

of England recognizes it *and many of its officers in Quebec* are members of these "*time immemorial*" (!) Mark Lodges in that Province. How can such sticklers for legality recognize a body not authorized by the popish legislature of Quebec?

(5) But in the last paragraph the climax is reached. This so-called Masonic organization, recognized by courtesy by the Grand Chapters of the United States and Canada, and positively refused recognition by the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of England, will "offer no objection" "to advances for union" "whenever a legal body working the Mark degree is established in the Province of Quebec." This *acme* of impertinence is really too rich: we are accustomed, in the colonies, to be snubbed by the heaven-inspired (?) rulers of English Masonry, but this "out-Herods Herod." Does the so-called Grand Mark Lodge of England really imagine that Canadian Masons or American Royal Arch Companions are going to submit to such insufferable arrogance?

These "*time immemorial*" Mark Lodges in Quebec are mere myths, and exist only in the imagination of the concocters of this insolent document. Let the Grand Mark Lodge of England produce

(1) Documentary evidence of their authority,

(2) Of their working, and

(3) Of their list of officers from even a recent date,—say the formation of the Grand Chapter of Canada.

The manifesto is only a clever piece of Masonic charlatanism and chicanery, and we are only gratified to think that the Grand Chapter of Canada so

nobly supported her sister of Quebec, under her difficulties. The action of the Grand Mark Lodge was discourteous, unwarranted, illegal, and a gross insult to the intelligence of the members of the Royal Art on this side of the waters.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

A PETITION for a new lodge at Beaverton is spoken of.

THE brethren of one of our lodges propose presenting their J. W. with a leather watch.

CAIRO Rose Croix Chapter, No 28, at Parry Sound, bids fair to rival Toronto, Brockville, and Montreal.

BRO. Geo. C. Longley, Grand Master General of the Egyptian Rites, is still confined to the house.

WORK is beginning to come in rapidly in Ottawa, and Royal Arch Masonry there is especially having a boom.

MATTERS in Quebec seem to be as mixed as ever, and we fear no amicable settlement can be reached at present.

MADAWASKA Rose Croix Chapter, U. D., under the Supreme Grand Council of Canada and Newfoundland, was organized on the 18th inst.

THE *London Freemason* continues to smile at the American dogma of physical qualification. Right. It is the moral, not the physical, we require.

ON the evening of the installation of officers in Doric Lodge, No. 26, G. R. N. S.W., Sydney, N. S.W., M.W. Bro. R. Ramsay, was elected an honorary member of the same, and at the subsequent banquet, the health, &c., of "the W. M. of Thorne Lodge, No. 251, G. R. C.," was given with full Masonic honors.