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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE GRAND LODGE

OF ILLINOIS,

OF

ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,

AT ITS

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Thirty-first Grand Annual Communication,

HELD AT

CHICAGO, OCTOBER 3, 4 AND 5, A. L. 5871.

DEWITT C. CREGIER, M. W. GRAND MASTER.

ORLIN H. MINER, R. W. GRAND SECRETARY.

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ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, OF ILLINOIS, met in Annual Grand Communication, pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws, at Metropolitan Hall, in the City of Chicago, on Tuesday, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1871, A. L. 5871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PRESENT :

GRAND OFFICERS :

M. W. DEWITT C. CREGIER.....	<i>Grand Master.</i>
R. W. JAMES A. HAWLEY.....	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>
R. W. GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY.....	<i>Senior Grand Warden.</i>
R. W. JAMES C. LUCKEY.....	<i>Junior Grand Warden.</i>
M. W. HARRISON DILLS.....	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
R. W. ORLIN H. MINER.....	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
R. W. and REV. JOHN W. AGARD.....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>
W. THOMAS J. WHITEHEAD.....	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
W. JOHN F. BURRILL.....	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
W. ISAAC E. HARDY.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer.</i>
W. WILLIAM H. EASTMAN.....	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
W. W. J. A. DELANCEY.....	<i>Grand Senior Deacon.</i>
W. HENRY W. DYER.....	<i>Grand Junior Deacon.</i>
W. HENRY E. HAMILTON.....	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
W. WILLIAM H. LONG.....	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
BRO. JOHN P. FERNS.....	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. BRO. H. FRANK HOLCOMB.....	<i>First District.</i>
R. W. " JOHN W. CLYDE.....	<i>Second District.</i>
R. W. " DAVID A. CASHMAN.....	<i>Third District.</i>
R. W. " LOYAL L. MUNN.....	<i>Fifth District.</i>
R. W. " REUBEN H. ADAMS.....	<i>Sixth District.</i>
R. W. " JOHN D. CRABTREE.....	<i>Seventh District.</i>
R. W. " THOMAS J. WADE.....	<i>Eighth District.</i>
R. W. " JOSEPH HOLLAND.....	<i>Ninth District.</i>
R. W. " RICHARD D. HAMMOND.....	<i>Eleventh District.</i>
R. W. " SYLVESTER STEVENS.....	<i>Twelfth District.</i>
R. W. " WILLIAM ROUNSEVILLE.....	<i>Thirteenth District.</i>
R. W. " LEE SMITH.....	<i>Fourteenth District.</i>
R. W. " WILSON HOAG.....	<i>Fifteenth District.</i>
R. W. " RODNEY ASHLEY.....	<i>Sixteenth District.</i>
R. W. " JOSEPH ROBBINS.....	<i>Seventeenth District.</i>
R. W. " A. A. GLENN.....	<i>Eighteenth District.</i>
R. W. " NEWTON BATEMAN.....	<i>Nineteenth District.</i>
R. W. " JOSEPH O. CUNNINGHAM.....	<i>Twentieth District.</i>
R. W. " DANIEL G. BURR.....	<i>Twenty-first District.</i>
R. W. " W. H. HOUSE.....	<i>Twenty-second District.</i>
R. W. " JOHN PATRICK.....	<i>Twenty-fourth District.</i>
R. W. " E. T. HOLLISTER.....	<i>Twenty-fifth District.</i>
R. W. " H. W. HUBBARD.....	<i>Twenty-sixth District.</i>
R. W. " J. M. McCULLOUGH.....	<i>Twenty-seventh District.</i>
R. W. " C. KIRKPATRICK.....	<i>Twenty-eighth District.</i>
R. W. " C. H. PATTON.....	<i>Twenty-ninth District.</i>
R. W. " THOMAS MOORE.....	<i>Thirtieth District.</i>
R. W. " WILLIAM FLOTO, for Lodges working in the German language in 1st, 2d and 3d Districts.	

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

M. W. BRO. LEVI LUSK.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
M. W. " HARRISON DILLS.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
M. W. " THOMAS J. TURNER.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
M. W. " JEROME R. GORIN.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
M. W. " HARMAN G. REYNOLDS.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
R. W. " CHARLES FISHER.....	<i>Past Deputy Grand Master.</i>
R. W. " A. W. BLAKESLEY.....	<i>Past Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. " E. M. HAINES.....	<i>Past Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. " WM. McMURTRY.....	<i>Past Grand Treasurer.</i>
R. W. " JOSEPH ROBBINS.....	<i>Past Grand Orator.</i>
R. W. " JOHN M. PEARSON.....	<i>Past Master.</i>
W. " FRANCIS HUDSON.....	<i>Past Master.</i>
W. " GEO. W. DAVIS.....	<i>Past Master.</i>
W. " JAMES MAYOR.....	<i>Past Master.</i>

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND
LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

- M. W. BRO. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS.....*Kansas and Nova Scotia.*
R. W. " ORLIN H. MINER.....*Ohio, Oregon, Florida and Royal York, Berlin, Prussia.*
R. W. " JAMES C. LUCKEY.....*North Carolina.*
R. W. " WILEY M. EGAN.....*Ireland.*

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, and the Grand Officers having answered to their names as called, and assumed their several stations and places, the Grand Lodge was opened on the First Degree in Masonry in AMPLE FORM.

Brother W. H. CUTLER assisted by several Brethren, sang an appropriate Ode.

The Grand Lodge was then opened on the Second and Third Degrees in Masonry in AMPLE FORM.

Prayer by the Rev. and R. W. Grand Chaplain.

READING OF MINUTES DISPENSED WITH.

On motion of R. W. Bro. HAWLEY, D. G. M., the reading of the minutes of the last Grand Communication was dispensed with, printed copies being in the hands of the Brethren.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the following

COMMITTEES:

ON CREDENTIALS.

G. W. DAVIS, (50) W. E. GINTHER, (35) D. O. WILKIE (246.)

ON FINANCE.

EDWARD COOK, (271) S. W. WADDLE, (439) A. H. WOOSTER, (178.)

TO EXAMINE VISITING BRETHERN.

THOS. J. WADE, (40) RODNEY ASHLEY, (389) JNO. L. McCULLOUGH, (140) JOHN SUTTON, (310) JOSEPH SHULTZ, (130) J. W. BANKER, (1) CHARLES TROWBRIDGE, (159.)

ON LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

R. D. HAMMOND, (553) WM. FLOTO, (277) A. T. DARRAH, (391) N. J. BLOOMFIELD, (522) M. S. BOWMAN, (612.)

ON CHARTERED LODGES.

JOHN D. CRAETREE, (7) JOSEPH HOLLAND, (70) D. LAMIE, (332) DANIEL DUSTIN, (134) G. R. McCLELLAN, (141) J. H. BARTON, (241) H. B. PIERCE, (137.)

ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

A. A. GLENN, (44) H. W. HUBBARD, (201) WILSON HOAG, (416) SYLVESTER SILVENS, (400) J. E. CHURCH, (160.)

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

A. S. BABCOCK, (48) A. DEMAREE, (1) H. T. WOODRUFF, (175.)

ON PETITIONS.

A. B. DAVIDSON, (482) THOS. MOORE, (91) E. POWELL, (33) M. L. STANSBURY, (37) D. C. JONES, (130.)

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

JOHN C. BAGBY, (9) G. W. BATCHELDER, (20) B. F. NEWLAN, (235.)

ON OBITUARIES.

J. C. SMITH, (273) H. G. DEARBORN (318) LEVI LUSK (9.)

The R. W. Grand Secretary read the following list of Standing Committees :

ON MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. JOSEPH ROBBINS, Quincy, W. Brethren ALEXANDER M. THOMSON, Chicago, JAMES C. McMURTRY, Henderson.

ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Brethren HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, (333) P. G. M., JEROME R. GORIN, (8) P. G. M., R. W. Brethren JOHN M. PEARSON, (27) ASA W. BLAKESLEY, (1) WILLIAM ROUNDEVILLE, (203) WILEY M. EGAN, (211.)

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The R. W. Grand Secretary: R. W. Bro. JOSEPH O. CUNNINGHAM, (157) W. Bro. CHARLES H. GRENAN, (411.)

GRAND ORATOR.

The M. W. Grand Master announced that he had received information from the R. W. Grand Orator of his inability to attend this Grand Communication, and that owing to the late date at which the same was received, no other appointment had been made.

INTRODUCTION

OF M. W. GRAND MASTER OF KANSAS.

M. W. Brethren H. G. REYNOLDS, LEVI LUSK and J. R. GORIN introduced M. W. Bro. JOHN H. BROWN, Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Kansas, who was welcomed by the M. W. Grand Master and received with the Grand Honors, in acknowledgment of which he responded with pertinent remarks.

NOTE.

The entire contents of the Grand Masters Office were destroyed by the great fire in Chicago on the 8th and 9th of October last. Among the papers was the Annual Address of which the following is a copy re-written from memory. The original draft contained reference to several matters, together with dates, &c., which the Grand Master regrets that he cannot re-call to memory and which are therefore of necessity omitted.

O. H. MINER, *Grand Secretary*

The M. W. GRAND MASTER delivered the following

ADDRESS.

BRETHREN OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

Through the ceaseless march of time the period of our Annual Communication has again arrived. We have come hither from every part of our fair State to review the record of our past year's labor, to correct its errors,—if any there be,—and prepare new designs for the future, and I avail myself of the passing moment to tender you, one and all, and through you to the Craft throughout Illinois, a fervent, fraternal greeting.

From every portion of our vast jurisdiction come the good tidings of unity, harmony and prosperity. For these and other blessings which have been vouchsafed to us as Citizens and as Masons, let us unite in grateful thanksgiving to Almighty God.

In submitting a report of the administration of Masonic affairs during the past year, I shall endeavor to be as brief as the varied subjects to be touched will admit of.

First then it becomes my painful duty to announce, that since we last met, a number of our beloved Brethren have been

CALLED TO ETERNAL REST.

R. W. Bro. ALONZO RANSOM, a Past D. D. G. M. of our Jurisdiction, died on the Eleventh day of October, 1870. He was at the time of his death, and had been for 14 years, Master of Richmond Lodge, No. 143. It was not my privilege

to have a personal acquaintance with the deceased, yet I am aware he was held in high esteem by the fraternity.

On the 29th of April last W. Bro. the Hon. SHARON TYNDALE, late Secretary of State for Illinois, was basely assassinated at a midnight hour near his residence in the City of Springfield. The deceased Bro. was an active member of this Grand Lodge in which body I was associated with him on committees, and it affords me pleasure to bear testimony to his character as a gentleman of culture, as well as to his zeal as a Mason.

In the death of Bro. JOHN MELLEN, of Quincy, we lose another link which binds us to the past. The deceased patriarch was 85 years of age, more than 50 of which he had been an active Freemason. He was greatly endeared to the Brethren of Quincy, and was at the time of his death a zealous officer in several of the Masonic bodies in that city.

M. W. Bro. GILES M. HILLYER, died at Natchez, Mississippi, * * * of which State he was at one time Grand Master, and at the time of his death he was the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, near the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. I am informed he was a gentleman of refinement, a learned Mason, and a lawyer of ability.

I would gladly dwell upon the virtues of our departed associates, but to do so would trench upon the duty of the appropriate committee, who will doubtless pay a proper tribute to their memory as well as to others whose names I have not learned. I would recommend however that the names of those referred to be inscribed upon a memorial page in our printed records.

I have recently learned of the death of M. W. THOS. J. H. ANDERSON, Grand Master of the State of Texas. In this melancholy event the fraternity of Texas have our fraternal sympathy.

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Grand Lodge at its last session, I divided the State into thirty districts and appointed a District Deputy Grand Master in each, and one for Lodges working in the German language in the 1st, 2d and 3d Districts. I endeavored to give to each Deputy an equal number of Lodges, and a territory convenient of access by the various rail roads, although some of the Districts were of necessity large, and some portions without the facilities of rail roads.

Reports have been received from all the Deputies, except those of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 10th, 19th, and 25th Districts, and the Deputy over German Lodges, 1st, 2d and 3d Districts.

These reports received show a most gratifying condition of peace and prosperity throughout our Jurisdiction, and a commendable degree of zeal and faithfulness on the part of the Deputies to whom I am greatly indebted for counsel and assistance in the discharge of my duties. These reports should be perused by all as they con-

tain information of much interest. R. W. Bro. W. H. LEVANWAY tendered his resignation as Deputy of the 7th District, owing to his proposed permanent removal from our State. I appointed R. W. JNO. D. CRABTREE, of Dixon, to fill the vacancy. I am pleased to learn that Bro. LEVANWAY has recently returned to his old home. The names of the Deputies and their respective Districts will be found recorded on pages 215, 216 and 217, proceedings of 1870.

LODGES CONSTITUTED.

At the last Grand Communication charters were granted to the following Lodges which have been duly constituted and their officers installed.

"Comet"	Lodge No. 641, Minier.
"Appollo"	" " 642, Chicago.
"D. C. Cregier"	" " 64, Chicago.
"Oblong City"	" " 644, Oblong City.
"San Jose"	" " 645, San Jose.
"Somonauk"	" " 646, Somonauk.
"Blueville"	" " 647, Edinburg.
"Camden"	" " 648, Camden.
"Hinsdale"	" " 649, Hinsdale.
"Irvington"	" " 650, Irvington.
"Centre Star"	" " 651, Tuscola.
"Polar Star"	" " 652, Mulkeytown.
"Greenview"	" " 653, Greenview.
"Woodford"	" " 654, El Paso.
"Yorktown"	" " 655, Yorktown.
"Mozart"	" " 656, Bloomington.
"La Fayette"	" " 657, Grand Tower.
"Rock Island"	" " 658, Rock Island.
"Lambert"	" " 659, Quincy.
"Grand Chain"	" " 660, Grand Chain
"Bethesda"	" " 661, Potosi.

I had the pleasure of officiating in person on the occasion of constituting Appollo Lodge, No. 642 and D. C. Cregier Lodge, No 643, and was ably assisted by experienced Brethren. Most if not all of these Lodges are represented here to-day for the first time.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge the following Lodges were continued under Dispensation.

"Clement"	Lodge, Green River, Henry Co.
"Mayo"	" Tailhold, Effingham Co.
"Crawford"	" Annapolis, Crawford Co.
"South Park"	" Hyde Park, Cook Co.
"Greenland"	" Greenland, Fayette Co.
"Phoenix"	" Kingston Mines, Peoria Co.

In addition to the foregoing I have issued Dispensations for the formation of the following Lodges, viz :

DATE.	NAME OF LODGE.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	NAME OF MASTER.	AM'T OF FEE.
1870.					
October 18.	Erie	Erie.....	Whiteside.....	A. W. Crary.....	\$50 00
" 19.	Wayne	Johnsonville.....	Wayne.....	C. C. Bunch.....	52 00
" 26.	Burnt Prairie.....	Burnt Prairie.....	White	J. H. Bradford.....	50 00
November 18.	Herder	Chicago.....	Cook.....	E. R. Lott.....	50 00
December 2.	Fillmore	Fillmore.....	Montgomery	M. A. Harris.....	50 00
" 17.	Eddyville.....	Eddyville.....	Pope.....	W. E. Chitwood	50 00
1871.					
January 20.	Normal.....	Normal.....	McLean.....	W. F. Coy.....	50 00
" 30.	Waldek.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	F. Lehrkamp.....	50 00
February 15.	Morrisonville.....	Morrisonville	Christian	Jacob C. Wood.....	50 00
" 16.	Libanus	Rosemond.....	Christian	Chas. H. Hill.....	50 00
" 20.	Pawnee.....	Pawnee.....	Sangamon.....	G. C. Drennan.....	50 00
March 20.	A. O. Fay.....	Highland Park.....	Lake.....	E. B. Rambo.....	50 00
" 20.	Enfield.....	Enfield.....	White.....	Milton Davis.....	50 00
" 21.	Sheffield.....	Sheffield.....	Green.....	Win. M. Rhodes.....	52 00
April 24.	Illinois City.....	Illinois City.....	Rock Island.....	L. V. Reed.....	50 00
June 27.	Rio.....	Rio.....	Knox.....	J. Bruner.....	50 00
July 10.	Burnside.....	Burnside.....	Hancock.....	Chas. H. Phelps.....	52 00
" 10.	Galatia.....	Galatia.....	Saline.....	Parker Massey.....	50 00
August 15.	D. A. Cashman.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	D. A. Cashman.....	50 00
1870.					
December 16.	*Farina	Farina.....	Marion.....	Jas. Poticary.....	—
					\$956 00

*Money in hands of Grand Treasurer.

I have granted these dispensations with some degree of reluctance for the one reason that I regard the number of Lodges in our State disproportionate to the total membership, and yet I could neither discriminate nor refuse when the petitioners had fully complied with all the requirements of the law of our Grand Lodge governing the matter. Surely the Grand Master is not wiser than the Master, Wardens and Brethren of at least two chartered Lodges who recommend the petitioners. It cannot be expected that he should be familiar with every locality, nor whether there is a necessity for the establishment of a Lodge at the point proposed. If he refuse to grant the prayer of the petitioners, Masonry may suffer. It is obvious therefore that the creation of New Lodges is mainly in the hands of those already chartered and it is upon their recommendations and declarations that the Grand Master must depend for information as to the necessity or propriety of issuing the Dispensation. Lodges should remember, that in giving their consent to the formation of New Lodges they cede a portion of their territorial jurisdiction and may thereby cripple their resources, and seriously effect their prosperity. Lodges should also remember that it is the welfare of Masonry in their midst that should be considered before recommending a New Lodge, and not the accommodation and frequently the gratification of mere caprice on the part of a few Brethren. I would fraternally but earnestly urge upon Lodges to weigh well the text of their recommendations, and not subscribe to them unless they are fully convinced of the truth and propriety of the matters and things therein set forth. In all cases before granting Dispensations I have required a full compliance with existing law including Regulation No. 1. From members of Lodges in other Jurisdictions who were petitioners, I have required dimits to accompany the petition. From those who were members of our own

Jurisdiction, I have required certificates that their dues were paid. In addition to these conditions and those contained in the proposed new Constitution, upon the subject, I would recommend that hereafter a two-thirds vote of the three nearest Lodges shall in all cases be required to endorse a petition for a New Lodge.

While I would place no obstacle in the way of the Brethren, nor of a healthy growth of Freemasonry which from its nature is alike desirable and inevitable, yet I am persuaded we should guard against an overgrowth; I therefore commend these suggestions to your careful consideration.

DISPENSATIONS TO CONFER DEGREES,

During the year I have had frequent applications for authority to *initiate* applicants in less time than is prescribed by Law. I have granted but three Dispensations for this purpose. They were issued amid the business of, and immediately after the last session of the Grand Lodge, but even these, although issued to worthy Lodges in behalf of worthy men, I would gladly recall were it possible. Not that I question the right of the Grand Master to set aside the forms of law in cases of this kind, but because I regard it as equivalent to "making Masons at sight," and I believe no man should be allowed to join the fraternity without ample time being allowed to scrutinize his character by those with whom he is to be associated. A petition for this purpose generally sets forth very fully the great advantage and accommodation that would accrue to the candidate by such proceedings, but seldom or never does it show that Masonry or the Lodge would be benefited by them.

There are Lodges in nearly every town in Illinois, good men may *enter* therein by fully complying with our regulations, which in my opinion is the only safe and reliable course for Masonry, the Lodge, or for the candidate. I am by no means in favor of making Masonry subservient to money, yet I would place the fee for a dispensation to *initiate* a man in less than lawful time at such figure that he would be apt to bide his time and *not seek* to evade our regulations through the aid of the insignificant sum now prescribed.

When one of the principal laws of Masonry is to be abrogated it should be for the benefit of Masons, and not for profanes who have no rights whatever upon the fraternity; when a man is duly *initiated* he becomes a Mason, "a Brother" and as such is entitled to consideration. It frequently happens that such an one desires to advance without regard to time; and although I have felt it my duty in some cases

to refuse even these, yet when good reasons have been shown, I have granted Dispensations to confer the Second and Third Degrees in the following Lodges.

