

their united aid, to crush the imperial and ecclesiastical order of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine, the Rite of Misraim, &c., &c. We very much doubt their capability to do so.

There is one clause which materially affects the free government of encampments and priories and to which we shall make special allusion in our next.

ORDERS OF THE TEMPLE AND HOSPITAL.

At the Grand Conclave, held on the 12th day of May, 1871, pursuant to notice, the following additions to the Statutes were passed; copies whereof are sent for the information of the Encampment.

ADDITION TO THE STATUTES.

“That the Provisions contained in the Treaty of Alliance, concluded on the 13th of March, 1871, between the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital, and the Ancient and Accepted Rite, and the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters, and duly ratified, be incorporated into the Statutes of the Order, and be henceforth of the same force and effect as the other Statutes of the Order, anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.”

Copy Treaty of Alliance referred to above.

IN THE NAME OF T.G.A.O.T.U.

The Supreme Authorities of the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital and Malta, of the Thirty Third Degree, and of the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters of England and Wales, considering it expedient to enter into certain articles and stipulations for the better government of their respective Orders and Degrees, based on the principles of reciprocity, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, for the purpose of drawing up such articles and stipulations, to wit—The United Orders of the Temple, and Hospital, and Malta, Brother the Earl of Limerick, Grand Prior; Brother Sir Patrick MacChombaich de Colquhoun, Queen's Counsel, Grand Chancellor. The Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree, Brother Captain Nathaniel George Philips, Lieutenant Grand Commander; Brother John Montagu Pulteney Montagu, Grand Secretary General. The Grand Lodge of Mark Masters of England and Wales—Brother the Reverend George Raymond Portal, M.A., Most Worshipful Grand Mark Master; Brother the Earl of Carnarvon, Past Most Worshipful Grand Mark Master, who, having exchanged their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed on the following articles:

1. The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master of the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital; the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree; and the Most Worshipful the Grand Mark Master Mason, agree respectively to recognize each other as the sole supreme authorities, to wit—The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master as the sole supreme authority over the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital and Malta; the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degrees as the sole supreme authority in the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Thirty-three Degrees, from and exclusive of the Master Mason and Royal Arch Degrees, up to including the Thirty-third; the Most Worshipful the Grand Mark Master Mason as the sole supreme authority over the Mark Degree; and without the unanimous consent of all the contracting parties, formally expressed in writing, to ignore, disregard, and refuse to admit into their respective convocations, chapters, lodges, or by what-