the attestation of the Grand Secretary thereof, at Montreal, P.Q., this twenty-third day of October, A. L. 5889, A.D. 1889.

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ISAAC H. STEARNS,

Grand Master.

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JOHN H. ISAACSON,

Grand Secretary, G. L. of Q.

23rd, 1889.

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