No. of Lodges	NAMES.	AM'T.	No. of Lodges	NAMES.	AM'T.
48	Unity	\$ 5 00		Bro't. Forward	\$145 00
633	E. F. W. Ellis.....	5 00	156	Delavan.....	5 00
48	Unty	5 00	80	White Hall.....	5 00
280	Kansas.....	5 00	135	Lima.....	5 00
271	Blaney.....	5 00	204	Flora.....	5 00
174	Lena.....	5 00	395	H. G. Reynolds.....	5 00
332	Tuscola.....	5 00	13	St. Johns.....	5 00
650	Irvington.....	5 00	209	Wm. B. Warren.....	5 00
350	Fairview.....	5 00	381	W. R. Thompson.....	5 00
23	Cass.....	5 00	633	E. F. W. Ellis.....	5 00
601	Laclede.....	5 00	"	".....	5 00
7	Friendship.....	5 00	413	Forreston.....	5 00
633	E. F. W. Ellis.....	5 00	448	Yates City.....	5 00
43	Bloomington.....	5 00	220	Mahomet.....	5 00
549	Newark.....	5 00	550	Sharon.....	5 00
260	Mattoon.....	5 00	122	Mound.....	5 00
"	".....	5 00	591	Gilman.....	5 00
"	".....	5 00	643	D. C. Cregier.....	5 00
173	Cherry Valley.....	5 00	531	Ashton.....	5 00
38	Olive Branch.....	5 00	276	Elizabeth.....	5 00
561	Winslow.....	5 00	563	Hamilton.....	5 00
157	Urbana.....	5 00	508	Ashlar.....	5 00
572	Bardolph.....	5 00	429	Chebanse.....	5 00
171	Girard.....	5 00	91	Gilman.....	5 00
531	Ashton.....	5 00	97	Excelsior.....	5 00
260	Mattoon.....	5 00	647	Blueville.....	5 00
37	Monmouth.....	5 00	608	Piper.....	5 00
628	Mosaic.....	5 00	315	Erwin.....	5 00
393	Blair.....	5 00	87	*Mt. Pulaski.....	2 00
	Forward.....	\$145 00		Total.....	\$281 00

*Due \$3 00.

Amount received for Dispensations to confer Degrees.....\$282 00

It is not very clear what constitutes a proper application for Dispensation. When such document is issued it is generally directed to a Lodge. I am of the opinion therefore the Lodge should be consulted as to the propriety of asking for the same and would recommend that an application for a dispensation should be made only by unanimous vote of the members at a regular or special meeting.

I have also issued Dispensations for holding special elections, also authorizing the installation of Brethren who had not served as Wardens and for other purposes to the following Lodges :

No. of Lodges	NAME OF LODGE.	AM'T.	No. of Lodges	NAME OF LODGE.	AM'T.
269	Wm. B. Warren.....	\$ 2 00		Bro't. Forward.....	\$26 00
160	Waubansia	2 00	591	Gilman.....	2 00
462	Tremont.....	2 00	618	Basco.....	2 00
210	Lincoln.....	2 00	208	Wilmington.....	2 00
114	Marcelline.....	2 00	495	Stone Fort.....	2 00
364	Tonica.....	2 00	603	Clark.....	2 00
621	Venice.....	2 00	500	St. Paul.....	2 00
113	Robert Burns.....	2 00	573	Gardner.....	2 00
33	Oriental.....	2 00	653	Greenview.....	2 00
95	Perry.....	2 00	183	Meridian.....	2 00
305	Onarga.....	2 00	506	O. H. Miner.....	2 00
445	Chesterfield.....	2 00	311	Kilwinning.....	2 00
650	Irvington.....	2 00	U.D	Burnt Prairie.....	2 00
	Forward.....	\$26 00		Total.....	\$50 00

Total amount received for Dispensations to form New Lodges.....\$956 00

Total amount received for Dispensations to confer Degrees..... 282 00

Total amount received for Dispensation special purposes..... 50 00

Grand total received.....\$1288 00

In all cases authorizing the installation of Brethren who had not served as Wardens, I required the petition for Dispensation to be signed by all present or past Wardens and others who were eligible, in order that their rights might be duly respected.

DISCIPLINE.

In a number of cases under this head I have been called upon to exercise official authority.

In some instances I have attended in person, or by correspondence have given such instruction and advice as seemed proper to correct errors and secure harmony. In others the matter has been referred to the District Deputy whose prompt and efficient service has with but few exceptions saved the necessity of an appeal to you. Lodges requiring the official services of a Deputy should pay the reasonable expense attending the visit of such officer. It may not be amiss here to say that Brethren should not carry into the Lodge every imaginary wrong, or matter of a trivial character, which affect them only individually. Our disciplinary code is not intended to gratify a spirit of private pique or revenge, but, on the contrary, it is intended to protect and preserve the good name of Masonry. Unless this be the object to be accomplished, then it were far better as a rule that Brethren should sacrifice their personal feelings and thereby avoid trouble to themselves, their Lodge, and frequently the reputation of the fraternity in their midst.

Where difficulties have occurred between Lodges or individual Brethren and their conduct has been subjected to the ordeal of an official investigation and the matter settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, I deem it unnecessary to occupy your time in giving details, besides in such cases it can serve no good purpose to parade the names and faults of either to the gaze of the Masonic world.

However there are a few cases of importance which I deem it proper to lay before you for consideration.

In February last I received a letter from the W. M. of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 224 stating that the hall occupied by the Lodge was unfit for the purpose, being greatly exposed, and that he had appealed to the members to mend matters, but without success. He had therefore tendered, and the Lodge had accepted his *resignation*, and granted him a dimit. I immediately addressed a letter to the Master, Bro. JAMES ROSS, declaring these extraordinary proceedings of resignation and demission irregular, unlawful and of no effect, and censured him as Master for allowing the ceremonies of Masonry to be conducted in the place he described and ordered him to close the Lodge until I could make a personal visit.

Soon after this, charges signed by a number of the members, were preferred against the Master, alleging certain violations of moral law and an abuse of official power. Upon a personal investigation I found some of the charges were those for which the accused had been tried and punished by my distinguished predecessor as recorded on page 11, proceedings 1870. They were of course dismissed. Other charges however were sustained by the evidence. Accordingly the offender was

reprimanded which I deemed adequate punishment. Upon inspection I found that the wretched condition of the premises fully confirmed what the Master had stated in his letter. I endeavored to impress upon the members the importance of securing suitable quarters in which to hold their meetings, but there seemed to be no disposition to acquiesce in this suggestion which had more than a year before been pressed upon their attention; and, as the course they were pursuing promised neither harmony nor prosperity, I deemed it my duty to suspend their labors. The charter of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 224, was accordingly arrested.

A petition for its restoration was subsequently presented to me, but from my knowledge of Masonic affairs at Farmer City, I deemed it unwise to comply. I submit the matter for your approval.

Several months since complaint was made to me that one John Dennis who had recently been rejected by D. C. Cregier Lodge, No. 643, at Chicago, had removed to Sterling and there received the degrees in Rock River Lodge, No. 612, without consent of the rejecting Lodge. Upon investigation I found no blame could attach to Rock River Lodge, as all the requirements of the law had been fully complied with, but that said Dennis had practiced gross deception upon said Lodge by declaring, when asked in the proper place, that he had never been rejected by any other Lodge. After receiving the degrees, Dennis admitted his former declaration to be false, by acknowledging that he was rejected as stated.

As a rule I hold it to be the right of every warranted Lodge to inflict such punishment upon an offender as the members may deem proper. Yet cases may arise when a particular grade of Masonic punishment is necessary to maintain the dignity of our laws and meet the ends of justice; such an one I deemed this. I therefore ordered Rock River Lodge to prefer charges against said Dennis and if after fair trial he was found guilty, that a just observance of our laws demanded his expulsion, because if he were indefinitely suspended, then Rock River Lodge would have exclusive jurisdiction and might at any time *reinstate* said Dennis, thus depriving the Lodge of original jurisdiction of its lawful rights by virtue of the rejection. Rock River Lodge, although smarting under the imposition practiced upon them, gave the accused a fair trial, and upon his guilt being clearly proven, he was duly expelled. I here venture the opinion that should the Grand Lodge ever restore the accused, the peculiarities of the case would require a recommendation from both Lodges having jurisdiction, viz: D. C. Cregier Lodge, No. 643, which rejected him, and Rock River Lodge, No. 612, which expelled him. The matter is submitted for your approval.

Complaint was made to me that Ashton Lodge, No. 531, had conferred the degrees upon an applicant who at a previous meeting was rejected by ballot. I visited the Lodge, summoned its members, and upon investigation found that a candidate had been black-balled, but the Master failed to so declare. At a subsequent meeting, in the absence of the rejecting member, a new ballot was had and the candidate declared elected, and immediately thereafter the degrees were conferred upon him. The member casting the negative vote was obliged to make known his action in order to secure protection in the legitimate exercise of his rights. These facts

being proven without a doubt, I severely reprimanded the Master, deposed him from office and placed the charter and government of the Lodge in the hands of the Senior Warden. But even so, the potency of the ballot had been disregarded, the rights of a member had been ignored, an applicant had been initiated, passed and raised in the Lodge without the unanimous consent of the members thereof. No blame whatever could attach to the member thus admitted, who is a worthy and highly respected clergyman, yet I desired to maintain and enforce the law to the extent of my power. I therefore ordered his name erased from the roll and declared him to be a Master Mason in good standing, but non-affiliated.

The officers and members of Ashton Lodge are an intelligent set of men and it is to be regretted that they should be guilty of so great a violation of Masonic law.

The justice of the decision in the case was fully acquiesced in by the officers and members of the Lodge, including both the objecting member and the Brother deposed, and I now submit the same for your approval. The Master of Ashton Lodge has recently been restored to his official rights in his Lodge, agreeably to a numerous signed petition for that purpose.

JURISDICTIONAL RIGHTS.

Our law upon this subject is so plain that it seems unnecessary that there should be any conflict between Lodges in regard to it. "No Lodge can receive a petition for initiation from an applicant who lives nearer to another Lodge than the one he petitions," except in cities or towns where there are two or more Lodges, in such cases jurisdiction is concurrent. It is therefore the duty of a Lodge before acting upon a petition, to know that the applicant resides within their jurisdiction, otherwise trouble may ensue and the fraternal relations between Lodges frequently suffer thereby.

For some time past a misunderstanding has existed between Harvard Lodge, No. 309, and Chemung Lodge, No. 258, as to their rights over a certain locality. The matter was referred to the District Deputy for investigation, who reported that a compromise between the Lodges seemed quite improbable. I therefore divided the territory equally between the Lodges by certain fixed lines according to the strict letter of the law.

A number of similar cases have been presented during the past year but by a statement of the law of this Grand Lodge upon the subject, the matter has been amicably adjusted.

I mention but one other case under this head, the facts of which are as follows: In 1867 J. N. Lurton, a resident of the jurisdiction of Hibbard Lodge, No. 249, applied to Jerseyville Lodge, No. 394, for the degrees and was rejected. In 1869 Lurton's petition was again rejected by the same Lodge. During the present year Lurton applied to, and was duly initiated in said Hibbard Lodge, in whose jurisdiction he actually resided. Jerseyville Lodge preferred charges alleging a violation of Sec. 26, Grand Lodge By Laws, on the part of Hibbard Lodge for having initiated a candidate who had been twice rejected by said Jerseyville Lodge; although

acknowledging that Lurton was not a resident of their jurisdiction. A personal investigation on the part of the District Deputy and a lengthy correspondence by the Grand Master failed to convince the complaining Lodge of their error in the matter. I therefore decided that Mr. Lurton residing nearer 249 than 394, the reception and rejection of the petition by Jerseyville Lodge, No. 394, was a violation of Sec. 36, and being unlawful, was void; hence by an unlawful act Jerseyville Lodge, No. 394, could not acquire jurisdiction over the candidate. If this is so, Hibbard Lodge, No. 249, need not ask for that which Jerseyville Lodge did not possess, viz: jurisdiction.

I think Hibbard Lodge erred in not sooner asserting her jurisdictional rights. However, as it is not in the power of one Lodge to interfere with and suspend the labors of another without cause, Hibbard Lodge has not violated the law, and as the case appears to me, Jerseyville Lodge has no lawful ground of complaint.

I believe this simply re-affirms the views of this Grand Lodge. Of this, however, I leave you to decide.

THE RIGHT OF OBJECTION.

More or less trouble arises in Lodges owing to a diversity of opinion in regard to the right of *oral* objection to the *initiation* and *advancement* of candidates. The right of *objection* presents itself under three heads, viz:

First. The right of a member of a particular Lodge to *object* to the *initiation* therein of a profane.

Second. The right of a member of a particular Lodge to *object* to the advancement therein of a *Brother*.

Third. The right of an *affiliated Master Mason* to object to the *initiation* or advancement of a candidate in a Lodge of which he is *not a member*.

Upon the first I believe it is conceded that the right of a member of a particular Lodge to *object* to the *initiation* therein of a *profane* is absolute either before or after election. Upon the second point we have for our government, Sec. 45 of By-Laws, which by a fair interpretation provides for the exercise of the right when "good reasons" therefor are given.

Upon the third point our laws are silent, and opinion differs.

I refer to this subject in order that the proper line may be drawn, and the right of objection made as clear and unequivocal as the right of *rejection* by ballot.

MATTERS REFERRED

By the Grand Lodge at its last session to the Grand Master have been disposed of as follows:

Case No. 12, from Committee on Appeals and Grievances. The officers of the Lodge admitted informality in the proceedings. The defendant made a strong ap-

peal to refer the trial to another Lodge, but I deemed such course inconsistent and therefore referred the case back to Summit Lodge, 431, for new trial.

No. 23, from same Committee. From the papers in this case, which were very voluminous, I could find no irregularity in the proceedings. I had a personal interview with the Appellant, who promised to furnish me the grounds for appeal but as they have not come to hand I made no order.

No. 31, same Committee. The petition therein referred to, having been presented, Bro. S. A. ALERO has been re-instated to the rights and privileges of Masonry pursuant to instructions.

At the last session of this Grand Lodge a vote of censure was passed upon Oquawka Lodge, No. 123. From careful investigation of the matter I am persuaded the Committee was not in possession of all the facts, and as there appears to be an earnest desire on the part of all concerned that the censure should be removed, I would fraternally recommend accordingly.

CHARTERS RESTORED.

At the session of 1869 the charter of Rantou Lodge, No. 470, was annulled. At the last session the Brethren petitioned for its restoration and the Grand Lodge upon the recommendation of the Committee of Chartered Lodges referred the matter to the "Grand Master with power to take such action in the matter as in his judgment will be to the true interests of the fraternity in the vicinity where said Lodge was formerly located." Accordingly I visited the town of Rantoul and after a patient and searching investigation, and consultation with prominent Brethren, I concluded that the "true interests of Masonry" justified the re-establishment of Rantoul Lodge. I therefore restored the charter, placed the matter in the hands of D. D. J. O. Cunningham, who proceeded to Rantoul, opened the Lodge, set the Craft to work and gave them proper instructions and advice. That his labors have not been in vain we trust the future of the Lodge will show.

Several years since, the charter of Bromwell Lodge, No. 451, was arrested; at a subsequent session of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master was instructed to restore the charter upon proper petition. During the past year I received such petition, and as the Grand Lodge at its last session removed the cause which led to the suspension of the Lodge, the charter was restored through District Deputy GEO. M. RAYMOND, and it is hoped that the orders and instructions given in the case will assist in restoring harmony and prosperity to the Brethren at Assumption.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

Through a want of harmony the labors of Xenia Lodge, No. 191, had been interrupted for a number of years. The prosperity and usefulness of the Lodge seemed doubtful. The members therefore surrendered their charter to District Deputy H. W. HUBBARD.

District Deputy JOSEPH HOTLAND reports that Putnam Lodge, No. 626, for good reasons concluded to suspend labor, and accordingly surrendered their charter.

CHANGE OF LOCATION, &c.

I received a communication from Greenbush Lodge, No. 387, for authority to remove from Greenbush to Youngstown. While I have no doubt that the Lodge would be benefitted by the change, yet in view of a counter petition signed by a number of the old members, I declined to authorise the removal except upon unanimous request of the members.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

I received a petition from Monroe Lodge, No. 28, praying for authority to work in the German language. Unless stated in the charter I am of the opinion the power to make the change resides in the Lodge itself, and not in the Grand Master. I so informed the petitioners.

DECISIONS.

During the year I have been called upon to decide many questions of Masonic law, most of them, however, are well settled by common usage, or have been heretofore decided by this Grand Lodge. I deem it proper to submit the following for your consideration.

First. Applications for dimitts must be made in writing at a regular communication of the Lodge, and may be granted, for good reasons, at a *subsequent* regular meeting, by majority vote of members present, and compliance with Sec. 56.

Second. When a petition from a non-affiliated Mason for membership is rejected, it may be received by any other Lodge without the consent of rejecting Lodge.

Third. The removal of E. A. or F. C. to a distant State or Territory does not affect the jurisdictional rights of the Lodge in which they may have been initiated.

Fourth. Whenever E. A. or F. C. have been duly elected to advance and fail to come forward for a period of one year or more, their character should again be subjected to investigation by Committee. A new ballot is not necessary. If reported or otherwise declared *unworthy*, charges should be preferred.

Fifth. Lodges are not required to give notice to neighboring Lodges of the *rejection* of E. A. or F. C.

Sixth. "Written notice and fair trial" (Sec. 69,) of a Brother for non-payment of dues, is due and timely notice of the amount, an official demand for same, and subsequent notice to appear at the Lodge and show cause, etc. The official records and accounts of the Secretary are sufficient evidence against a delinquent.

Seventh. Charges cannot be withdrawn after the accused pleads guilty thereto.

Eighth. Charges and counter-charges may be received at the same time. The Lodge will decide which shall have precedence.

Ninth. A suspended Mason may be tried upon *new charges* and expelled.

Tenth. A Brother objecting to the initiation or advancement of a candidate in any

Lodge *except* his own, should give his reasons therefor. The W. M. or Lodge should decide as to their validity.

Eleventh. When an applicant has been unanimously *elected* by a Lodge and afterwards *objected* to by a member, he should not be recorded nor published as *rejected*.

Twelfth. When a petition is received and referred, and it is subsequently found that the candidate does not reside within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Lodge, the Committee should report the facts, in which case, Sec. 37 is inoperative by force of Sec. 36. The petition and accompanying fee should be returned *without balloting*.

Thirteenth. A suspended Mason is not liable for Lodge or Grand Lodge dues during term of suspension.

Fourteenth. Every Brother raised in a Lodge is expected to become a member thereof. If By-Laws are not convenient to sign, it should not debar him the rights of membership. If he refuse to sign when called upon, his rights as a member should cease.

Fifteenth. When two or more negative ballots appear against a candidate, the W. M. cannot order a new ballot under the provisions of Sec. 42, unless a *corresponding* number of Brethren declare as therein set forth.

Sixteenth. A Brother who commits suicide does not thereby affect the claims of his widow or orphans upon the fraternity.

Seventeenth. A W. M. nor the Wardens of a Lodge cannot resign or dimit during the term for which they are installed.

Eighteenth. Officers of a Lodge must be installed as often as re-elected.

Nineteenth. A summons need not be signed by the Master, but requires the seal of the Lodge, and signature of the Secretary.

Twentieth. It is the right of a Brother against whom charges have been preferred to testify upon the trial thereof.

Twenty-first. No publicity should be given to the expulsion or suspension of a member pending an appeal.

Twenty-second. A Lodge cannot enforce a "tax" upon its members beyond the amount prescribed by the By-Laws.

Twenty-third. It is improper to use the seal of a Lodge upon papers or letters of a personal character.

Twenty-fourth. The right to visit a Lodge is *not* absolute, it may be refused for good reasons.

Twenty-fifth. A visiting Brother is not *obliged* to exhibit a "traveling certificate" from either this or any other Jurisdiction. No amount of documentary evidence is alone sufficient to prove one a Mason.

Twenty-sixth. A Lodge granting permission (upon request) to another, to confer

the Second or Third Degree relinquishes Jurisdiction, and the Lodge receiving such permission must cast the ballot for the candidate.

Twenty-Seventh. The Master of a Lodge is entitled to vote as a *member*. In the event of a tie it would be proper for him to cast an additional or deciding vote as *Master*.

Twenty-Eighth. Simply deposing an officer of a Lodge from office does not affect his standing in his Lodge, nor his rights as a Mason.

Twenty-ninth. Lodges U. D. have Territorial Jurisdiction co-equal with other Lodges, which in effect is ceded to them by the Lodges recommending their formation.

Thirtieth. It is improper to permit the use of a Lodge room for a public meeting.

Thirty-first. The time for holding regular meetings of a Lodge is fixed by law, and as a Lodge *cannot* suspend or annul a By-Law, it cannot therefore close for a period beyond the time thus prescribed without a dispensation from the Grand Master.

Thirty-second. An office is not vacated by permanent removal of the incumbent from the jurisdiction. *To accept* resignation of an *elected* officer of a Lodge and hold special election to fill vacancy requires authority of G. M.

Thirty-third. When a Lodge receives a petition from an applicant who resides beyond its jurisdiction without consent of proper Lodge, and the same is rejected, the Lodge having *lawful Jurisdiction* ought to duly consider the fact, but is *not bound* to ask consent of said rejecting Lodge in order to receive and act upon petition of said applicant.

NOTE.—All sections referred to are Grand Lodge By-Laws.

FINANCES.

In numbers the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge ranks as the second on this continent, and yet we have little or no rank in material wealth.

This comparison appears strange in view of the fact that many of our Sister Jurisdictions, with far less resources, are engaged in the laudable work of providing homes for the indigent, erecting institutions of learning, and building beautiful "Temples" for their Craft to labor in, while we of Illinois, notwithstanding our almost unprecedented numerical growth, possess a treasury of but little more than sufficient to meet current expenses.

