

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy, under seal, of these resolutions to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the Provinces of Canada.

The interchanges of fraternal attention and courtesy is daily becoming more frequent between American and Canadian Freemasons, formerly they were almost unknown to each other, excepting through the formal annual communications of their respective Grand Lodges, now scarcely a week passes but some friendly intercourse is exchanged. Witness the following invitation extended by the members of Aurora Lodge, Montpelier, Vermont, to their brethren of the "Black North."

Montpelier, Vt., April 21, 1856.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of _____ Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Brethren:—

Aurora Lodge No. 22 having obtained permission of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the R. W. G. Lodge of Vermont, will celebrate the Festival of St. John the Baptist, at Montpelier, on the 24th day of June next.

The officers and members of your Lodge are respectfully invited to join in the procession and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

Please favor us by informing the Secretary, as soon as practicable, as to the probable number who will attend from your Lodge, in order that the Committee of Arrangements may be enabled to make suitable provision for the entertainment.

It is confidently expected that arrangements will be made with the several Railroads to convey those who may attend the Celebration, for half fare.

By order of the Worshipful Master,

DENISON DEWEY, Secretary.

We believe a large party from Canada will be present, at Montpelier, on the occasion alluded to in the above letter; and we trust that Canadians will not be backward in returning the hospitality of their Brethren "across the lines," such a mutual exchange of sociality is very praiseworthy and highly gratifying.

The following Grand Lodges are in affiliation and correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Canada, viz:—

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| Ireland. | Vermont. |
| Michigan. | Iowa. |
| South Carolina. | Dist. of Columbia. |
| Louisiana. | Florida. |
| Kentucky. | Maryland. |
| Alabama. | Connecticut. |

SCOTTISH MASONRY IN CANADA.—There are but two Masonic Lodges in Canada chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and both these are in Lower Canada, St. Andrew's at Quebec, and Elgin at Montreal. Yet the Grand Lodge of Scotland has two Provincial Grand Mas-

ters in Canada, both residing in Upper Canada, Brothers Sir A. N. McNab of Hamilton and T. D. Harrington of Toronto. The St. Andrew's Lodge was represented at the convention which formed the Grand Lodge of Canada.

NAME OF LODGE.	Register and No.	Name of W. M.	DATE OF MEETING.	
St. George's.....	R. C.	W. Bro. P. D. Brown.	Third Tuesday of each Month.	do.
Zetland.....	R. C.	V. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson.	Second Thursday	do.
Lodge of S. and M. Virtues..	R. C.	W. Bro. E. Morris.	First do	do.
Jacques Cartier.....	R. C.	W. Bro. J. W. Heblman.	Third do	do.
Elgin.....	R. S.	W. Bro. Jas. Boyd.	First Monday	do.
St. Paul's.....	R. E.	V. W. Bro. A. H. Campbell.	Second Tuesday	do.

List of Montreal City Lodges.

Masonic Laws.

Masonic Laws are of two kinds, local and universal. The former are those enacted by Grand and Subordinate Lodges, for the government of their members. The latter, those handed down, by universal consent from time immemorable, and which govern the fraternity throughout the world. The local laws may be altered or repealed at pleasure by the bodies who framed them; but the universal laws constitute a part of the ancient landmarks, and are irrevocable.

Deaths.

In this city, on the 17th ult., Bro. James A. B. McGill, aged 40. Bro. McGill for many years filled the office of City Surveyor for the city of Montreal.

In Montreal, on the 25th ult., aged 51 years, Brother Malcolm. The deceased was for several years the W.M. of the Lodge of Social and Military Virtues. He was deservedly popular with the brethren generally throughout the city, a large number of whom, as a last tribute of respect accompanied his remains to the place of interment.

The Creed of a Mason.

The creed of a Mason is brief, unentangled with scholastic subtleties, or with theological difficulties. It is a creed which demands and receives the universal consent of all men, which admits of no doubt, and defies schism. It is the belief in God, the supreme architect of heaven and earth, the dispenser of all good gifts, and the judge of the quick and dead.

The following letter will no doubt be highly gratifying to our readers. The Grand Lodge of Ireland has taken the right ground; we have no doubt the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland will follow the same course:

At a meeting of the R. W. the Grand Lodge of Ireland, held at Free-Mason's Hall, Dublin, on the 3d day of April, 1856.

The R. W. Brother John Fitzhenry Townsend, Dep. Grand Master on the Throne.

Read the communication from the Grand Lodge of Canada, dated 10th November, 1855, signed, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Canada, by William Mercer Wilson as G. M. and Thomas B. Harris as G. S.; and addressed to the M. W. the Grand Master, the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Officers and Brethren of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Ireland—stating that, the requisite arrangements having previously been made, on the 2nd of November, 1855, at Hamilton, C. W., "the Grand Lodge of Canada was duly consecrated, and the Grand Master elect regularly installed in due and ancient form, by the M. W. the Hon. H. J. Backus, P. G. M. of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan, assisted by other brethren of eminence and distinction in the Craft; and that it is their first wish and highest ambition to establish and perpetuate a sincere and intimate alliance with the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and extend, in the name of the Divine Architect, the right hand of Brotherhood, and consequently claim a reciprocation of fraternal regard.

Resolved, That the Grand Master of Canada be informed that the Grand Lodge of Ireland acknowledges the R. W. the Grand Lodge of Canada as an independent Grand Lodge, and reciprocates the Masonic feelings expressed in the communication."

J. F. TOWNSEND, Dep. Grand Master.
JOHN E. HYNDAM, Gr. Secretary.
L. H. DEERING, Dep. Gr. Secretary.

EXAMPLE is a living and most impressive instructor, which makes its lessons tangible and leaves them before us to enforce their truth. Verbal lessons, though ever so truthful and impressive, are soon forgotten; but a good and useful man's example follows us all along life's weary pathway, and ever and anon repeats its solemn injunctions. If you would make your mark in the world, and be remembered with pleasure when you are in the grave, live right. Whether you say much or not, do a great deal for humanity, and it will not be forgotten.