

A communication from a brother of Tuscan lodge No. 28, containing a complaint against the Secretary of that lodge was laid before Grand Lodge and referred to the Board of general purposes, and the Board after investigating the matter made the following report :

That with respect to the charge against the Secretary of Tuscan lodge No. 28, for a direlection of duty, the Board cannot recommend Grand Lodge to interfere as it is a matter in its present position subject entirely to the management of the lodge itself.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Wood, seconded by R. W. Bro. McMinn, the report was received and adopted.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report :

The Board have had submitted to them a communication from Wor. Bro. Joseph Mitchell, W. M. of Zetland Lodge No. 13, relative to duplicate Lodges and more especially to the two Lodges in Montreal—Zetland No. 12, and Zetland No. 13.

The Board learn that Zetland Lodge No. 12 has not been notified of W. Bro. Mitchell's statements and consequently has had no opportunity to meet the same.

The Board therefore recommend Grand Lodge to instruct the Grand Secretary to forward a copy of W. Bro. Mitchell's communication on the subject to the Wor. Master of Zetland Lodge No. 12 for his information and for the use of his Lodge.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Hon. Thos. Wood, seconded by R. W. Bro. Thos. Milton, the report was received and adopted.

Moved by M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, seconded by M. W. Bro. Dunbar,

*Whereas*, it was especially agreed between the Grand Lodge of Canada and the Grand Lodge of Quebec that the Grand Lodge of Quebec would recognize the arrangement entered into between the Grand Lodge of Canada and the Grand Lodge of England, in relation to certain subordinate Lodges working under the said Grand Lodge of England in the Province of Quebec, until the relation of these Lodges towards the Grand Lodge of Quebec had been finally decided upon between the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Quebec ; and,

*Whereas*, the measures or steps hitherto taken by the Grand Lodge of Quebec to alter the relations of those subordinate Lodges towards this Grand Lodge, or to secure some amicable arrangement with the Grand Lodge of England with respect to said Lodges, have failed to attain the much desired result ; and,

*Whereas*, this Grand Lodge claims sovereign and exclusive jurisdiction and control over all the Lodges in the Province of Quebec, but is nevertheless willing, out of affection and esteem for her time-honored parent, the Grand Lodge of England, to make every concession consistent with her rights and dignity as a sovereign body ; therefore,