By reference to the proceedings of 1870, we find that the total amount received by the Treasurer was a trifle less than \$30,000, while the disbursements amounted to something over \$23,000, leaving a balance in the Treasury of about \$6,500.

The magnitude of these figures demonstrates the importance of our financial transactions and the limited surplus referred to should admonish us to practice not only rigid economy but to govern our expenditures by justice and prudence.

In looking over the record alluded to, it appears to me that some of the disbursements have been made without the warrant of law, either direct or inferential, unless it may be that one precedent establishes another and another, and thus accumulated they constitute law. But such a doctrine is unwise and dangerous in the administration of our fiscal affairs, and should therefore be avoided as far as may be practicable.

I allude to this subject with the hope that this Grand Lodge will inaugurate such measures as may be deemed necessary to establish a just, equitable, and systematic management of its funds.

To show that there is room for improvement in this direction, I fraternally call your attention to the following matters.

On page 56 proceedings of 1870, the Grand Lodge ordered "that the members of Committees, in addition to their *mileage*, be allowed four dollars per day for each day they have been in attendance upon the business of this Grand Lodge." This is plain written instruction upon the subject and hardly susceptible of misconstruction, but notwithstanding this we find recorded on pages 62 and 63, same volume, that a number of the Committees received eight dollars per day instead of four, not only without warrant of law, but in direct violation of the expressed will of this Grand Lodge as embraced in the resolution referred to.

For my part I see no justification in the extraordinary proceeding by which the chairman of one committee received \$4,00 per day, while his colleagues on same committee received \$8,00 per day, making the expense of this one committee \$148,00 instead of \$92,00, as provided. Another committee devoted in the aggregate 68 days to the business of the Grand Lodge, for which they should have received \$272,00, instead thereof they received \$504,00. Four other committees were engaged in the aggregate 140 days, which at \$4,00 per day amounted to \$560,00, but for which \$1056,00 were paid. Here then we find that to these six committees alone \$1,708,00 have been paid, instead of \$924,00, being \$784,00 more than authorized by the Grand Lodge.

It is evident from these proceedings that an error has in some way crept into this part of our annual transactions, for which, perhaps, no one in particular is to blame, but which in my opinion is of too much importance to pass unnoticed. While upon this subject it may be well to call attention to the authority by which the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and his Assistant receive a certain salary. By reference to the proceedings of former years it will be seen that these officers are paid by virtue of recommendations contained in the annual address of the then Grand Master and the report of the Finance Committee.

Nothing appears in any subsequent record specifying the amount to be paid these officers, hence the question presents itself, were the recommendations made several years ago intended for that particular time? or, are they to be regarded as the fixed law in the matter? In the absence of a regular By-Law upon the subject, it is clearly the province of the Grand Lodge at each regular session to determine to whom and for what purpose moneys shall be paid.

Paragraph VII of Section XI, clearly specifies the amount to be paid to representatives and others. This is plain written law, published annually, and in the possession of those who have an undoubted right to all information upon the subject. More might be said upon this topic but your time and patience forbid. I cannot forbear however to press upon you the great advantage that would ensue from the creation of an Auditing Committee with such powers and duties as are embraced in the resolutions on page 73, proceedings 1870. I would also recommend that the surplus funds remaining in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, beyond the amount necessary for current expenses, be invested in such manner as the Grand Lodge may direct, and not be allowed to lie idle. With this I leave the whole matter in your hands.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Provided for by resolution, may be found on page 263, of proceedings 1870. Pursuant to instructions of the Grand Lodge, the report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the past year was printed in advance for the use of Representatives, and is now in your hands. I would recommend that the plan of printing this matter in advance be continued. The preparation of a report of this kind involves a critical review of the proceedings of about forty-three Grand Lodges, exclusive of those of other countries, a task which not only requires much time and labor but a high order of ability.

To my mind our reports upon this subject as well as those emanating from other Grand Lodges are of the most instructive and interesting character, being an epitome of the transactions of the Craft throughout the country. To the Masonic student who desires to acquire a knowledge of the customs and usages of the fraternity, these reports will prove invaluable.

THE STANDARD WORK.

Upon this subject I am happy to say the utmost harmony prevails. None will rejoice in this more than those who have labored officially to bring it about.

I appointed four competent Brothers as Examiners. I have also appointed a number of Grand Lecturers, all of whom have either produced a certificate from the Examiners as to their ability for the labor, or a former Commission. There are many Lodges who need instruction and it is hoped and expected that they will in due time avail themselves of the services of a Grand Lecturer.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

This question has been before you so often that any lengthened reference to it would be tedious. My views upon the subject are contained in the report of the Committee on pages 107 to 111, proceedings 1869. It is a matter of great importance, especially in view of the disastrous

FIRE

which occurred at Springfield on the 22d of February last, by which this Grand Lodge, for a second time, lost its entire archives, books and documents of great value which cannot be replaced.

CHARTERS.

I fraternally call attention to the form of our Lodge Charters. The text appears to be faulty in many respects, as there is little or nothing therein showing that the document issues from the Grand Lodge, but it is rather a dispensation issued by the Grand Master. This becomes more apparent upon inspection of the charters of other Jurisdictions, a copy of which, through the kindness of Grand Secretaries, I have obtained from nearly every State in the Union. I would recommend that the matter be referred to a special committee with instructions to prepare a new and proper form of Lodge Charter.

VISITS

During the past year I have made about fifty official visits to Lodges, in many of which I have taken part in their labors, and in all I have been received and treated with the honors and respect due the station which I have the honor to occupy.

HALLS DEDICATED.

I have had the pleasure of publicly dedicating to Masonic uses the following Halls, viz:

That at the City of Rockford, owned and fitted by E. F. W. ELLIS LODGE, No. 633 and STAR IN THE EAST LODGE, No 166. The rooms are commodious, and beautifully furnished throughout and reflect credit upon the energy, taste and liberality of the members. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of ladies and Brethren; R. W. E. H. Baker and others made short addresses which contributed to render the occasion a most agreeable one.

The tasty and convenient hall of EVANS LODGE, No. 524, at Evanston, was dedicated on the 22d of February last. The hospitalities of the Lodge were enjoyed by a numerous audience. The Worshipful Master, Bro. RAYMOND, delivered an interesting address. The date of this dedication is not easily forgotten, as it marks two important events, viz: The anniversary of the birth of the immortal Washington and the hour when the records of our Grand Lodge were in flames at the city of Springfield.

The hall of APOLLO LODGE, No. 642, of this city was dedicated in June last. This Lodge, although one of the youngest in the city, has one of the finest halls in the State.

HYDE PARK LODGE, No. 422, recently completed a well finished and convenient hall, which has been duly dedicated.

I also dedicated the hall of GILMAN LODGE, No. 591, at the town of Gilman. R. W. Bro. ROUNESVILLE delivered an address.

The elegant and commodious hall of CLEVELAND LODGE, No. 211, located in the "West Chicago Masonic Benevolent Association Building," was dedicated in ample form in the presence of a large public audience. An entertaining address was delivered by Bro. GEO. GARDINER.

BLAIR LODGE, No. 393, recently removed to their commodious and handsomely furnished hall in a fire proof building, which was dedicated in ample form in the presence of Masons only.

INSTALLATIONS.

During the past year I had the honor to officiate at a large number of public installations. Among them was that of installing the officers elect of five Lodges located at the city of Quincy, on the 29th of December last. Five Masters, five Wardens, and so on through the list, were installed at one time. It was on this occasion that the venerable Brother MELLEEN, whose decease I have already alluded to, was installed for the last time as Treasurer of Quincy Lodge, No. 296.

I also witnessed the ceremonies of a Lodge of Sorrow, by Oriental Lodge, No. 33, the first of the kind ever held in Chicago; and soon after I officiated on a similar occasion held by Kilwinning Lodge, No. 311. With suitable paraphernalia these ceremonies are appropriate, and when properly conducted are highly impressive. In all the ceremonies mentioned I have been assisted by able and competent Brethren whose knowledge and experience in such matters have contributed largely to render the occasions successful and agreeable.

CORNER STONES.

On the 14th of October last, M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS acting as Grand Master laid the corner stone of the Sangamon county Poor House. The great experience of our Brother in such matters is a guarantee that the stone was well and truly laid; his labors were witnessed by a large concourse of people. His Excellency, Governor PALMER delivered an interesting address.

On the 10th of May, assisted by R. W. JOSEPH ROBBINS, as D. G. M., R. W. R. D. HAMMOND, as S. G. W., and W. GEO. W. BATCHELDER, J. G. W., and others, I laid the corner stone of the Lutheran College building at Carthage. A very large number of the craft of the vicinity participated. The ceremonies were witnessed by a great concourse of citizens, all of whom were well provided for by Hancock Lodge, No. 20, and the citizens generally of Carthage. The Grand Lodge was honored by an escort of Knights Templar from Quincy, under command of Sir G. M. EVATT.

On the 7th of June I laid the corner stone of the Jefferson county (new) Court House building at Mount Vernon. R. W. Brethren C. H. PATTON, assisting as D. G. M., H. W. HUBBARD, as S. G. W., W. Bro. E. COOK, as J. G. W., with a full compliment of Grand Officers. An escort of Knights Templar, together with a very large number of the Brethren, constituted an imposing procession. Several thousand people were present and the occasion was further graced by the presence of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State. Mount Vernon Lodge, No 31, contributed largely to render the whole affair pleasant.

On the 4th of July I laid the corner stone of the Womens' College building at

Evanston. R. W. D. A. CASHMAN, acting as D. G. M., R. W. WILSON HOAG, S. G. W., W. Bro. G. P. RANDALL, J. G. W., and others.

W. Bro. A. T. DARRAH as my proxy, assisted by a full compliment of officers necessary, laid the corner stone of the school building at Tuscola.

I have received other invitations to officiate in laying corner stones but deemed it proper to decline.

AN IMPORTANT MASONIC EVENT

Occurred at the City of Washington, D. C., on the 10th of April last, it being the reception of the Right Honorable the EARL DE GREY AND RIPON, Grand Master of Masons of England, by the M. W. Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

The occasion was intended, as far as practicable, to be made one of a National character. Accordingly a cordial invitation to be present was extended to the Grand Masters throughout the United States. Illinois was thus honored. Being 500 miles from home at the time, I was denied the pleasure of meeting the distinguished guest but responded in your behalf by letter.

The occasion brought together many of the most eminent Masons of our time. The affair was not only highly gratifying to the distinguished guest, but reflects much credit upon our Brethren of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia as the following correspondence which ensued will amply attest.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W. C., *June 10, 1871.*

CHAS. F. STANSBURY, ESQ.,

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia.

M. W. GRAND MASTER: I am commanded by the M. W. Grand Master of England, the Right Honorable the EARL DE GREY AND RIPON, K. G., to inform you that at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of England, holden on Wednesday, the 7th of June, it was resolved to offer the sincere thanks of the members of that Grand Lodge to the Masons of the District of Columbia and of the United States, for their cordial reception of LORD DE GREY, as Grand Master of England.

By the next mail I hope to have the pleasure of transmitting the resolution in due form. In the meantime I have the honor to be, M. W. Grand Master,

Yours truly and fraternally,

JOHN HERVEY, G. S.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W. C., June 13, 1871.

CHAS. F. STANBURY, ESQ.,

M. W. Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia.

M. W. GRAND MASTER: By Book Post I have the pleasure to forward to your address, by command of the EARL DE GREY AND RIPON, K. G., M. W. Grand Master of England, the resolution alluded to in my letter of the 10th instant, and shall feel extremely obliged if you will lay the same before your Grand Lodge.

I have the honor to be, M. W. Grand Master,

Your very obedient servant and brother,

JOHN HERVEY, G. S.

RESOLUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

At a Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England, holden at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1871, the Right Honorable the EARL DE GREY AND RIPON, Most Worshipful Grand Master on the Throne, it was proposed by the V. W. Brother ÆNEAS I. MCINTYRE, Grand Registrar, seconded by the R. W. Brother HENRY ROBERT LEWIS, Acting Deputy Grand Master, and

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of England, having heard from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, a very gratifying account of the cordial and fraternal welcome given to him by the Freemasons of the United States of America, seizes the earliest opportunity of tendering its most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the GRAND LODGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, and to the other Grand Lodges and Brethren of the United States, for their very hearty and enthusiastic reception of the EARL DE GREY AND RIPON, Most Worshipful Grand Master, as representing the Grand Lodge and Freemasons of England.

JOHN HERVEY, G. S.

[L. s.]

DE GREY & RIPON, G. M.

OUR RELATIONS

With our Sister Grand Lodges continue to be of the most fraternal character. In order to strengthen and perpetuate this bond of amity, I have received and accredited the following representatives, viz:

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVES FROM	REPRESENTATIVES TO
Connecticut.....	M. W. D. C. Cregier.....	M. W. James S. Gould.
District of Columbia.....	M. W. D. C. Cregier.....	M. W. Chas. F. Stansbury.
Georgia.....	R. W. W. J. A. DeLancey	M. W. Sam'l Lawrence.
Indiana.....	M. W. D. C. Cregier.....	
Maryland.....	R. W. D. A. Cashman.....	M. W. John A. Berry.
Mississippi.....	M. W. D. C. Cregier.....	R. W. J. M. Stone.
Quebec.....	M. W. D. C. Cregier.....	R. W. G. H. Borlase.
Iowa.....	R. W. Jos. Robbins.....	

With 654 Lodges and a membership of nearly forty thousand, the office of Grand Master is no sinecure. The correspondence is necessarily very large and owing to absence of records and the remote residence of the R. W. Grand Secretary, I have experienced some inconvenience in my official labors. However my calls upon that officer have always been responded to promptly and cheerfully.

I therefore avail myself of this occasion to tender my thanks to the R. W. the Grand Secretary for his valuable assistance in the discharge of the duties of my office.

To the Grand Officers, the District Deputies, and others, I am also indebted for valuable aid and many courtesies, for which I desire to express my grateful acknowledgments.

Thus we close an imperfect report of our labors for the year. The record, whatever it may be, will be inscribed upon the historic page and take its place with those of the past.

The year just closed has been an eventful one. While we should be thankful for the blessings of peace and plenty which have reigned throughout our land, we cannot but deeply sympathize with the people of the Old World who have suffered by the dread ravages of famine, pestilence and war. Nor can we withhold our condemnation of those misguided Brethren of Paris, who ruthlessly dragged from their sacred precincts, the pure white banner of Freemasonry, emblems of peace and harmony, and placed them upon the "ramparts" amid the blood and carnage of war.

FINALLY

My Brethren in surrendering the emblem of authority which you were pleased to place in my hands one year ago, I do so with a just appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me, fully conscious "that though elevated for a time above my fellows, I was elevated *by* them!"

In all my acts and doings I have been governed by our written laws, when they were silent I have been actuated by what I conceived to be *justice* to all concerned. Whether my conception of this fundamental principle of Masonic government, has always been correct, is not my province now to determine.

And now as we are about to enter upon the labors of another year, of which this day is the beginning, let all our proceedings be conducted with that spirit of candor, harmony and brotherly love, which should characterize every assembly of the Ancient Craft, and, when we go forth in the world, let us not forget that Freemasonry consists not merely in the ceremonies of the Lodge room, but that each of us should strive by our conduct to demonstrate that the principles and teachings of our institution are intended for the amelioration and happiness of the whole human family.

DEWITT C. CREGIER, *Grand Master.*

ADDRESS REFERRED.

On motion of Bro. ROBBINS, (296) the address was referred to a select committee of five for sub-division.

R. W. Bro. HAWLEY, Dep. G. M. appointed the following committee :

JOSEPH ROBBINS, (296) D. A. CASHMAN, (409) R. ADAMS, (189) C. H. PATTON, (31) J. W. CLYDE, (33.)

M. W. Bro. H. G. REYNOLDS offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to canvass the returns of votes for and against the proposed new Constitution, and for and against Section 7, Article 13, of the same. To report as early as practicable. Adopted.

CALLED OFF.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until half past two o'clock, P. M.

FIRST DAY---AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M. }
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1871. }

The Grand Lodge was called to labor.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER, Grand Master ; officers, members and representatives as in the morning.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read :

BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, }
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
Chicago, October 3, 1871. }

To D. C. Cregier, Grand Master M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.:

SIR: In behalf of this Board I take pleasure in extending to yourself and the members of the body over which you preside, an invitation to visit the rooms of this

Board at any time during your stay in this city. Our hours for business are from 11 to 1 o'clock daily, but the rooms are open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully, Yours, &c.,

J. W. PRESTON, *President.*

On motion of R. W. Bro. EGAN (211) the invitation was accepted, and the thanks of this Grand Lodge respectfully tendered to the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago for their courtesy.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read :

THE CHICAGO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, }
Chicago, Oct. 2, 1871. }

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois A. F. & A. Masons :

DEAR SIR: I am directed by the Executive of this Association to give the members of your influential body, now assembled in convention, a cordial invitation to visit their Library and News Room, and accept the privileges thereof during their stay in Chicago. Hoping we will have the pleasure of the acceptance of your friends and self of our invitation.

I remain, Yours Truly,

W. R. LARRABEE, *Secretary.*

ACCOUNT REFERRED.

The account of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. T. J. TURNER, and R. W. Brethren W. S. EASTON and W. A. LEVANWAY, to count the votes on the new Constitution.

COMMUNICATION.

R. W. Bro. J. C. LUCKEV, J. G. W. offered the following communi-

cation which was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

“To the M. W. Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois.

“I most respectfully beg to submit the following for your decision: In the By-Laws of the subordinate Lodges there is a section which requires each member to pay a certain sum as yearly dues. Of those members there are Ministers who are in arrears for dues for a number of years. They are notified by the Secretary that their dues must be paid, they fail to comply with said notice, charges are then preferred for non-payment of dues. A copy of the charges accompanying the notice to appear at a certain time for trial, the accused appears and acknowledges the correctness of the Secretary's books, and that he has never paid any dues, but claims that Ministers are exempt from dues in accordance with Ancient Masonic Law or usage. He does not come to ask charity of the Lodge or the remittance of his dues, but is going to test the matter on Masonic principles, as set forth in the document which accompanied the report of the Committee. The matter is then submitted to the Lodge, a vote is taken and the accused is found Not Guilty.

“Now is there such a law in existence, or has there ever been, which exempts Ministers from the payment of dues, if not, is the decision of the Lodge valid in this case?
Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SPAIN, J. W.

“Jerusalem Temple Lodge, No. 90.”

INTRODUCTION—PAST GRAND MASTER MICHEL.

Past Grand Master MICHEL, of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. DILLS, G. T. The Grand Honors were awarded to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Iowa, through M. W. Bro. MICHEL.

M. W. G. M. CREGIER presented his credentials as representative of the M. W. Grand Lodges of the States of Indiana, Mississippi, Connecticut, and District of Columbia, and the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

REPORT—CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons :

Your Committee on Credentials report that the several persons whose names are set down in the following pages, are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DAVIS,	} Committee.
WM. E. GINTHER,	
D. O. WILKIE,	

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3d, A. D. 1871, A. L. 5871.

GRAND OFFICERS :

M. W. DEWITT C. CREGIER.....	<i>Grand Master.</i>
R. W. JAMES A. HAWLEY.....	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>
R. W. GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY.....	<i>Senior Grand Warden.</i>
R. W. JAMES C. LUCKEY.....	<i>Junior Grand Warden.</i>
M. W. HARRISON DILLS.....	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
R. W. ORLIN H. MINER.....	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
R. W. and REV. JOHN W. AGARD.....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>
W. JOHN F. BURRILL.....	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
W. THOMAS J. WHITEHEAD.....	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
W. ISAAC E. HARDY.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer.</i>
W. WILLIAM H. EASTMAN.....	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
R. W. W. J. A. DELANCEY.....	<i>Grand Senior Deacon.</i>
W. HENRY W. DYER.....	<i>Grand Junior Deacon.</i>
W. HENRY E. HAMILTON.....	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
W. WILLIAM H. LONG.....	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
BRO. JOHN P. FERNS.....	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

M. W. BRO. LEVI LUSK.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
M. W. " HARRISON DILLS.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
M. W. " THOMAS J. TURNER.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
M. W. " JEROME R. GORIN.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
M. W. " HARMAN G. REYNOLDS.....	<i>Past Grand Master.</i>
R. W. " CHARLES FISHER.....	<i>Past Deputy Grand Master.</i>
R. W. " A. W. BLAKESLEY.....	<i>Past Senior Grand Warden.</i>
R. W. " E. M. HAINES.....	<i>Past Junior Grand Warden.</i>
R. W. " WM. McMURTRY.....	<i>Past Grand Treasurer.</i>

R. W. BRO.	JOSEPH ROBBINS.....	<i>Past Grand Orator.</i>
R. W. “	JOHN M. PEARSON.....	<i>Past Master.</i>
W.	FRANCIS HUDSON.....	<i>Past Master.</i>
W.	JAMES MAYOR.....	<i>Past Master.</i>
W.	GEO. W. DAVIS	<i>Past Master.</i>

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. BRO.	H. FRANK HOLCOMB.....	<i>First District.</i>
R. W. “	JOHN W. CLYDE.....	<i>Second District.</i>
R. W. “	DAVID A. CASHMAN.....	<i>Third District.</i>
R. W. “	LOYAL L. MUNN.....	<i>Fifth District.</i>
R. W. “	REUBEN H. ADAMS.....	<i>Sixth District.</i>
R. W. “	JOHN D. CRABTREE.....	<i>Seventh District.</i>
R. W. “	THOMAS J. WADE.....	<i>Eighth District.</i>
R. W. “	JOSEPH HOLLAND.....	<i>Ninth District.</i>
R. W. “	RICHARD D. HAMMOND.....	<i>Eleventh District.</i>
R. W. “	SYLVESTER STEVENS.....	<i>Twelfth District.</i>
R. W. “	WILLIAM ROUNSEVILLE.....	<i>Thirteenth District.</i>
R. W. “	LEE SMITH.....	<i>Fourteenth District.</i>
R. W. “	WILSON HOAG.....	<i>Fifteenth District.</i>
R. W. “	RODNEY ASHLEY.....	<i>Sixteenth District.</i>
R. W. “	JOSEPH ROBBINS.....	<i>Seventeenth District.</i>
R. W. “	A. A. GLENN.....	<i>Eighteenth District.</i>
R. W. “	NEWTON BATEMAN.....	<i>Nineteenth District.</i>
R. W. “	JOSEPH O. CUNNINGHAM.....	<i>Twentieth District.</i>
R. W. “	DANIEL G. BURR.....	<i>Twenty-first District.</i>
R. W. “	W. H. HOUSE.....	<i>Twenty-second District.</i>
R. W. “	JOHN PATRICK.....	<i>Twenty-fourth District.</i>
R. W. “	E. T. HOLLISTER.....	<i>Twenty-fifth District.</i>
R. W. “	H. W. HUBBARD.....	<i>Twenty-sixth District.</i>
R. W. “	J. M. McCULLOUGH.....	<i>Twenty-seventh District.</i>
R. W. “	C. KIRKPATRICK.....	<i>Twenty-eighth District.</i>
R. W. “	C. H. PATTON.....	<i>Twenty-ninth District.</i>
R. W. “	THOMAS MOORE.....	<i>Thirtieth District.</i>
R. W. “	WILLIAM FLOTO, for Lodges working in the German language in 1st, 2d and 3d Districts.	

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES.

M. W. BRO.	HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, P. G. M.,	<i>For the Grand Lodge of Kansas, Nova Scotia and Tennessee.</i>
R. W. “	ORLIN H. MINER, G. S.,	<i>For the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Florida, Royal York, of Berlin Prussia, and Oregon.</i>
R. W. “	WILEY M. EGAN, P. S. D.,	<i>Ireland.</i>
R. W. “	JAMES C. LUCKEY, J. G. W.,	<i>North Carolina.</i>

REPRESENTATIVES.

No.	Names.	No.	Names.
1	A. Demaree.....	78	William Fay.....
	M. Jacobs*.....	79	G. E. Doying.....
2	J. M. Siddal.....	80	L. D. Vedder.....
3	M. V. B. Glasgow.....	81	Milo Winchell*.....
4	R. J. Coates.....	82	T. D. Walden.....
7	Horace W. Beal.....		J. W. Page.....
8	Geo. W. Bright.....	84	J. Freudenstein*.....
9	J. C. Bagby.....	85	J. B. Lemons*.....
13	R. C. Hattenbauer.....	86	G. W. Staley.....
14	F. L. Rhodes*.....	87	John Weckel.....
15	J. M. Simpson.....	88	J. B. Browning*.....
16	E. L. Wahl*.....	89	S. S. Vick.....
17	Albert Eads.....	90	Samuel Hoyles.....
19	John Bennett.....		Elijah Perrigo.....
23	C. F. Norton.....		W. B. Spain.....
24	A. P. Russell*.....	91	J. E. Roberts.....
25	B. F. Culp*.....	92	J. C. Rockwell*.....
26	A. Steegal.....	93	George Bradley.....
27	Thos. Hyndman.....	95	N. D. C. Hume.....
30	W. T. Tanquery.....	96	Henry I. Little.....
21	Thos. T. Wilson.....	97	S. H. Polly.....
33	E. Powell.....	98	Joseph B. Miles.....
34	D. J. Wike.....	99	A. P. Wolf.....
35	J. E. Curd.....		J. G. Robinson*.....
	R. M. Parcells*.....	102	Sealey Perry.....
36	Geo. Marshall*.....	103	E. Gaylord.....
37	M. L. Stansbury.....	104	I. C. Worley*.....
38	J. B. Norval.....	105	J. M. Riggs.....
39	Isidor Benjamin.....	106	E. J. Jones*.....
40	Robert Henning.....	108	W. W. Izckler.....
	W. S. Easton*.....	109	C. W. Beatty.....
42	T. J. Stevens*.....	110	H. H. Simmons*.....
	R. P. Danker.....	111	M. C. Crawford.....
43	Elwood Brown.....	112	J. H. Fawcett.....
	A. B. Wicker.....		L. R. Jerome*.....
44	Francis Keyser.....		T. F. Greene*.....
	Levi Lusk*.....	113	H. G. Calhoun.....
45	James Ward.....	114	Allen Wait.....
	M. E. Baxter*.....	115	A. L. Handeg.....
47	J. A. Sickling.....	116	H. S. Jacob*.....
48	H. M. Clark.....	118	E. D. Ward.....
49	J. E. Ayers*.....		D. G. Dennis.....
	F. G. Welton.....	119	J. G. Hull.....
50	J. B. Samuel.....	123	J. E. Bosler.....
51	Fred. Noterman.....	124	R. L. Tatham*.....
52	Chas. Heinz*.....		L. Irons.....
53	H. B. Walker.....		J. W. Miller.....
56	C. W. Patterson.....	125	J. J. Kellum*.....
57	H. C. Cleveland.....	128	L. H. Adams.....
58	Charles Watts.....	129	Edwin Woolley.....
59	W. C. Benedict.....	130	D. C. Jones.....
60	A. W. Burnside.....	131	J. B. Young.....
63	Leander Church.....	132	E. Beckley.....
64	E. M. Browning.....	133	J. C. Bryan.....
	W. R. Ward*.....	134	John Shudd.....
65	Charles Schultz*.....	135	G. W. Marshall.....
67	W. T. Mason.....	136	I. N. Lowe.....
	M. Freedman*.....	137	J. W. Marshall.....
69	George M. Dickson.....		J. R. Siddal.....
70	Joseph Holland.....	138	J. B. Babcock.....
71	Charles Fisher.....		O. S. Jenks*.....
72	James Douglas.....	139	A. McWane.....
74	Samuel Widdowson.....	140	J. M. McCullough.....
	T. C. Marson*.....		G. D. Slanker*.....
75	M. W. Tipler*.....	141	George L. McClellan.....
76	F. A. Stewart*.....		A. C. Olason.....
77	D. G. Burr.....		*Charles B. Proutz.....
78	A. C. Blodgett.....	142	G. C. Mills.....
	W. A. Johnson.....	143	G. P. Wodell.....

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No.	Names.	No.	Names.
144	W. F. Pierce.....	206	John W. Tullis.....
	S. O. Vaughn*.....	207	Henry Clay.....
145	F. M. Butler.....		M. L. Jones.....
	F. D. Grover.....		R. H. Nicholson.....
	L. Weichselbaum.....	208	Henry Jones.....
146	R. B. Evitts.....	209	D. H. Kilmore.....
	T. A. Lyman.....		C. H. Shattuck.....
147	Jacob Hazlett.....	210	Geo. W. Parker.....
148	Perry Calvin*.....	211	John McLaren.....
149	J. B. Jones.....		John Whitley.....
150	H. T. Bridges.....		W. H. Woodbury.....
151	F. W. Cross.....	212	R. Carson*.....
152	James H. McGriff.....	213	Ira F. Elrod.....
	J. C. Marshall.....	216	S. Johnson.....
153	E. C. Pace*.....	217	Oliver Jones*.....
154	I. J. Yapp*.....	218	John Andrew.....
155	W. R. Hoyle, Jr.....	219	S. M. Cash.....
156	Theo. Van Hague.....	220	J. A. Brown.....
157	M. S. Brown.....	221	G. H. Arnold*.....
158	Charles C. Colby.....	222	J. L. Kenner.....
159	W. T. Cross.....	223	B. F. Learer.....
160	J. E. Church.....	227	John Grigsby.....
	John C. Barker.....	228	J. A. Gregory.....
	J. C. Howell.....	229	J. H. Wilson.....
161	A. L. Virden.....	231	C. Schuttler.....
162	G. K. Carson.....		Ed. Golding*.....
	S. W. Leslie.....	232	N. D. Fox.....
163	D. J. Thornton.....	233	A. J. O'Neal.....
164	C. M. Carter.....	234	J. Messmore.....
165	I. A. Church*.....	235	E. F. Newlon.....
166	J. S. Ticknor.....		A. C. Craney.....
	F. A. Austin*.....		B. Mendenhall.....
169	John H. Palmer.....	236	Jas. Gowenlock.....
170	Geo. Thompson.....	237	John McEwen.....
171	F. J. Woolley*.....	240	I. H. Hess.....
174	S. J. Dodds.....	241	Samuel Michaels.....
175	D. G. Wells.....	243	A. H. Yeeder.....
176	M. A. McKey.....		C. A. Kitchen*.....
177	James Davie.....	244	D. A. Baxter*.....
178	Burrell B. Howard.....	245	J. B. Reid.....
	Arad W. West.....	246	G. L. Gibson.....
179	Geo. W. Cross.....	247	M. A. Cushing.....
180	Bartley Scarfette.....	248	Thomas L. McGee.....
181	Peter Cofer*.....	249	T. L. Keas.....
182	F. A. Feder.....	250	G. W. Harper.....
	F. W. Hild.....	252	J. H. Snyder.....
	C. Candler.....	253	O. Crissey.....
183	M. M. Morse.....		A. J. Churchill*.....
185	J. W. Butler.....	254	W. B. Farnes.....
187	John H. Mowry*.....	255	M. N. Allen.....
	S. W. Clark.....	256	James Philp.....
	S. H. Shoop.....	258	W. G. Billings.....
188	W. H. Long.....	260	M. W. Wilcox.....
189	R. H. Adams.....	261	J. H. Tyler.....
	W. C. Snyder*.....	262	C. W. Efner*.....
190	W. W. Norton.....	263	Wm. Rounseville.....
192	J. Coykendall.....	264	H. A. Black.....
193	C. B. Finch*.....	265	J. P. McHaffie.....
194	William Poof.....	266	C. M. Grammer.....
195	R. Sutton*.....	267	J. W. Stormer*.....
	R. K. Shinn*.....	268	D. M. Wieder.....
	D. B. Stone*.....	269	Melvin Smith.....
196	S. R. Apperson.....	271	George B. Carpenter.....
198	Geo. A. Gilbert.....		D. A. Kimbark.....
199	J. E. Gorham.....		E. Morris.....
200	W. H. Gilbert.....	272	J. I. McClintock.....
201	C. F. Lape.....	273	J. C. Smith.....
204	J. F. Wilcox.....		M. M. Miller*.....
205	H. S. Dickinson*.....	274	J. S. Koster.....

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275	N. Michael.....	W. M.	351 M. T. P. Robertson.....	W. M.
276	J. H. E. Renfro.....	W. M.	M. L. Hamilton.....	S. W.
277	William Floto.....	W. M.	H. Remington*.....	J. W.
278	H. H. Peckham.....	W. M.	F. Shurtleff.....	W. M.
	A. M. Jones.....	S. W.	353 W. G. Smith.....	J. W.
279	S. F. Wilson.....	W. M.	354 J. M. Stout.....	W. M.
280	W. H. Brown.....	W. M.	355 J. Wentz.....	S. W.
	A. P. Forsythe*.....	S. W.	356 George Smith.....	W. M.
282	W. H. Carnahan*.....	W. M.	358 W. M. Jackson.....	W. M.
283	M. Carpenter.....	W. M.	J. D. Bliss.....	J. W.
284	William Jackson.....	W. M.	359 C. Spaulding.....	W. M.
285	S. R. Tilton*.....	W. M.	360 I. Howell*.....	W. M.
286	D. W. Huddleston.....	W. M.	362 Henry Palmer.....	W. M.
288	M. W. Cole*.....	W. M.	363 J. K. Secord.....	W. M.
	George Reed*.....	S. W.	S. M. Farrar.....	S. W.
290	Orlando Wilson.....	W. M.	D. D. Kimmell*.....	J. W.
291	H. B. Wood.....	W. M.	364 T. Talbot*.....	W. M.
292	Phillip Jenkins*.....	W. M.	365 C. F. Tenney.....	W. M.
293	Silas Sears.....	W. M.	366 George Klink.....	W. M.
294	E. E. Wallace*.....	W. M.	367 Robert Deatheridge.....	W. M.
	J. A. Fellows.....	S. W.	368 H. Cornelius.....	S. W.
295	Oscar J. Reese.....	W. M.	369 W. A. Smith.....	W. M.
296	E. C. Schleck.....	W. M.	370 W. A. Hodds.....	W. M.
297	Thomas Bailey.....	W. M.	371 S. D. R. Prime.....	S. W.
298	D. Huntington.....	W. M.	372 Wm. Livingston.....	W. M.
	Albert Calkins.....	S. W.	373 J. L. Metz.....	W. M.
300	T. E. Moore.....	W. M.	374 M. D. Allen.....	W. M.
301	S. Crossett.....	W. M.	B. C. Whitford.....	J. W.
302	George H. Joslyn*.....	W. M.	375 L. P. Hereford.....	W. M.
303	A. B. Smith.....	W. M.	377 Fred. Priestor*.....	W. M.
304	M. D. Learned.....	W. M.	379 Joseph Peck*.....	W. M.
305	H. M. Lovell.....	W. M.	380 R. R. Williams*.....	W. M.
	J. C. Caldwell.....	S. W.	381 J. S. McCall.....	S. W.
307	D. D. Pierce*.....	W. M.	382 Richard Boston.....	W. M.
308	James Pridham.....	J. W.	383 F. L. Angier*.....	W. M.
309	A. E. Axtell.....	W. M.	384 Alexander Wiley.....	W. M.
311	J. W. Davis.....	S. W.	386 M. D. Frazier*.....	W. M.
312	John Quinlan.....	W. M.	387 James Pitman.....	W. M.
314	M. S. Johnson*.....	W. M.	388 Henry Hall*.....	W. M.
315	E. Pfeiffer.....	W. M.	389 J. B. Dusenbury.....	W. M.
316	T. N. Booe.....	W. M.	390 A. T. Robertson*.....	W. M.
318	P. P. Newcomb*.....	W. M.	391 A. T. Darrah.....	W. M.
	H. G. Dearborn*.....	S. W.	392 H. J. Short.....	W. M.
320	R. F. Lindleman.....	W. M.	393 John O'Neil.....	W. M.
	C. D. Watkins.....	S. W.	D. D. Dickinson.....	S. W.
321	George H. Faye.....	J. W.	J. M. Terwilliger.....	J. W.
322	H. H. York.....	W. M.	394 C. E. Miner.....	W. M.
323	J. F. Moore*.....	W. M.	395 G. W. Bennett*.....	W. M.
	F. E. Thompson*.....	J. W.	396 J. W. Crume.....	W. M.
325	Peter Robinson.....	J. W.	397 Henry Meinhard.....	W. M.
330	J. A. Florentine.....	W. M.	Fred Zorn.....	S. W.
332	Derrick Lamb*.....	W. M.	398 Montgomery Wilson.....	W. M.
333	Byron W. Ayers.....	J. W.	399 R. W. Morse.....	W. M.
334	S. G. Elfgood.....	S. W.	400 John W. Semple.....	W. M.
	N. B. Huff*.....	J. W.	401 Charles Finefield.....	W. M.
335	John Kersoski*.....	W. M.	403 H. C. Burnham.....	W. M.
336	S. A. Cummings.....	W. M.	404 Frank P. Crandon.....	W. M.
337	B. F. Brown.....	W. M.	405 J. C. Jones.....	W. M.
338	James Rogers*.....	W. M.	406 L. W. Lyon*.....	W. M.
339	H. J. Huggings.....	W. M.	407 John R. Bowers*.....	W. M.
340	R. Kimball*.....	S. W.	408 D. A. Morrison.....	W. M.
341	J. Godfrey.....	W. M.	409 Charles E. Leonard.....	W. M.
	C. B. Stafford*.....	S. W.	410 K. G. Smith.....	W. M.
342	Charles Drcher*.....	W. M.	F. Maass.....	S. W.
344	O. M. Southwell.....	W. M.	411 C. H. Brennan.....	W. M.
345	L. C. Belding.....	W. M.	D. J. Avery.....	S. W.
346	W. H. Ewing*.....	W. M.	C. F. Babeck.....	J. W.
347	G. W. Hartman.....	W. M.	412 Thomas Bollen.....	W. M.
348	J. P. Weger.....	W. M.	413 G. H. Richardson, Jr.....	S. W.

REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

No.	Names.	No.	Names.	
414	G. W. Becker.....	W. M.	480 J. F. Benner*.....	W. M.
415	F. E. Stone.....	S. W.	481 W. D. Lane.....	W. M.
416	F. Mason.....	S. W.	482 R. Stevenson*.....	W. M.
417	W. E. Pritchard*.....	W. M.	483 Adam Crouch*.....	W. M.
418	F. Koerberlin.....	W. M.	484 J. R. Scott.....	S. W.
419	Nicholas Choat.....	W. M.	485 I. H. Elkin.....	W. M.
420	W. J. Mix.....	W. M.	486 J. J. Evans.....	W. M.
421	Enoch Buckingham.....	W. M.	Jesse Palmer*.....	S. W.
423	James Compton.....	W. M.	487 J. H. Stewart.....	W. M.
	H. W. Wales.....	S. W.	488 J. T. Evans.....	W. M.
424	J. D. Huffman.....	J. W.	489 H. A. Eidson*.....	W. M.
426	S. W. Capps*.....	W. M.	490 H. C. Schraeder.....	W. M.
428	Samuel Faxon.....	W. M.	491 Samuel Cook.....	W. M.
	D. H. Shouts*.....	S. W.	492 Isaac Heath.....	W. M.
	A. N. Beebe*.....	J. W.	Alden H. Webb*.....	S. W.
429	J. H. Sands.....	W. M.	A. G. Fisher.....	J. W.
431	H. C. Masters*.....	W. M.	493 E. Brownback.....	J. W.
	J. S. Ferguson.....	J. W.	494 John S. Duncan*.....	W. M.
432	J. B. Beadles.....	W. M.	495 W. J. Hall.....	S. W.
433	Hugh White.....	S. W.	496 J. W. Aiken.....	W. M.
434	F. M. Agnew.....	W. M.	497 Joseph Steel.....	S. W.
436	W. D. Clark*.....	W. M.	498 E. B. Pellett.....	W. M.
437	J. Spiegal.....	W. M.	499 A. Pierce.....	W. M.
	A. Shire.....	S. W.	500 L. H. Bradley.....	W. M.
	S. Ellis.....	J. W.	501 J. H. Nichols*.....	W. M.
438	George Tapper.....	W. M.	502 Julius Tower.....	W. M.
	H. Barbour.....	S. W.	503 Thomas J. Whitehead.....	W. M.
	F. J. Wild.....	J. W.	504 Luke H. Hite.....	W. M.
439	William Harvey.....	W. M.	508 H. N. Hurlbut*.....	W. M.
440	George C. Gill*.....	W. M.	509 B. Foster.....	W. M.
441	C. F. Hitchcock.....	W. M.	510 C. M. Jones.....	S. W.
	T. E. Gapen.....	S. W.	511 S. N. Wright*.....	W. M.
443	S. C. Rowell.....	W. M.	512 S. C. Wilson.....	S. W.
444	D. F. Frazer*.....	W. M.	W. W. Buttolph.....	J. W.
445	J. W. Lumpkin.....	W. M.	513 E. A. McCracken.....	S. W.
447	Joseph Davis.....	W. M.	514 Harmon Phoenix.....	W. M.
448	Benjamin Kersey.....	W. M.	L. A. Blakesley*.....	S. W.
	J. M. Corey.....	J. W.	515 J. B. Dimond.....	W. M.
449	Vincent F. Kelley*.....	W. M.	516 F. M. Boney*.....	W. M.
450	J. Jones*.....	W. M.	517 George Stoddard.....	W. M.
452	J. H. Askins.....	W. M.	518 D. E. Perkins.....	W. M.
453	D. D. String.....	W. M.	Benjamin C. Davis*.....	S. W.
454	Joseph Jones.....	W. M.	519 R. L. McReynolds.....	S. W.
455	Charles L. Bartlett*.....	W. M.	520 C. Kirkpatrick*.....	W. M.
457	W. D. Deans.....	W. M.	521 V. S. Ruby*.....	W. M.
458	C. A. Furlong.....	W. M.	522 N. J. Bloomfield.....	W. M.
459	Thomas Elliman.....	W. M.	G. F. Lewis.....	S. W.
460	Eli Brock.....	W. M.	L. N. Jackman.....	J. W.
461	John A. Shanner*.....	W. M.	524 Charles Raymond.....	W. M.
462	L. M. Hobart*.....	W. M.	525 F. M. Savage.....	W. M.
463	C. Capps.....	W. M.	526 S. G. Pitkin.....	W. M.
464	M. M. Buford.....	W. M.	William Carr.....	S. W.
465	W. H. H. Rader.....	W. M.	S. M. Henderson.....	J. W.
466	B. F. Ross.....	W. M.	527 S. D. Lewis.....	W. M.
467	E. D. Cole.....	W. M.	529 Phillip B. Lyon*.....	W. M.
	J. Richmond*.....	S. W.	531 H. H. Glenn.....	W. M.
468	P. H. Hiett.....	W. M.	532 C. M. Carpenter.....	W. M.
469	E. G. Clark*.....	W. M.	W. M. Nickerson.....	S. W.
	J. H. Taylor.....	J. W.	533 I. P. Carpenter.....	W. M.
470	J. W. Dodge.....	W. M.	536 George Niver.....	W. M.
471	M. Hopkins.....	W. M.	537 O. Holbrook.....	S. W.
472	F. F. Loveland.....	W. M.	538 J. S. Miller.....	S. W.
473	W. C. Harued.....	J. W.	539 Charles Weinland.....	W. M.
474	M. G. Nixon.....	W. M.	540 H. H. Scharenberg*.....	S. W.
475	S. Jordan*.....	W. M.	541 J. J. Cary.....	W. M.
476	F. Knollhoff.....	W. M.	542 F. Hendersou*.....	W. M.
477	S. S. Chapman.....	W. M.	M. Neiberburg.....	J. W.
478	Thomas C. Hatch.....	W. M.	543 O. N. Whitford.....	W. M.
479	J. W. Agard.....	W. M.	544 G. F. Hillig.....	W. M.

REPRESENTATIVES—CONTINUED.

No.	Names.	No.	Names.	
516	J. C. Baugh.....	W. M.	609 A. C. Mantor.....	W. M.
517	L. B. Thomas.....	S. W.	610 G. P. Randall.....	W. M.
548	M. Maynard.....	W. M.	W. W. Eingham.....	S. W.
549	C. H. Friend.....	W. M.	W. U. Thwing.....	J. W.
550	J. H. Welch.....	W. M.	611 L. A. Beebe.....	W. M.
	C. H. Wilkinson.....	S. W.	J. A. Smith.....	S. W.
551	Robert Williamson.....	W. M.	H. E. Hamilton*.....	J. W.
552	A. J. Bosserman.....	W. M.	612 M. S. Bowman.....	W. M.
553	Gerry R. Walker*.....	W. M.	A. J. Toller*.....	S. W.
555	Henry Koch.....	W. M.	614 L. Bullard.....	W. M.
	Julius Witt*.....	J. W.	615 J. H. Delph*.....	W. M.
556	R. K. Hawley.....	W. M.	M. R. LaForge*.....	J. W.
557	John Feldkamp.....	W. M.	616 D. S. Dessau*.....	W. M.
	Charles Salzman.....	S. W.	W. B. Hart.....	S. W.
	William Burkhardt.....	J. W.	J. H. Anderson.....	J. W.
558	G. F. Watson.....	W. M.	618 Geo. C. Gordon*.....	W. M.
560	J. F. Robb.....	W. M.	619 J. A. J. Smith.....	W. M.
561	E. C. Johnston.....	W. M.	B. R. Smith*.....	J. W.
562	J. W. Mott.....	W. M.	620 Anderson Robinson.....	W. M.
563	M. J. Hull.....	W. M.	621 A. J. Curry.....	W. M.
564	J. N. Eaton.....	W. M.	622 E. Stout.....	S. W.
567	T. F. Swotford.....	S. W.	624 H. B. Ladin.....	W. M.
568	M. L. Dunning*.....	W. M.	W. C. Gilmore.....	J. W.
570	S. M. Martin.....	W. M.	625 L. D. McClure.....	W. M.
572	M. H. Jackson.....	W. M.	627 Edwin Wiggs.....	W. M.
573	Charles Overrocker.....	W. M.	628 George W. Jewell*.....	W. M.
574	J. M. Haruit.....	W. M.	629 L. M. Hillyer.....	W. M.
576	B. J. VanCourt.....	W. M.	630 J. W. Davis.....	W. M.
577	B. Millikan.....	W. M.	632 J. Hole.....	W. M.
578	M. R. Lee*.....	W. M.	633 E. K. Conkling.....	W. M.
579	W. A. Pierson*.....	W. M.	634 J. G. McClave.....	S. W.
580	T. F. Kelly*.....	W. M.	635 R. J. McNeil.....	W. M.
581	J. R. Peeler*.....	S. W.	636 John B. Sollitt.....	W. M.
582	James F. Boulware.....	W. M.	C. A. Westgate.....	W. M.
584	H. E. Parker*.....	S. W.	J. M. Tobias.....	J. W.
585	J. W. Hartsock.....	W. M.	637 A. J. Mann*.....	S. W.
586	John Carr*.....	W. M.	638 Erastus Rice.....	S. W.
587	R. B. Foster.....	W. M.	639 J. H. Dixon.....	W. M.
	A. S. Chapman.....	S. W.	B. H. Seligman.....	S. W.
	George O. Ide*.....	J. W.	M. Pflaum.....	J. W.
588	Samuel Rawson.....	W. M.	640 E. Brookfield.....	W. M.
589	George W. Gray.....	W. M.	641 E. E. Howard.....	W. M.
591	J. S. Forsythe.....	W. M.	642 M. A. Thayer.....	W. M.
592	Wesley Park.....	W. M.	643 John Vant Woud.....	W. M.
593	William P. Gray.....	W. M.	George Ball.....	S. W.
594	F. C. VanVlack.....	S. W.	John H. Hull.....	J. W.
595	A. Y. Hart.....	W. M.	644 Benjamin F. Bull*.....	W. M.
596	L. A. Hamblin*.....	W. M.	645 E. Rogers.....	W. M.
597	A. C. Schermerhorn*.....	W. M.	647 P. E. Williams*.....	W. M.
598	J. C. Gill*.....	W. M.	648 E. B. West.....	W. M.
599	A. Y. McCormack*.....	W. M.	650 G. B. Renfrow.....	W. M.
600	Levi Bishop.....	S. W.	651 M. Helton.....	S. W.
601	E. C. Park.....	W. M.	653 M. S. Ebeby.....	W. M.
	J. R. Wortham.....	S. W.	654 D. O'Brien*.....	W. M.
	A. Perry.....	J. W.	656 Joseph Gluckselig.....	W. M.
606	Thomas W. Davis*.....	W. M.	657 J. Brett.....	S. W.
607	J. C. Fulton.....	W. M.	658 J. W. Whitmarsh.....	J. W.
608	M. M. Pulver*.....	W. M.	659 G. M. Evatt.....	W. M.

*Proxy.

Lodges represented.....	540
Grand Officers.....	16
D. D. G. Masters, not representatives.....	25
Permanent members, not representatives.....	13
Representatives.....	669
Total.....	723

The report was adopted, and leave granted the Committee to make additions thereto.

REPORT--LODGES U. D.

W. Bro. HAMMOND, from the Committee on Lodges U. D. submitted the following report :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. & A. M.

The undersigned, your Committee on the returns and work of Lodges U. D., ask leave to report that they have examined the returns of the following named Lodges, viz: South Park, Phoenix, Mayo, Blue Mound, Greenland, Crawford, Erie, Wayne, Burnt Prairie, Herder, Farina, Eddyville, Waldek, Morrisonville, Libanus, Pawnee, A. O. Fay, Enfield, Illinois City, Burnside, Cashman, Normal, Sheffield, Rio and Clement.

The following Lodges show work and returns correct in every particular: South Park, Mayo, Greenland, Fillmore, Normal and Morrisonville.

We find the returns, work and By-Laws of the remaining Lodges irregular in the respects hereinafter mentioned.

In the opinion of your Committee the common practice of including among the petitioners for charter for new Lodges the members of any other Lodge without the consent of such Lodge, is in no case productive of any good, but is liable to breed discord, and therefore recommend that the name of no such member be placed on any charter for new Lodge without such consent.

PHENIX LODGE.

Minutes of first meeting do not show that the Lodge was opened on any degree. At a subsequent date opened in 1st 2d and 3d degrees, and closed only on 3d. At another time opened in degree not stated. Passed and raised candidates in less time than four weeks. This Lodge has two members of other Lodges on petition for charter without consent. We recommend that the property of Kingston Mines Lodge, now in the hands of Samuel Gilfoy as custodian of the Grand Lodge be given to this Lodge, as the members of this Lodge were members of Kingston Mines Lodge when the charter was arrested.

CRAWFORD LODGE.

Day of meeting not given, otherwise correct.

ERIE LODGE.

Established line of Jurisdiction between Erie and Bollen Lodges by resolution, which resolution conflicts with Grand Lodge By-Law, Sec. 36. Records show advancement without examination. There are two names on petition for charter not demitted from old Lodge.

WAYNE LODGE.

The dispensation was issued to this Lodge as Wayne, yet in all documents the name is called Johnsonville. The dispensation is not copied in record. Candidates were passed and raised in less than the required time. The returns show two initiations, two passings, and two raisings. The recapitulation shows three each. The copy of the minutes show an utter absence of Masonic forms and terms, and a deplorable ignorance of the first of the seven liberal arts and sciences. The minutes read that "the ballot was declared elected and received the first degree of Masonry in due and Ancient form."

We recommend the continuance of this Lodge U. D. for another year.

BURNT PRAIRIE LODGE.

Has two names on petition for charter, of members of another Lodge, neither being demitted.

HERDER LODGE.

In this Lodge the W. M. deferred the declaration of the ballot until subsequent regular communication. Otherwise its work is correct and the record Book a marvel of neatness.

FARINA LODGE.

Passed candidate in less than the required probation. Also made assessment of one dollar each on members.

EDDYVILLE LODGE.

Dispensation not copied on record.

LIBANUS LODGE.

This Lodge, if the records are correct, examined an E. A. in a F. C's. Lodge. The records show that the three degrees have never been conferred by the officers of the Lodge, the third degree having been conferred by the officers and members of a neighboring Lodge.

PAWNEE LODGE.

The rejection of Fred. Bodge is not given in report. The names of four are included among the petitioners for charter who should first have demitted from the parent Lodge.

A. O. FAY LODGE.

Passed and raised candidates in less time than one month.

ENFIELD LODGE.

Does not show the dispensation copied in the records, otherwise correct.

ILLINOIS CITY LODGE.

The records show that the E. A. and F. C. degrees were conferred in a M. M.'s Lodge. Also, that there was an election for officers for the Lodge while U. D.

CASHMAN LODGE.

Returns correct, have not done any work.

BURNSIDE LODGE.

Failed to copy dispensation in the record. Have done no work.

CLEMENT LODGE.

Dispensation not copied. Raised candidate in twenty-six days after passing.

WALDEK LODGE.

There has been some irregularity in the work of this Lodge, but as the "amende honorable" has been made to the M. W. Grand Master, your Committee have concluded to give it only this passing notice.

RIO LODGE.

Elected Treasurer and Secretary. By-Laws disqualify members in arrears for one year's dues from voting or holding office. Have done no work.

SHEFFIELD LODGE.

Elected candidates in less than four weeks from reference. Recapitulation does not agree with return.

BRIMFIELD LODGE.

This Lodge sends no returns, and as the draft for dispensation fee was protested we recommend that the matter be referred to the M. W. Grand Master with power.

BLUE MOUND LODGE.

This Lodge deserves credit for the neat and accurate manner in which the minutes are kept. They return no copy of By-Laws, otherwise correct.

We recommend that Charters be issued to the following named Lodges:

- To South Park Lodge, as South Park Lodge, No. 662.
- To Phoenix Lodge, as Phoenix Lodge, No. 663.
- To Mayo Lodge, as Mayo Lodge, No. 664.
- To Greenland Lodge, as Greenland Lodge, No. 665.
- To Crawford Lodge, as Crawford Lodge, No. 666.
- To Erie Lodge, as Erie Lodge, No. 667.
- To Burnt Prairie Lodge, as Burnt Prairie Lodge, No. 668.
- To Herder Lodge, as Herder Lodge, No. 669.
- To Fillmore Lodge, as Fillmore Lodge, No. 670.
- To Farina Lodge, as Farina Lodge, No. 671.
- To Eddyville Lodge, as Eddyville Lodge, No. 672.
- To Normal Lodge, as Normal Lodge, No. 673.
- To Waldek Lodge, as Waldek Lodge, No. 674.
- To Pawnee Lodge, as Pawnee Lodge, No. 675.
- To A. O. Fay Lodge, as A. O. Fay Lodge, No. 676.
- To Enfield Lodge, as Enfield Lodge, No. 677.
- To Sheffield Lodge, as Sheffield Lodge, No. 678.
- To Illinois City Lodge, as Illinois City Lodge, No. 679.
- To Clement Lodge, as Clement Lodge, No. 680.
- To Morrisonville Lodge, as Morrisonville Lodge, No. 681.
- To Blue Mound Lodge, as Blue Mound Lodge, No. 682.

We recommend that the following Lodges be continued under dispensation for the coming year: Libanus, Burnside, Rio, Cashman and Wayne.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. D. HAMMOND,	} Committee.
A. T. DARRAH,	
N. J. BLOOMFIELD,	
WM. FLOTO,	
M. S. BOWMAN,	

The report was adopted.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF LODGES.	No. Initiated.	No Passed.	No. Raised.	No. Rejected.	No. Members.
South Park.....	5	3	4	1	28
Phoenix.....	4	3	3	2	26
Mayo.....	6	4	3	1	17
Greenland.....	7	5	5	1	15
Crawford.....	5	5	5	2	17
Erie.....	4	6	6	5	25
Burnt Prairie.....	17	18	17	1	28
Herder.....	6	4	9		10
Fillmore.....	11	9	4	5	26
Farina.....	3	2	2	1	16
Eddyville.....	15	7	4	1	16
Normal.....	6	3	3		20
Waldek.....	18	13	10		18
Pawnee.....	11	9	7	1	23
A. O. Fay.....	4	4	4		17
Enfield.....	2	1	1	2	13
Sheffield.....	8	3	2		21
Illinois City.....	2	2	2		19
Clement.....	6	7	8	5	28
Morrisonville.....	8	4	1	3	25
Blue Mound.....	15	7	5	6	26
Libanus.....	4	4	3	1	13
Wayne.....	3	3	2		9
Total.....	170	126	110	37	456

The R. W. Grand Secretary offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem prepare orders for three days attendance of Grand Officers and Representatives.

That they prepare orders for members of Committees for mileage at the rate allowed Representatives, and per diem at the rate of four dollars per day for the time said Committees shall have been in attendance, Provided that no one shall receive mileage and per diem in more than one capacity for the same time, and Provided that this resolution shall apply to this Grand Communication only.

W. Bro. GURNEY, (211) moved to amend by adding District Deputy Grand Masters same as Representatives.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Address made the following report :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. Masons :

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the M. W. Grand Master, respectfully report :

That the Address sufficiently attests the ability, discretion, fidelity and patient industry which the Grand Master has brought to the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties of his high office.

We recommend that the various matters embraced in the address be referred as follows :

So much as relates to the fraternal dead to the Committee on Obituaries.

So much as relates to the renewal and issue of dispensations for new Lodges, to the Committee on Lodges under dispensation.

So much as relates to the financial condition and necessities of the Grand Lodge, to the Committee on Finance.

So much as relates to matters of discipline; the right of objection; the question of personal jurisdiction between Jerseyville Lodge No. 394, and Hibbard Lodge No. 249; and the list of decisions submitted, to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

The recommendation relative to the form of Lodge Charters, to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, with power to act.

So much as relates to the building of a Grand Lodge Hall and the kindred subject of providing some secure place for the Archives of the Grand Lodge, we commend to the serious attention of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH ROBBINS,	} <i>Committee.</i>
DAVID A. CASHMAN,	
CHARLES H. PATTON,	
J. W. CLYDE,	
R. H. ADAMS,	

On motion of W. Bro. GURNEY, (211) the report was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER—ELECTION.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, (296) moved that the election of officers be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION.

W. Bro. DAVIS, (50) offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the dues of Fayette Lodge, No. 107 for the current year amounting to \$21.00 be refunded, for the reason that on the — day of March last, the Lodge room and all the furniture belonging to said Lodge was totally destroyed by a tornado.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. HAWLEY, D. G. M., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the dues of Illinois Central Lodge, No. 178 for the current year be remitted, the furniture and other property of said Lodge having been consumed by fire.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. FISHER, (71) offered the following :

WHEREAS, The Hall at Springfield in which Springfield Lodge No. 4, Central Lodge No. 71, Tyrian Lodge No. 333 and St. Paul's Lodge No. 500, held their meetings, was destroyed by fire on the night of February 22, 1871, together with all the furniture and property of said Lodges, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge dues of 1871, of said Lodges be refunded to them respectively.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION.

W. Bro. Cushing, (247) offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the dues of Chenoa Lodge No. 292 for the current year be remitted, on account of their having lost all their Lodge property by fire in December last.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. BLAKESLEY, (1) offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Since the last Annual Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge, the records and proceedings of this Grand Lodge have been destroyed by fire : Therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the M. W. Grand Master whose duty it shall be to report to this Grand Lodge a plan by which the records so lost, may be restored if possible.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON CHARTERED LODGES.

R. W. Bro. CRABTREE, (7) from the Committee on Chartered Lodges made the following report :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. Masons :

The Committee on Chartered Lodges would fraternally report that they have made a thorough and careful examination of the returns of the several Lodges in this jurisdiction, so far as they have been received by the Grand Secretary, and submitted to the Committee. Although a matter of regret to us, yet the truth compels us to say that notwithstanding the plain and explicit instructions printed upon the blanks furnished by the Grand Secretary, the returns for the current year bear evidence of gross carelessness on the part of a large majority of the Secretaries of Lodges making returns to this Grand body. We have been surprised to find such inexcusable blunders and inaccuracies on the part of the Secretaries in their several returns, especially in view of the fact that previous Committees on Chartered Lodges have called particular attention to these errors, and censured them in their reports, and we trust this may be the last Committee on Chartered Lodges which may have occasion to note so many errors, or find so much reason for censuring our Brethren, the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges.

We find that the returns of the following Lodges have been sent in without any Lodge seal affixed thereto, to-wit : 68, 100, 156, 185, 206, 210, 231, 238, 244, 268, 294, 302, 306, 374, 375, 389, 403, 434, 448, 451, 453, 477, 496, 514, 515, 550, 568, 570, 576, 585, 594, 619, 648, 660, 661.

The following are not certified by either Master or Secretary, to-wit : 68, 361 and 403.

The following are not certified by the Master, to-wit : 93, 157, 282, 287, 395, 430, 435, 514, 542, 544.

The following are not certified by the Secretary, to-wit : 443, 499.

No returns, whatever, have been received from the following Lodges up to date, viz : 28, 29, 126, 173, 191, 214, 224, 226, 299, 319, 327, 376, 427, 456, 473, 505, 506, 507; 535, 590, 650.

We find various irregularities in the returns of the following Lodges, not of a very grave character, but still requiring explanation, and reported here, with the hope of producing greater care hereafter, viz: 227, 267, 328, 355, 380, 375, 420, 536, 613, 637, 655.

We find the returns of the following Lodges irregular, in not giving the date of presentation of petitions and when the Lodges acted thereon, to-wit: 4, 161, 238, 303, 578, 589.

If the returns of the following Lodges are correct, we find that they have worked irregularly in balloting upon petitions in less time than four weeks from the date of their reception, in violation of Section 35 of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, to-wit: 79, 87, 273, 396.

Your Committee also feel constrained to report the following gross irregularities in the work of the below enumerated Lodges, as evidenced by their returns for the present year, to-wit:

The returns of No. 86 show that Philip Stone was *initiated* and *raised*, but contain no evidence that he was ever *passed*.

No. 171 shows that Henry Dalton was elected in 15 days after the presentation of his petition to the Lodge.

If the returns of No. 199 are correct, the Lodge elected two candidates in fourteen days after the reception of their petitions, and that such action must have been had at a time other than a regular Communication.

No. 221, elected a candidate in seventeen days after the presentation of his petition.

No. 239, the same in twenty-one days.

No. 280, the same in twelve days.

No. 282, the same in eight days.

No. 313, the same in seventeen days.

No. 337, the same in thirteen days.

No. 349, the same in twenty-one days.

No. 360, the same in twenty-one days.

No. 372, the same in fifteen days, and also received two petitions on a Saturday, the regular Communications of the Lodge being on Thursday.

No. 414, shows that the Lodge at different times received and balloted on petitions of three candidates on the same night that the petitions were received.

No. 436, shows that the Lodge elected one candidate in six days after the presentation of his petition, and also elected one on the same night on which his petition was received.

No. 480, shows the election of a candidate in four days after presentation of his petition.

No. 550, the same in fourteen days.

No. 574, the same in twenty four days.

No. 580, shows that they elected a candidate on the same night the Lodge received his petition.

No. 643, shows that petitions were received by the Lodge at other than regular Communications.

While the Committee regret the necessity, they have still deemed it their duty to specifically enumerate the Lodges whose returns show such palpable violation of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge.

It may be that these irregularities can be explained, or that the returns are incorrect, but having nothing to guide us but the returns, we have reported as we find them, and either [the Lodges above mentioned have done this irregular work or their Secretaries have been guilty of gross carelessness in keeping their records and making up their returns.

The Committee have been led to the opinion that some of the irregularities above named, have occurred in consequence of the regular Communications of the Lodges being on or before the full of the moon, and two "Regulars" happening in a less time than four weeks, while the Lodges have received petitions at one Regular and balloted thereon at the next, thus, unintentionally no doubt, violating the By-Laws by balloting on petitions within the proper time.

Your Committee would therefore respectfully recommend that the several Lodges throughout this jurisdiction, so amend their By-Laws that their regular Communications shall be held on a day certain, without any reference to the full of the moon.

The Committee would further report :

That in the examination of the returns of many Lodges, they have found various small amounts due therefrom for Grand Lodge dues, not heretofore paid, and that they have collected from the Representatives of such Lodges, for such dues, sums of money amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ninety dollars and twenty-five cents, which they have paid over to the Grand Secretary, with a list of several Lodges from which the same was so collected.

The Committee would further report that unless the returns of the following Lodges can be explained, they are respectively indebted to this Grand Lodge for dues to the amounts set opposite their respective numbers, to-wit :

NO.	AMOUNT.	NO.	AMOUNT.	NO.	AMOUNT.	NO.	AMOUNT.
31	\$1 50	195	\$4 50	313	\$8 25	480	\$9 75
46	75	198	1 50	315	75	482	75
50	2 25	203	3 75	317	1 50	481	1 50
54	75	208	1 50	334	1 50	493	75
56	3 00	210	1 50	340	1 50	496	1 50
63	75	211	2 25	344	75	498	2 25
66	75	213	2 25	350	3 00	509	75
68	3 00	222	75	359	75	528	75
69	2 25	230	5 25	361	2 25	543	1 50
79	2 25	231	3 00	365	75	560	1 50
84	4 50	238	75	378	75	561	4 50
90	1 50	244	1 50	381	1 50	576	75
99	2 25	247	2 25	389	2 25	589	1 50
102	7 50	251	75	392	3 75	598	1 50
116	1 50	257	75	393	1 50	602	1 50
127	3 00	262	75	396	75	605	3 75
140	75	263	75	414	2 25	616	75
142	75	265	6 75	415	3 00	626	1 50
158	8 25	284	75	421	1 50	629	75
161	2 25	287	5 25	435	1 75	637	2 25
165	75	294	2 25	438	1 50	643	2 25
168	75	295	75	443	75	649	1 50
171	1 50	306	75	469	2 25	651	75
177	1 50	307	4 50				

No doubt the Representatives of many of the above named Lodges can explain their returns so as to account for this indebtedness; and, if so, the Committee will make the necessary corrections, and ask leave to submit the same in a report supplementary hereto.

A great many errors originally appearing in the returns have already been corrected by the Committee, on proper explanations being made by the Representatives who have appeared before us for that purpose; but there are still a large number of errors which can only be explained by a reference to the Lodge records. We therefore recommend that our notes of these errors be referred to the Grand Secretary, with instructions to call immediately for correct returns from the Lodges who have failed to correct or explain the returns already sent in.

The table of statistics has been prepared by the Grand Secretary, and is as nearly complete as it can be in the present unexplained condition of many of the returns; and in the absence of any reports from so many of the Lodges. We would therefore recommend that the whole matter be referred to the Grand Secretary, with instructions to complete and publish the same as soon as the requisite and proper information can be obtained.

The Committee would respectfully ask leave to make such corrections in this report as may properly be made by explanation on the part of the representatives; and if necessary to make a supplementary report of such corrections.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. CRABTREE,	} Committee.
D. LAMB,	
H. B. PIERCE,	
GEO. R. McCLELLAN,	
DANIEL DUSTIN,	
JO. HOLLAND,	
J. H. BARTON,	}

On motion of R. W. Bro. BLAKESLEY (1) the report was adopted.

Carrollton.....	96	51	101	6	5	2	4	1	7	1	1	1	10	8
Mc. Moriah.....	97	10	107	2	1	2	1	4	5	2	6	1	6	1
Benevolent.....	52	13	83	3	3	2	1	1	6	3	1	1	5	1
Macredonia.....	70	13	83	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1
Shelbyville.....	40	13	83	1	2	1	1	1	5	3	2	2	3	2
Reclamation.....	41	2	43	3	1	6	1	1	4	3	1	1	3	2
Washington.....	45	9	84	4	2	5	5	1	6	2	6	1	4	2
Pittsfield.....	183	14	147	6	11	12	10	7	17	1	5	6	11	11
Trio.....	78	4	82	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	4
Fraternal.....	65	14	79	4	1	5	6	1	11	8	5	1	8	15
New Boston.....	85	26	111	6	1	6	6	1	8	1	12	4	12	4
Belvidere.....	66	50	150	4	2	1	3	1	4	5	7	12	12	8
Lacon.....	50	23	136	4	2	1	3	1	1	4	5	5	5	4
St. Marks.....	63	89	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	6	4
Benton.....	64	83	1	4	4	5	4	2	6	1	2	1	23	23
Eureka.....	57	5	62	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	4	2
Knoxville.....	70	31	101	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	23	23
Keosauqua.....	75	8	78	2	4	2	2	3	2	8	2	6	4	4
Acacia.....	36	36	36	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	6	2	12	4
Naples.....	39	6	39	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
Daruka.....	51	11	65	3	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	3	1
Central.....	70	83	110	6	3	3	3	1	5	1	2	4	4	3
Chester.....	51	9	60	2	8	2	6	3	7	2	2	3	3	3
Rockton.....	46	14	60	2	4	0	3	3	1	7	2	2	10	3
Roscoe.....	54	15	69	5	3	7	9	1	9	2	6	1	2	3
Mr. Nebo.....	76	10	86	5	3	7	3	4	1	1	5	2	8	4
Trairie.....	72	12	84	7	10	7	8	2	11	3	10	3	20	4
Waukegan.....	78	9	133	12	2	2	5	2	8	2	2	2	9	4
Scott.....	53	4	57	4	4	18	11	8	9	3	3	2	3	4
Whitehall.....	75	8	83	2	2	3	3	3	1	9	3	2	2	1
Virvavus.....	81	7	88	2	13	6	5	3	6	6	6	6	6	2
Metamora.....	38	1	39	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
DeWitt.....	84	103	1	1	7	5	5	2	7	1	2	5	6	1
Mitchell.....	57	57	57	3	4	4	1	5	5	1	2	1	4	4
Kaskaskia.....	86	15	82	4	4	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	5
Mr. Pulaski.....	87	3	66	3	2	10	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	5
Havana.....	62	3	65	2	2	7	9	8	9	9	1	1	1	8
Fellowship.....	105	3	108	1	3	6	5	3	8	1	1	1	1	6
Jerusalem Temple.....	177	33	210	1	17	11	10	9	17	2	2	2	5	12
Metropolis.....	80	9	89	9	11	2	14	2	16	8	4	7	9	10
Stewart.....	68	8	76	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	5	13	3
Toulon.....	58	3	61	4	1	2	5	3	3	1	1	1	2	6
Perry.....	66	2	68	2	3	11	10	8	8	1	1	1	5	3
Sammel H. Davis.....	97	5	32	8	6	4	4	2	6	1	3	9	11	4
Excelsior.....	72	16	88	2	3	3	4	5	1	4	1	1	3	8
Taylor.....	63	2	65	3	5	6	6	5	5	1	1	2	2	9
Edwardsville.....	72	4	76	3	3	5	3	4	11	1	1	1	1	3
Astoria.....	69	1	70	3	3	4	3	3	4	1	4	1	1	3
Rockford.....	153	10	163	2	4	4	7	6	5	13	9	1	15	2

A. W. Rawson.....	45	15	60	4	1	6	7	4	3	7	1	2	1	1	3	4
Lee Centre.....	38	4	42	1	1	5	7	7	4	1	8	5	7	6	2	4
Clayton.....	59	9	68	2	2	8	5	5	1	8	3	9	8	12	2	8
Bloomfield.....	43	5	68	1	1	8	7	5	1	6	3	9	3	12	6	6
Eftingham.....	58	5	63	8	4	4	3	8	4	2	9	2	3	7	2	5
Vienna.....	60	5	60	5	2	1	3	8	2	8	1	4	1	5	6	3
Banker Hill.....	58	5	63	3	5	3	4	8	2	8	4	1	1	2	3	5
Fidelity.....	49	1	49	1	1	4	4	3	1	4	1	1	1	6	6	3
Clay.....	56	3	59	1	1	4	4	8	2	5	1	1	1	1	4	4
Russell.....	34	1	45	2	12	11	11	11	4	15	2	2	2	7	8	3
Alpha.....	114	45	153	3	5	3	4	4	1	5	2	1	1	4	4	4
Delavan.....	47	5	92	8	5	3	2	2	1	5	2	1	3	6	6	4
Urbana.....	95	43	101	2	2	6	8	6	1	6	1	3	6	6	6	4
McHenry.....	41	11	81	2	2	6	8	6	1	6	1	3	6	6	6	2
McHenry.....	73	11	81	1	2	10	17	11	1	13	1	9	1	9	9	2
Wethersfield.....	100	35	135	1	2	11	6	4	4	6	1	1	2	5	9	3
Waubausa.....	139	57	144	4	3	3	3	4	2	6	1	1	1	5	5	5
Virden.....	161	60	166	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	10	5
Hope.....	162	60	166	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	8	5
Westfield.....	31	31	34	8	6	11	18	5	1	8	1	1	4	8	5	5
Edward Dobbins.....	164	165	166	4	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	6	10	3
Atlanta.....	51	5	56	3	1	4	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	3	3	1
Star in the East.....	124	17	141	4	6	11	18	5	1	8	1	2	2	8	10	3
Milford.....	29	6	35	3	1	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	1
Nunda.....	128	15	143	1	1	6	7	6	1	4	14	7	2	2	7	2
Nunda.....	48	2	50	1	1	6	7	6	1	7	3	7	2	2	2	2
Girard.....	18	18	18	6	2	5	4	5	3	5	3	3	2	2	2	2
Wayne.....	34	10	49	6	2	5	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Cherry Valley.....	173	173	173	6	5	7	8	8	2	10	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lena.....	63	8	71	6	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Matteson.....	115	30	145	6	7	8	8	8	2	10	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mendota.....	108	0	115	6	5	2	5	2	4	7	15	1	16	3	9	9
Stanton.....	59	2	62	2	1	1	4	5	1	6	7	7	6	1	1	1
Illinois Central.....	112	15	127	1	9	8	9	9	2	13	6	1	7	6	6	6
Wabash.....	41	41	41	2	2	5	4	4	2	6	1	3	1	5	1	2
Moweaqua.....	54	4	58	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	7	7
Moultrie.....	53	5	58	5	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Germania.....	165	6	171	17	20	23	22	22	1	22	8	5	1	10	12	12
Meridian.....	58	3	61	1	1	5	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Abingdon.....	57	6	63	5	4	10	7	6	1	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
Mystic Tie.....	187	5	187	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cyrus.....	80	3	83	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fulton City.....	189	7	196	1	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Dundee.....	19	19	19	5	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Nenia.....	47	6	53	5	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
No return.....	191	191	191	1	5	3	2	4	1	5	1	4	1	6	5	1
Farmington.....	68	4	72	1	5	3	2	4	1	5	1	4	1	6	5	1
Herrick.....	27	4	31	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Freedom.....	56	7	63	2	10	6	7	5	1	6	3	3	3	3	3	3
La Harpe.....	90	9	99	2	10	6	7	5	1	6	3	3	3	3	3	3

240	Western Star.....	113	12	1-5	3	6	10	10	5	15	4	7	11	4	2
241	Shekinah.....	61	7	68	1	2	4	6	1	7	3	9	9	4	2
243	Galva.....	87	19	86	6	3	10	6	2	8	3	3	3	5	5
244	Horton.....	86	19	105	6	10	6	6	9	8	9	4	13	2	5
245	Greenville.....	52	6	58	6	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	3	2	2
246	El Paso.....	82	1	83	2	1	3	5	4	10	4	5	10	3	3
247	Minopk.....	45	6	51	2	5	2	3	4	7	4	5	5	2	2
248	Golden Gate.....	47	5	52	4	6	5	4	1	7	4	6	6	1	3
249	Hilbard.....	67	8	70	5	3	4	6	5	7	3	6	6	1	6
250	Robison.....	52	5	53	2	5	5	5	4	7	6	1	7	5	3
251	Heyworth.....	46	4	50	1	2	7	6	1	6	1	1	7	3	1
252	Aledo.....	59	4	63	2	4	8	5	3	1	3	3	8	1	1
253	Avon Harmony.....	46	4	70		4	8	5	3	10	9	1	8	9	1
254	Aurora.....	101	16	117	8	9	9	7	3	10	1	1	9	5	1
255	Donnelson.....	44	4	48	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
256	Algonquin.....	28	9	31	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	10	14	14
257	Warsaw.....	51	1	52	4	2	2	2	1	3	1	5	6	3	3
258	Chemung.....	39	15	54	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	6	1	1
259	New Berlin.....	41	3	44	2	3	3	2	4	1	6	1	7	5	5
260	Mattoon.....	79	11	90	2	3	13	11	10	4	1	15	6	1	6
261	Amon.....	67	6	67	1	1	4	5	1	6	1	1	1	5	1
262	Channahon.....	40	8	43	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	5	6	1	1
263	Peoria.....	47	4	51	5	5	5	5	6	7	3	1	6	1	1
264	Franklin Grove.....	56	6	62	2	2	2	2	6	6	3	3	3	3	3
265	Indianola.....	45	2	47	5	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	5	5	5
266	Vernilion.....	54	4	58	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	2
267	La Prairie.....	45	10	75	1	9	13	11	8	6	4	4	5	4	4
268	Paris.....	94	1	95	5	2	6	6	6	14	3	3	3	3	3
269	Fairweather.....	47	26	73	7	2	6	6	2	2	4	4	5	5	5
270	Wheaton.....	36	27	43	1	2	4	5	7	6	1	1	3	11	11
271	Levi Lusk.....	22	17	1	1	4	10	7	2	9	1	3	10	7	7
272	Blairstown.....	62	1	63	2	5	3	2	1	3	11	1	13	10	10
273	Carmi.....	99	11	77	1	6	6	2	2	10	4	4	4	4	4
274	Alton.....	51	6	57	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
275	Byron.....	36	3	39	2	5	6	8	6	6	1	1	10	8	8
276	Elizabeth.....	36	3	39	2	5	6	8	6	6	3	3	4	6	6
277	Accordia.....	76	5	81	1	6	10	6	5	3	1	1	4	8	8
278	Jo Daviess.....	71	20	91	3	1	6	6	6	8	6	6	1	1	1
279	Neoga.....	44	3	47	3	2	12	10	11	9	1	1	7	14	14
280	Kansas.....	49	3	52	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	5	5
281	Brooklyn.....	44	4	44	2	1	3	1	3	5	1	1	1	2	2
282	Metaline.....	71	9	83	4	4	6	5	7	1	6	1	7	1	1
283	Alton.....	74	24	98	2	2	1	2	2	1	6	1	1	2	2
284	Alton.....	63	2	65	2	1	7	9	9	11	4	1	5	6	6
285	Catlin.....	53	5	58	3	3	5	5	2	3	3	3	4	4	4
286	Plymouth.....	40	10	50	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	4
287	De Soto.....	40	10	50	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	4
288	Genoa.....	43	9	52	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
289	Cache.....	26	10	36	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2

TABULAR STATEMENT.

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	MEMBERSHIP CHANGES										Net Increase...	Net Decrease ..			
			Resident Members...	Non resi'dt Members...	Total.....	Rejected	Initiated ...	Passed	Raised..	Admt'd	Resto'd	Total....					
Wataga.....	291	Wataga.....	28	11	39	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
Chenoa.....	292	Chenoa.....	38	3	41	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prophetstown.....	293	Prophetstown.....	83	4	87	6	14	13	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pontiac.....	294	Pontiac.....	60	4	64	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hills.....	295	Hickory Ridge.....	39	8	47	2	5	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quincy.....	296	Quincy.....	82	8	110	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Benjamin.....	297	Camp Point.....	42	6	48	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wauconda.....	298	Wauconda.....	63	7	70	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mechanistsburg.....	299	Mechanistsburg.....	31	1	32	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hanover.....	300	Hanover.....	32	7	39	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Courtland.....	301	Courtland.....	37	16	53	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Durand.....	302	Durand.....	55	14	69	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Raven.....	303	Raven.....	50	9	59	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cement.....	304	Utica.....	49	7	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Onarga.....	305	Onarga.....	62	4	66	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
W. C. Hobbs.....	306	Eureka.....	42	4	46	4	4	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
T. J. Pickett.....	307	Bushnell.....	96	11	107	4	11	11	8	6	14	2	5	1	1	1	1
Ashlar.....	308	Chicago.....	108	11	119	2	13	15	14	8	22	1	5	1	1	1	1
Harvard.....	309	Harvard.....	47	5	52	1	8	5	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dwarhorn.....	310	Chicago.....	161	22	183	6	20	20	22	22	23	1	9	1	1	1	1
Kilwinning.....	311	Chicago.....	240	32	272	4	15	16	19	33	22	4	9	1	1	1	1
Ionic.....	312	Deatur.....	26	6	32	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
York.....	313	York.....	49	8	57	4	6	6	5	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Palatine.....	314	Palatine.....	58	8	66	9	4	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Erwin.....	315	Alton.....	14	4	18	1	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Abraham Jonas.....	316	Osakala.....	7	37	44	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Liberty.....	317	New Liberty.....	26	2	28	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. L. Anderson.....	318	Augusta.....	56	10	66	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Doric.....	319	Moline.....	80	11	91	7	6	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malta.....	320	Malta.....	17	8	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dunlap.....	321	Morrison.....	70	8	78	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Windsor.....	322	Windsor.....	77	8	85	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Orient.....	323	Lisbon.....	9	2	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Harrisburg.....	324	Harrisburg.....	61	1	62	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Industry.....	325	Industry.....	56	1	57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grafton.....	326	Huntley Grove.....	20	9	29	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Altona.....	327	Walnut Grove.....	40	4	44	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Erie.....	328	Mt. Erie.....	37	3	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuscola.....	329	Tuscola.....	108	6	114	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tyrian.....	330	Springfield.....	101	9	110	3	12	10	8	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	2

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LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	Resident Members.		Non-resid Members.		Total	Non-Affiliated	Rejected	Initiated	Passed	INCREASE.				DECREASE.				Net Increase	Net Decrease
			Members.	Members.	Raised.	Admit'd						Resto'd	Total	Died	Demit- ted...	Expell- ed...	Susp'd.	Total			
Waltham.....	384	Waltham.....	47	1	48	1	49	2	3	5	5	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	7	1	1
Mississippi.....	385	Savanna.....	27	14	41	5	46	1	2	2	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	1
Bridgeport.....	386	Bridgeport.....	35	2	37	2	39	2	2	4	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	4
Greenbush.....	387	Greenbush.....	26	3	29	2	31	2	4	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	11	4
El Para.....	388	El Para.....	33	3	36	1	37	2	4	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	11	4
Kankakee.....	389	Kankakee.....	86	3	89	19	108	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	4	1	5	1	4
Ashmore.....	390	Ashmore.....	47	1	48	2	50	2	2	4	1	5	2	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	4
Toluca.....	391	Toluca.....	47	1	48	2	50	2	2	4	1	5	2	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	4
Oceano.....	392	Oceano.....	36	3	39	5	44	3	2	6	4	1	5	2	7	1	8	1	9	1	3
Blair.....	393	Chicago.....	100	23	123	183	206	7	10	13	12	3	15	2	17	1	18	1	19	1	17
Jessyville.....	394	Jessyville.....	93	3	96	3	99	6	3	7	2	9	1	10	1	11	1	12	1	13	2
Ipswich.....	395	Mt. Airy.....	24	2	26	1	27	1	3	4	3	1	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	2
H. G. Reynolds.....	396	Muddy Point.....	16	1	17	4	21	2	3	4	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	8	1	5
Muddy Point.....	397	Troy Grove.....	50	2	52	3	55	3	4	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	11	5
Shiloh.....	398	Shiloh.....	37	6	43	3	46	3	4	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	11	5
Kinmundy.....	398	Kinmundy.....	66	6	72	3	75	3	5	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	11	5
Buda.....	399	Buda.....	65	6	71	6	77	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	11
Pacific.....	400	Knappa.....	64	3	67	3	70	1	3	3	3	3	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	7
Ocell.....	401	Ocell.....	62	4	66	3	69	1	3	3	3	3	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	7
Kishwaukee.....	402	Kishwaukee.....	26	2	28	1	29	1	7	9	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	11	1	6
Mason City.....	403	Mason City.....	57	5	62	7	69	3	7	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	11	1	12	6
Batavia.....	404	Batavia.....	85	13	98	7	105	7	3	5	5	2	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	6
Remsey.....	405	Remsey.....	60	1	61	6	67	1	2	3	1	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	8	6
Blue Grass.....	406	Blue Grass.....	33	6	39	3	42	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Blue Grass.....	407	Bethalto.....	44	4	48	4	52	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Stratton.....	408	Vermillion.....	55	6	61	1	62	3	4	5	1	6	1	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	2
Thos. J. Turner.....	409	Chicago.....	88	17	105	17	122	1	15	13	14	2	16	1	17	1	18	1	19	1	2
Mittra.....	410	Chicago.....	78	5	83	5	88	2	7	10	10	1	11	1	12	1	13	1	14	1	11
Hesperia.....	411	Chicago.....	134	30	164	2	166	2	2	16	16	2	18	1	19	1	20	1	21	1	10
Hollen.....	412	Spring Hill.....	36	2	38	3	41	3	3	4	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	8	1	9
Foriston.....	413	Foriston.....	28	1	29	2	31	2	4	5	5	2	7	1	8	1	9	1	10	1	4
Evening Star.....	414	Davis.....	31	5	36	3	39	1	10	2	2	2	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	3
Lawn Ridge.....	415	Lawn Ridge.....	32	3	35	5	40	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	11
Paxton.....	416	Faxton.....	60	9	69	5	74	1	8	8	9	1	10	1	11	1	12	1	13	1	4
Marselles.....	417	Marselles.....	57	11	68	5	73	1	5	3	2	2	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	2
Freeburg.....	418	Freeburg.....	26	2	28	2	30	3	3	3	3	1	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	7
Reynoldsburg.....	419	Reynoldsburg.....	54	4	58	6	64	2	2	2	1	3	1	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1
Oregon.....	420	Oregon.....	61	4	65	6	71	1	2	1	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	8	1	3
Washburn.....	421	Washburn.....	27	2	29	2	31	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	5	1	6	1	8
Landmark.....	422	Chicago.....	46	2	48	2	50	2	8	7	4	6	13	1	14	1	15	1	16	1	8
Lapark.....	423	Lapark.....	48	7	55	5	60	3	10	8	8	2	10	1	11	1	12	1	13	1	8

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LODGE.	No	LOCATION.	Resident Members..	Non res'dt Members..	Total.....	Non-Affiliated.....	Rejected...	Initiated...	Passed....	INCREASE.			DECREASE.				Net Increase...	Net Decrease...
										Raised.	Admt'd.	Resto'd.	Total...	Died...	Demittd..	Expell'd....			Suspe'd.	Total...
Amity.....	472	Turner.....	52	4	56	1	3	5	3	1			2	4	1	2	4	
Gordon.....	473	Pocahontas.....	35	1	36	1	2	2	2				3	4	1	1	1	
Columbia.....	474	Columbia.....	25	1	26	1	1	2	2				2	1		1	3	
Walsville.....	475	Walsville.....	31		31	2	2	3	3				1	1		1	1	
Manito.....	476	Manito.....	21		21		3	3	1				2	2		1	1	
New Rutland.....	477	New Rutland.....	33	4	37	1	10	7	2	1			7	1		5	2	
Phadess.....	478	Chicago.....	134	7	141	13	9	7	10		3		15	5		10	5	
Wyoming.....	479	Wyoming.....	54		54	1	6	8	2				9	2		3	3	
Lincoln.....	480	Lincoln.....	46	5	51	1	5	3	3	1			2	1		3	3	
Monmouth.....	481	Monmouth.....	49	4	53	4	4	4	2	2			9	2		9	9	
Lexington.....	482	Lexington.....	55	3	58	7	3	3	6	1			2	2		3	4	
Belle City.....	483	Belle Prairie.....	41	1	42	3	4	7	8	2			5	3		8	8	
Edgewood.....	484	Edgewood.....	32	4	36	4	2	3	1				3	4		4	1	
Oskaloosa.....	485	Oskaloosa.....	25	2	27	2	5	2	2				2	3		2	2	
Bowen.....	486	Bowensburg.....	38	4	42	1	6	5	4	1			4	2		4	2	
Andrew Jackson.....	487	Lacust Grove.....	31	3	34	1	2	6	5	1			5	2		4	2	
Clay City.....	488	Clay City.....	30	3	33	1	6	1	3				3	1		2	2	
Cooper.....	489	Shannon.....	22	3	25	2	10	0	5				5	2		3	1	
Shannon.....	490	Shannon.....	30	8	38	3	2	0	5				5	2		3	2	
Martin.....	491	Dunbeth.....	36	7	43	1	1	3	3		1		5	1		3	3	
Libertyville.....	492	Libertyville.....	45	2	47	2	2	3	3			1	1	1		1	1	
Tower Hill.....	493	Tower Hill.....	21	4	25	3	1	6	4				4	1		8	8	
Bath.....	494	Bath.....	51	1	52	3	5	2	2	1			3	3		3	3	
Stone Fort.....	495	Stone Fort.....	36	2	38	3	1	2	2	1			5	1		9	9	
Tennessee.....	496	Tennessee.....	45	2	47	5	3	6	6	1			7	3		1	1	
Alma.....	497	Steels Mills.....	39	3	42	3	3	5	5				5	2		2	2	
Murphysboro.....	498	Murphysboro.....	16	5	21	8	3	2	3				7	1		3	3	
Mr. Zion.....	499	Mr. Zion.....	12	2	14	1	2	1	3				3	1		3	3	
St. Paul.....	500	Springfield.....	28	1	29	1	2	2	5				5	2		2	2	
Stark.....	501	La Fayette.....	28	2	30	3	7	5	7				7	2		7	7	
Woodhull.....	502	Woodhull.....	42	2	44	4	5	4	4				4	3		4	3	
Odin.....	503	Odin.....	53	6	59	2	6	6	6				6	4		8	8	
East St. Louis.....	504	East St. Louis.....	37	10	47	1	8	5	5	2			7	1		3	3	
Meridian Sun.....	505	White Rock.....	40	7	47	1	2	2	1				2	2		1	1	
O. H. Min'r.....	506	No return																
Manitowoc.....	507	Manitowoc.....	16	1	17	1	2	1	1				1	1		2	2	
Home.....	508	Chicago.....	156	8	164	4	30	20	6				26	2		1	1	
Parkersburg.....	509	Parkersburg.....	3	2	5	2	2	2	2				2	2		2	2	
J. D. Woods.....	510	Indiana.....	22	2	24	7	2	1	1				2	1		2	2	
Clintonville.....	511	Clintonville.....	28	4	32	1	1	2	3				3	2		3	3	

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LOCALITY.	No	LOCATION.	MEMBERS.										Net Increase...	Net Decrease..					
			Resident Members.	Non-res'dt Members.	Total.....	Non-Affiliated.....	Rejected...	Initiated..	Passed....	Raised..	Admt'd.	Resto'd.			Total...	Died..	Demit-ted...	Expell-ed...	Susped.
Madison.....	561	New Douglas.....	32	2	34	1	2	4	7	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1
Trinity.....	561	Monmouth.....	66	12	78	1	1	12	8	12	14	4	1	1	1	1	6	4	1
Villa Ridge.....	592	Villa Ridge.....	30	38	68	1	1	3	4	3	23	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Hamilton.....	563	Cherwell.....	28	30	58	1	1	6	10	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	6	2	1
Winslow.....	564	Winslow.....	31	3	34	2	3	5	6	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1
Pleasant Hill.....	565	Pleasant Hill.....	39	4	43	2	2	4	11	10	4	4	2	2	2	2	7	5	1
Albany.....	566	Albany.....	50	11	61	3	4	6	6	6	7	3	3	3	3	3	7	2	2
Frankfort.....	567	Frankfort.....	39	11	50	3	4	3	3	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	7	2	2
Bella.....	568	Time.....	19	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jacksonville.....	570	Jacksonville.....	82	9	94	9	14	12	6	12	13	1	1	1	1	1	2	11	1
Barclay.....	572	Barclay.....	47	5	52	11	10	5	5	5	10	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	1
Gardner.....	573	Gardner.....	55	8	63	11	10	6	5	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	1
Pera.....	574	Ladlow.....	41	3	44	5	5	4	8	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
Capron.....	575	Capron.....	39	7	46	1	1	3	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
O'Fallon.....	576	O'Fallon.....	49	1	50	5	5	6	6	6	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2
Viola.....	577	Viola.....	36	2	38	3	3	6	6	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1
Prarie City.....	578	Majority Point.....	31	1	32	1	1	3	3	3	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Ellbridge.....	579	Ellbridge.....	29	1	30	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3
Hazel D. H.....	580	Hazel Dell.....	25	2	27	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bongola.....	581	Bongola.....	19	3	22	2	2	5	5	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3
Shirley.....	582	Shirley.....	22	2	24	1	1	4	4	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Highland.....	583	Highland.....	22	2	24	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Vesper.....	584	Galshouse.....	43	7	50	1	1	7	7	7	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Fisher.....	585	Galshouse.....	20	2	22	1	1	4	4	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Tazewell.....	586	Delavan.....	27	2	29	1	1	3	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1
Princeton.....	587	Princeton.....	45	3	48	2	2	4	4	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Troy.....	588	Troy.....	23	3	26	2	2	3	3	3	12	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1
Elwood.....	589	Elwood.....	27	1	28	1	1	7	7	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Fairmount.....	590	Fairmount.....	35	1	36	5	5	6	6	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Gilman.....	591	Gilman.....	34	2	36	6	6	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Weldon.....	592	Weldon.....	48	2	50	4	4	3	3	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Wiley M. Egan.....	593	Jefferson.....	48	2	50	4	4	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	6
Leoti.....	594	Leoti.....	47	2	49	1	1	7	7	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
Miles Hart.....	595	Ash Grove Township, Shelby Co.....	47	2	49	1	1	9	14	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	13
National.....	596	Chicago.....	83	4	87	6	6	32	30	28	17	2	2	2	2	2	9	9	25
Lestant.....	598	Lestant.....	23	3	26	3	3	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4
Dore-hoster.....	598	Dore-hoster.....	11	1	12	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4
Fowler.....	599	Fowler.....	21	5	26	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5
Cerro Gordo.....	600	Cerro Gordo.....	48	1	49	2	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	9

LaCade.....	601	27	2	8	8	8	8	2	10	4	4	6
Watson.....	602	20	2	8	8	8	8	2	2	1	1	3
Salt Creek.....	603	28	6	1	3	4	4	1	5	1	1	4
Martinsville.....	604	33	1	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	1	4
Hebron.....	605	13	1	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	5
Alhambra.....	606	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	5
Wapella.....	607	4	4	10	10	6	5	1	6	2	2	4
Streator.....	608	1	2	2	1	5	4	2	6	1	1	6
Piper.....	609	25	4	22	4	4	4	1	6	1	1	3
Sheldon.....	610	4	4	18	19	20	20	3	23	1	1	7
Union Park.....	611	65	3	15	10	11	11	1	12	1	1	16
Lincoln Park.....	612	103	3	17	10	11	11	1	21	1	1	31
Chicago.....	613	51	32	5	6	4	5	1	6	1	1	19
Rock River.....	614	29	1	6	6	4	5	1	6	1	1	5
Patoka.....	615	24	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	4
Forrest.....	616	19	2	5	4	2	1	1	4	1	1	4
Aehler.....	617	25	2	8	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Mason City.....	618	30	7	8	9	5	3	1	8	1	1	4
Madley.....	619	30	2	2	2	3	4	1	7	4	4	4
Milan.....	620	5	2	6	5	4	4	1	4	1	1	3
Baso.....	621	30	1	7	23	2	25	2	7	5	5	3
Berwick.....	622	24	2	3	13	12	12	1	4	1	1	4
New Hope.....	623	51	3	18	18	12	12	2	27	1	1	26
Venice.....	624	20	2	8	8	8	8	1	19	1	1	11
Hopedale.....	625	30	1	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	2
Locust.....	626	34	1	4	4	4	4	1	4	1	1	8
Dubuois.....	627	18	3	1	3	3	3	1	4	1	1	7
Melrose.....	628	15	3	4	4	4	4	1	4	1	1	7
Futnan.....	629	18	1	1	3	3	3	1	4	1	1	4
Putnam.....	630	10	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Union.....	631	14	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
Mosaic.....	632	27	5	6	6	6	6	1	6	1	1	5
Old Time.....	633	2	1	1	6	6	6	1	6	1	1	6
Tuscan.....	634	33	2	3	3	3	3	1	8	1	1	5
Norton.....	635	25	3	5	5	4	4	1	6	1	1	6
Ridge Farm.....	636	22	4	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	4
E. F. W. Ellis.....	637	75	2	7	10	12	18	11	29	1	1	27
Buckley.....	638	49	5	9	8	6	6	5	11	1	1	10
Rochester.....	639	19	2	8	9	8	4	1	5	1	1	4
Peotone.....	640	31	2	8	9	6	6	2	6	1	1	5
Burlington.....	641	32	1	6	10	8	10	1	5	1	1	7
Fortitude.....	642	42	1	5	7	7	6	1	7	1	1	5
KeyStone.....	643	39	5	4	5	6	5	1	5	1	1	5
Coleta.....	644	17	1	18	1	6	6	1	5	1	1	5
Connet.....	645	21	3	24	3	2	4	1	6	1	1	5
Apollo.....	646	76	10	6	27	27	23	3	4	1	1	27
D. C. Cregier.....	647	69	18	29	29	23	7	3	28	2	2	28
Oblong City.....	648	20	1	4	4	4	3	1	4	1	1	3
San Jose.....	649	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Somonauk.....	650	2	3	13	11	12	2	2	14	1	1	14
Blueville.....	651	27	2	7	6	5	5	1	10	1	1	10
Camden.....	652	19	1	10	10	6	4	1	8	1	1	7

RECAPITULATION.

Initiated.....	3,170
Passed.....	2,996
Raised.....	2,985
Reinstated.....	104
Admitted.....	928
Died.....	312
Demitted.....	1,660
Expelled.....	108
Suspended.....	583
Non-Affiliated.....	1,239
Non-Resident.....	3,357
Resident.....	33,146
Total Membership.....	36,503
Rejected.....	1,332

M. W. Bro. TURNER, from Special Committee appointed to canvass the vote for and against the New Constitution, offered a report which, on motion of W. Bro. DELANCEY, G. S. D., was recommitted for a more extended report.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, (296) D. D. G. M., offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are due to Bro. WM. H. CUTLER, and his talented assistants, Brethren C. F. SAXTON, J. L. WILLIAMS, D. A. KIMBARK, T. P. LAWRENCE, FRANK A. BOWEN, R. R. STEPHENS, CHARLES C. PHILLIPS, and CHARLES M. SMITH, for the beautiful music so finely rendered by them at the opening of the Grand Lodge this morning.

Also to Bro. HARRY DUVAL for the faithful discharge of his duties as Committee on Music.

The resolution was adopted.

The Grand Lodge at 5:30 o'clock P. M. was called from labor to refreshment, until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4th, 1871, }
 Nine O'Clock A. M. }

The Grand Lodge was called to labor.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro. DE WITT C. CREGIER, Grand Master. Officers, members, and representatives, as on the first day.

On motion of M. W. Bro. DILLS, G. T., the reading of the minutes of the first day was dispensed with.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. LUCKEY, G. J. W., offered the following resolution :—

WHEREAS, It is claimed by Golconda Lodge, No. 131, that an error occurred in its returns of 1870, whereby it paid as Grand Lodge dues the sum of \$3.25 more than it was properly liable for,

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Finance Committee, to examine and report to this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.

R. W. Bro. ORLIN H. MINER, Grand Secretary, offered the following report, which was on his motion referred to the Finance Committee :—

ORLIN H. MINER, GRAND SECRETARY,

In account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. Masons.

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For Moneys received as follows, viz:

LODGE.	No.	DUES.	LODGE.	No.	DUES.
Bodley	1	\$ 67 50	Vitruvius	81	23 25
Equality	2	18 75	Metamora	82	28 50
Harmony	3	84 00	DeWitt	84	75 75
Springfield	4	75 75	Mitchell	85	42 75
Friendship	7	97 50	Kaskaskia	86	50 25
Macon	8	108 00	Mt. Pulaski	87	47 25
Rushville	9	50 25	Havana	88	46 50
St. Johns	13	50 25	Fellowship	89	78 75
Warren	14	29 25	Jerusalem Temple	90	132 75
Peoria	15	137 25	Metropolis	91	60 00
Temperance	16	48 00	Stewart	92	51 00
Macomb	17	59 25	Toulon	93	43 50
Clinton	19	71 25	Perry	95	49 50
Hancock	20	46 50	Samuel H. Davis	96	20 25
Cass	23	40 50	Excelsior	97	51 00
St. Clair	24	50 25	Taylor	98	47 25
Franklin	25	63 75	Edwardsville	99	54 00
Hiram	26	21 75	Rockford	102	114 75
Piasa	27	52 50	Magnolia	103	42 00
Mouring Star	30	75 00	Lewistown	104	40 50
Mt. Vernon	31	52 50	Winchester	105	44 25
Oriental	33	219 75	Lancaster	106	30 00
Barry	34	61 50	Payette	107	21 00
Charleston	35	59 25	Versailles	108	40 50
Kavanaugh	36	27 75	Trenton	109	36 75
Monmouth	37	70 50	Lebanon	110	49 50
Olive Branch	38	79 50	Jonesboro	111	32 25
Herman	39	49 50	Bureau	112	87 50
Occidental	40	96 00	Robert Burns	113	33 00
Mt. Joliet	42	88 50	Marcelline	114	30 75
Bloomington	43	117 75	Rising Sun	115	26 25
Hardin	44	73 50	Vermont	116	40 75
Griggsville	45	46 50	Elgin	117	56 25
Temple	46	94 50	Waverly	118	49 50
Caledonia	47	18 00	Henry	119	25 50
Unity	48	37 50	Mound	122	81 00
Cambridge	49	39 00	Oquawka	123	35 25
Carrollton	50	72 00	Cedar	124	53 25
Mt. Moriah	51	72 75	Greenup	125	20 25
Benevolent	52	39 75	Antioch	127	24 00
Reclamation	54	30 00	Raleigh	128	49 50
Washington	55	30 75	Greenfield	129	46 20
Pittsfield	56	56 25	Marion	130	50 25
Trio	57	99 75	Golconda	131	46 50
Fraternal	58	58 50	Mackinaw	132	22 50
New Boston	59	48 75	Marshall	133	67 50
Belvidere	60	63 75	Sycamore	134	72 00
Lacon	61	37 50	Lima	135	27 00
St. Marks	63	84 75	Hutsonville	136	24 75
Benton	64	61 50	Polk	137	32 85
Euclid	65	39 00	Marengo	138	50 25
Knoxville	66	52 50	Geneva	139	52 50
Acacia	67	56 25	Olney	140	52 50
Naples	68	25 50	Garden City	141	128 25
Eureka	69	24 75	Ames	142	32 25
Social	70	40 50	Richmond	143	37 50
Central	71	58 50	DeKalb	144	63 75
Chester	72	38 25	A. W. Rawson	145	33 75
Rockton	74	34 50	Lee Centre	146	28 50
Roscoe	75	40 50	Clayton	147	44 25
Mt. Nebo	76	57 00	Bloomfield	148	47 25
Prairie	77	54 00	Efingham	149	43 50
Waukegan	78	82 50	Vienna	150	45 00
Scott	79	39 75	Bunker Hill	151	43 50
Whitehall	80	57 00	Fidelity	152	36 75

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—CONTINUED.

LODGE.	No.	DUES.	LODGE.	No.	DUES.
Clay	143	\$42 00	Charter Oak	236	\$56 25
Russell	154	30 75	Calro	237	39 75
Alpha	155	85 50	Black Hawk	238	28 50
Delavan	156	35 25	Mt. Carmel	239	38 25
Urbana	157	71 25	Western Star	240	84 75
McHenry	158	30 75	Shekinah	241	45 75
Wethersfield	159	54 75	Galva	243	50 25
Wauhausia	160	119 50	Greenville	245	39 00
Virdeu	161	60 00	El Paso	246	61 50
Hope	162	41 25	Rob M rris	247	33 75
Westfield	163	45 00	Golden Gate	248	35 25
Edward Dobbins	164	25 50	Hibbard	249	53 25
Atlanta	165	38 25	Robinson	250	27 40
Star in the East	166	93 00	Heyworth	251	34 50
Milford	168	30 00	Aledo	252	44 25
Nunda	169	21 75	Avon Harmony	253	49 50
Evergreen	170	96 00	Aurora	254	75 75
Girard	171	36 00	Dennelson	255	33 00
Wayne	172	13 50	Algonquin	256	21 00
Lena	174	47 25	Warsaw	257	38 25
Matteson	175	86 25	Chemung	258	29 25
Mendota	176	81 00	New Berlin	259	30 75
Stanton	177	44 25	Mattoon	260	59 25
Illinois Central	178	84 00	Amon	261	50 25
Wabash	179	30 75	Channahon	262	30 00
Moweaqua	180	40 50	Illinois	263	75 25
Moultrie	181	39 75	Franklin Grove	264	42 00
Germania	182	123 75	Vermilion	265	33 75
Meridian	183	43 50	Kingston	266	40 50
Abingdon	185	42 75	La Prairie	267	33 75
Mystic Tie	187	39 75	Paris	268	69 75
Cyrus	188	22 50	Wheaton	269	35 25
Fulton City	189	66 75	Levi Lusk	270	27 00
Dundee	190	35 25	Blaney	271	114 00
Farmington	192	51 00	Carmi	272	46 50
Herrick	193	20 25	Miners	273	49 50
Freedom	194	41 25	Byron	274	38 25
La Harpe	195	67 50	Milton	275	36 75
Louisville	196	32 25	Elizabeth	276	27 00
King Solomons	197	36 00	Accordia	277	57 00
Grandview	198	31 50	Jo Daviess	278	63 25
Homer	199	37 50	Neoga	279	33 00
Sheba	200	36 75	Kansas	280	36 75
Centralia	201	73 50	Brooklyn	282	33 00
Lavely	203	27 00	Meteor	283	55 50
Flora	204	33 00	Alton	284	55 50
Corinthian	205	30 00	Catlin	285	47 25
Fairfield	206	30 75	Plymouth	286	39 75
Tamaroa	207	28 25	Genoa	288	35 25
Wilmington	208	77 25	Cache	280	19 50
Wm. B. Warren	209	132 00	Wataga	291	21 00
Lincoln	210	48 00	Chenoa	292	28 50
Cleveland	211	238 50	Prophetstown	293	60 75
Shipman	212	28 50	Pontiac	294	45 00
Ipava	213	45 00	Hills	295	29 25
Newton	216	39 00	Quincy	296	61 50
Mason	217	37 50	Benjamin	297	31 50
New Salem	218	25 25	Wauconda	298	47 25
Oakland	219	26 25	Hanover	300	10 00
Mahomet	220	32 25	Courtland	301	27 75
Le Roy	221	40 50	Durand	302	41 25
Geo. Washington	222	40 50	Raven	303	37 50
Keeney	223	16 50	Cement	304	36 75
Columbus	227	18 00	Onarga	305	46 50
Lovington	228	26 25	W. C. Hobbs	306	33 00
Manchester	229	24 75	T. J. Pickett	307	72 00
New Haven	231	27 00	Ashlar	308	81 00
Wyand	231	31 50	Harvard	309	39 00
Farmers	232	36 00	Dearborn	310	120 75
Blandinsville	233	33 75	Kilwinning	311	145 00
Du Quoin	234	32 25	Ionic	312	42 00
Dallas City	235	68 50	York	313	30 75

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—CONTINUED.

LODGE.	No.	DUES.	LODGE.	No.	DUES.
Palatine.....	314	\$ 43 50	Muddy Point.....	396	\$ 34 50
Erwin.....	315	33 00	Shiloh.....	397	22 50
Abramham Jonas.....	316	22 50	Kimundry.....	398	49 50
New Liberty.....	317	19 50	Buda.....	399	27 00
J. L. Anderson.....	318	42 00	Pacific.....	400	48 00
Malta.....	320	35 25	Odell.....	401	46 25
Dunlap.....	321	52 50	Kishwaukee.....	402	19 50
Windsor.....	322	57 75	Mason City.....	403	42 75
Orient.....	323	10 00	Batavia.....	404	63 75
Harrisburg.....	325	45 75	Ramsey.....	405	45 10
Grafton.....	328	21 75	Bethalto.....	406	24 75
Altona.....	330	31 50	Blue Grass.....	407	33 00
Tuscola.....	332	81 00	Stratton.....	408	41 25
Tyrian.....	333	75 75	Thos. J. Turner.....	409	66 00
Summer.....	331	54 00	Mitbra.....	410	58 50
Schiller.....	335	56 25	Hesperia.....	411	100 50
New Columbia.....	336	41 25	Bollen.....	412	27 00
Oneida.....	337	36 00	Foreston.....	413	21 00
Grand Detour.....	338	18 75	Evening Star.....	414	25 50
Saline.....	339	34 50	Lawn Ridge.....	415	24 00
Kedron.....	340	31 50	Paxton.....	416	45 00
Full Moon.....	341	30 75	Marseilles.....	417	42 75
Summerfield.....	342	18 75	Freeburg.....	418	19 50
Wenona.....	344	34 50	Reynoldsburg.....	419	40 50
Milledgeville.....	345	32 25	Oregon.....	420	45 75
N. D. Morse.....	346	26 25	Washburn.....	421	21 00
Sidney.....	347	29 25	Ilyde Park.....	422	34 50
Russellville.....	348	12 75	Lanark.....	423	36 00
Sublette.....	349	20 25	Exeter.....	424	24 75
Fairview.....	350	38 25	Kaneville.....	425	22 50
Tarbolton.....	351	56 25	Scottville.....	426	29 25
Groveland.....	352	21 75	Sunbeam.....	428	34 50
Kinderhook.....	353	25 10	Chebanse.....	429	32 25
Ark and Anchor.....	354	62 25	Kendrick.....	430	22 50
Marine.....	355	27 75	Summit.....	431	18 00
Hermitage.....	356	39 75	Murrayville.....	432	33 00
Orion.....	358	21 75	Annawan.....	433	24 00
Blackberry.....	359	22 00	Makanda.....	434	42 75
Princeville.....	360	24 75	Neponset.....	435	21 00
Noble.....	362	30 00	Pbilo.....	436	27 75
Horeb.....	363	53 25	Chicago.....	437	93 00
Tonica.....	364	22 50	H. W. Bigelow.....	438	85 50
Bement.....	365	36 00	Luce.....	439	42 75
Arcola.....	366	39 00	Camargo.....	440	33 00
Oxford.....	367	47 25	Sparland.....	441	32 25
Jefferson.....	368	30 75	Hampshire.....	443	19 50
Newman.....	369	38 25	Cave in Rock.....	444	18 00
Middleton.....	370	24 75	Chesterfield.....	445	23 25
Livingston.....	371	31 50	Wateka.....	446	45 00
Galesburg.....	372	61 50	S. D. Monroe.....	447	22 50
Chambersburg.....	373	22 50	Yates City.....	448	49 50
Shabbona.....	374	37 50	Mendon.....	449	27 00
Isaac Underhill.....	375	29 25	Loami.....	450	40 50
Archimedes.....	377	39 00	Bromwell.....	451	24 50
Aroma.....	378	18 75	Grant.....	452	28 50
Payson.....	379	39 00	New Hartford.....	453	15 75
Liberty.....	380	31 50	Maroa.....	454	40 50
M. R. Thompson.....	381	61 50	Irving.....	455	37 50
Gill.....	382	30 00	Moscow.....	457	36 75
La Moille.....	383	30 00	Blazing Star.....	458	39 00
Waltham.....	384	35 25	Butler.....	459	37 50
Mississippi.....	385	20 25	Jeffersonville.....	460	15 00
Bridgeport.....	386	26 25	Plainview.....	461	17 25
Greenbush.....	387	19 50	Tremont.....	462	18 00
El Dara.....	388	24 75	Palmyra.....	463	33 75
Kankakee.....	389	6 50	Denver.....	464	24 75
Ashmore.....	390	30 00	Huntsville.....	465	31 75
Tolono.....	391	35 25	Cobden.....	466	30 00
Oconee.....	392	27 00	South Macon.....	467	53 25
Blair.....	393	120 00	Cheney's Grove.....	468	49 50
Jerseyville.....	394	69 75	McLean.....	469	24 00
H. G. Reynolds.....	395	18 00	Rantoul.....	470	27 00

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LODGE.	No.	DUES.	LODGE.	No.	DUES.
Kendall.....	471	\$24 00	Apple River.....	548	\$20 25
Anlity.....	472	39 00	Newark.....	549	12 75
Gordon.....	473	26 25	Sharon.....	550	24 75
Columbia.....	474	18 75	Darwin.....	551	18 00
Walshville.....	475	23 25	Ancona.....	552	19 50
Manito.....	476	18 00	Kyle.....	553	22 50
New Rutland.....	477	24 75	Plum River.....	554	26 25
Pleiades.....	478	100 50	Humboldt.....	555	15 75
Wyoming.....	479	40 50	Dawson.....	556	32 25
Logan.....	480	34 50	Lessing.....	557	45 75
Monmouth.....	481	36 75	Leland.....	558	22 50
Lexington.....	482	41 25	Thomson.....	559	28 50
Belle City.....	483	30 75	Madison.....	560	22 50
Edgewood.....	484	23 25	Trinity.....	561	49 50
Oskaloosa.....	485	18 75	Villa Ridge.....	562	22 50
Bowen.....	486	16 50	Hamilton.....	563	21 00
Andrew Jackson.....	487	28 50	Winslow.....	564	23 25
Clay City.....	488	23 25	Pleasant Hill.....	565	29 25
Cooper.....	489	22 50	Albany.....	566	26 25
Shannon.....	490	16 50	Frankfort.....	567	37 50
Martin.....	491	27 00	Delta.....	568	29 25
Libertyville.....	492	33 75	Time.....	569	14 25
Tower Hill.....	493	18 00	Jacksonville.....	570	63 75
Bath.....	494	38 25	Bardolph.....	572	35 25
Stone Fort.....	495	27 00	Gardner.....	573	41 25
Tennessee.....	496	33 75	Pera.....	574	33 00
Alma.....	497	29 25	O'Fallon.....	575	36 75
Murphysboro.....	498	28 50	Viola.....	577	27 00
Mt. Zion.....	499	10 00	Prairie City.....	578	23 00
St. Paul.....	500	21 00	Elbridge.....	579	21 00
Stark.....	501	21 00	Hazel Dell.....	580	21 75
Woodhull.....	502	31 50	Pongola.....	581	18 75
Odin.....	503	39 75	Shirley.....	582	14 25
East St. Louis.....	504	27 75	Highland.....	583	16 50
Home.....	508	117 00	Vesper.....	584	32 25
Parkersburg.....	509	26 25	Fisher.....	585	15 00
J. D. Moody.....	510	17 50	Tazewell.....	586	20 25
Wade Barney.....	512	75 75	Princeton.....	587	26 25
Cold Spring.....	513	24 75	Troy.....	588	17 25
Bradford.....	514	27 00	Elwood.....	589	20 25
Doment.....	515	33 75	Gilman.....	591	26 25
Andalusia.....	516	15 75	Fieldon.....	592	27 75
Litchfield.....	517	35 25	Wiley M. Egan.....	593	36 00
Abraham Lincoln.....	518	43 50	Lodi.....	594	12 75
Roseville.....	519	22 50	Miles Hart.....	595	35 25
Anna.....	520	21 75	National.....	596	63 00
Illiopolis.....	521	19 50	Lostant.....	597	17 25
Monitor.....	522	62 25	Dorchester.....	598	10 00
Chatham.....	523	35 25	Fowler.....	599	15 75
Evans.....	524	50 25	Cerro Gordo.....	600	36 00
Delia.....	525	15 75	LaCede.....	601	18 00
Covenant.....	526	109 50	Watson.....	602	14 75
Rossville.....	527	26 25	Clark.....	603	21 00
Minooka.....	528	22 50	Hebron.....	604	21 00
Adams.....	529	26 25	Allin.....	605	12 75
Maquon.....	530	27 75	Wapella.....	606	14 25
Ashton.....	531	27 00	Streator.....	607	33 00
Seneca.....	532	21 75	Piper.....	608	18 75
Freemantou.....	533	17 25	Sheldon.....	609	16 50
Cuba.....	534	27 45	Union Park.....	610	75 00
Plainfield.....	536	34 50	Lincoln Park.....	611	47 25
J. R. Gorin.....	537	26 25	Rock River.....	612	38 25
Lockport.....	538	46 50	Patoka.....	613	21 75
Chatsworth.....	539	25 50	Forrest.....	614	18 00
Harlem.....	540	33 00	Anchor.....	615	11 25
Sigel.....	541	13 50	Wadley.....	616	18 75
Towanda.....	542	24 75	Rasco.....	618	22 50
Ordovyn.....	543	25 50	Berwick.....	619	18 00
Virginia.....	544	27 75	New Hope.....	620	38 25
Elkhart.....	545	21 75	Venice.....	621	13 50
Nilwood.....	546	27 75	Hopedale.....	622	15 00
Valley.....	547	19 75	Locust.....	623	25 50

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—CONTINUED.

LODGE.	No.	DUES.	LODGE.	No.	DUES.
Dubois.....	624	\$ 18 75	Mozart.....	656	\$ 15 00
Melrose.....	625	13 50	La Fayette.....	657	15 00
Union.....	627	10 50	Rock Island.....	658	27 00
Mosaic.....	628	20 25	Lambert.....	659	23 25
Old Time.....	629	25 50	Grand Chain.....	660	13 50
Tuscan.....	630	17 25	Bethesda.....	661	9 75
Norton.....	631	18 75	Enfield.....	U.D.	9 75
Ridge Farm.....	632	16 50	A. O. Fay.....	"	11 25
E. F. W. Ellis.....	633	56 25	Pawnee.....	"	17 25
Buckley.....	634	36 75	Libanus.....	"	9 75
Rochester.....	635	14 25	Morrisonville.....	"	17 25
Peotone.....	636	22 50	Waldek.....	"	13 50
Burlington.....	637	23 25	Normal.....	"	6 75
Fortitude.....	638	31 50	Eddyville.....	"	12 00
Keystone.....	639	29 25	Farina.....	"	9 75
Coleta.....	640	12 75	Fillmore.....	"	19 50
Comet.....	641	15 75	Herder.....	"	14 25
Apollo.....	642	57 00	Burnt Prairie.....	"	21 00
D. C. Cregier.....	643	51 75	Wayne.....	"	6 00
Oblong City.....	644	15 00	Erie.....	"	17 25
San Jose.....	645	12 00	Phoenix.....	"	15 00
Somonauk.....	646	21 00	South Park.....	"	15 00
Blueville.....	647	20 25	Crawford.....	"	12 00
Camden.....	648	14 25	Greenland.....	"	10 50
Hinsdale.....	649	15 00	Clement.....	"	21 00
Irvington.....	650	21 00	Mayo.....	"	12 75
Centre Star.....	651	26 25	Illinois City.....	"	13 50
Greenview.....	653	20 25	Blue Mound.....	"	3 75
Woodford.....	654	18 00	Sheffield.....	"	15 75
Yorktown.....	655	18 00			

Total Dues of 1871.....\$24,213 90

DUES OF 1870

Vermont.....	116	41 50	Burlington.....	637	21 75
Polk.....	137	31 50	Clement.....	U.D.	14 25
Milford.....	168	33 00	Collected by Jas. C. Luckey, Chairman of Committee on Chartered Lodges, 1870, to cor- rect errors in returns.....		129 00
New Haven.....	230	20 25			
Blandinsville.....	233	51 00			
Genoa.....	288	3 00			
Mt. Erie.....	331	25 50			

\$370 75

DUES OF 1869.

Prophetstown.....	293	54 00	Muddy Point.....	396	38 25
Mt. Erie.....	331	34 50			

CHARTER FEES.

\$126 75

Enfield.....	U.D.	7 00	Burnt Prairie.....	U.D.	7 00
A. O. Fay.....	"	7 00	Wayne.....	"	7 00
Pawnee.....	"	7 00	Erie.....	"	7 00
Libanus.....	"	7 00	South Park.....	"	7 00
Morrisonville.....	"	7 00	Crawford.....	"	7 00
Waldek.....	"	7 00	Greenland.....	"	7 00
Normal.....	"	7 00	Clement.....	"	7 00
Eddyville.....	"	7 00	Mayo.....	"	7 00
Farina.....	"	7 00	Illinois City.....	"	7 00
Fillmore.....	"	7 00	Blue Mound.....	"	7 00
Herder.....	"	7 00	Sheffield.....	"	7 00

\$154 00

Received from M. W. Grand Master Cregier.....\$1,288 00

Total Receipts.....\$26,153 40

RECEIVED, Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 4, 1871, from ORLIN H. MINER, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. Masons, twenty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty cents, Grand Lodge funds.

HARRISON DILLS, *Grand Treasurer.*

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS (296) offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That no resolution, motion, or order, contemplating the appropriation or expenditure of money, shall be put upon its final passage until it shall have been referred to and reported upon by some Committee, either Standing or Special, of the Grand Lodge.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF ORDERS DRAWN ON GRAND TREASURER.

R. W. Bro. O. H. MINER, Grand Secretary, presented the following report of Orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer since the last Annual Grand Communication:—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The undersigned Grand Secretary reports that Orders on the Grand Treasurer have been drawn during and since the last Annual Grand Communication, as follows, viz:

For Mileage and Per Diem of Officers, Representatives and Committees in attendance at last Grand Communication.....\$16,203 50

For articles furnished and services rendered during Grand Communication of 1870, as per Resolution of Grand Lodge.

To John P. Ferns.....	\$171 01
“ Millard & Decker.....	27 42
“ John Middleton & Son.....	40 00
“ O. N. Stafford.....	39 02
“ H. F. Holcomb.....	15 00
“ D. G. Burr.....	19 50
“ J. C. Reynolds for services.....	75 00
“ E. N. Tucker “ “ as Ass't Secretary.....	20 00
“ A. S. Babcock “ “ Railroad Secretary.....	30 00
“ John P. Ferns “ “ Grand Tyler.....	50 00
“ O. N. Stafford “ “ Steward.....	35 00
“ John H. Mowry “ “ Ass't Grand Tyler.....	10 00
“ A. Hollenbeck, Janitor of Farwell Hall.....	5 00
“ A. M. Bennett, Secretary of Temple Committee.....	20 00
“ Wm. Rounseville, Chairman of Committee on Masonic Correspondence.....	100 00
“ H. G. Reynolds, Expenses as Grand Master Attending Grand Communication.....	40 00
“ Proprietors of Farwell Hall, three days' use of Hall.....	300 00

To W. M. Egan, Services on Temple Committee.....	20 00
“ W. H. Turner, “ “ “	20 00
“ O. H. Miner, “ “ “	20 00
“ Buda Lodge, No. 399, dues of 1870 refunded.....	27 75
“ J. C. Reynolds, for Services as Historian.....	200 00
“ J. Widdows, for Services at Opening of Grand Lodge.....	2 25
“ D. A. Cashman, for Printing.....	13 00
“ W. H. House, for Conducting Trial in Muddy Point Lodge, No. 396.....	30 00
“ R. D. Hammond, for visiting Black Hawk Lodge, No. 238.....	10 00
“ O. H. Miner, on acc't for Salary and Clerk Hire as Grand Secretary, Months of October and November, 1870.....	466 66
“ Geo. N. Black, for Rent of Grand Secretary's Office from October, 1869, to January, 1871.....	393 00
“ Herald Printing Co., of Quincy, for Printing Proceedings of 1870....	1,491 43
“ Same for Printing Blanks for Lodge Returns of 1871.....	103 00
Total.....	\$19,997 54

O. H. MINER, *Grand Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, (296) submitted the report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence.

On motion of M. W. Bro. DILLS, G. T., it was received and ordered to be printed with the proceedings.*

APPOINTMENT.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the appointment of R. W. Bro. GEORGE O. IDE as a member of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

RESOLUTION.

M. W. Bro. GORIN, P. G. M., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the dues of South Macon Lodge, No. 467, for this year be and are hereby refunded, they having lost everything valuable, a few days since, by fire.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

*See Appendix.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, (296) offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing, which the Grand Master is hereby authorized to appoint, be instructed to arrange for the printing of the report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence, in advance of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

W. Bro. JONES, (106) offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That from the date of the dispensation granted by Grand Master REYNOLDS to Phoenix Lodge, U. D. at Kingston Mines, Peoria county, Illinois, up to the date of Grand Master CREGIER'S decision of July 10, 1871, Phoenix Lodge, U. D., had no jurisdiction as against Lancaster Lodge, No. 106, and said Phoenix Lodge, U. D., has no claim for fees received from candidates before July 10th, 1871, who lived in the supposed jurisdiction of said Phoenix Lodge, U. D.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

RESOLUTIONS.

M. W. Bro. BRADLEY (500) offered the following Preamble and Resolutions :

WHEREAS, The M. W. Grand Master has in his address suggested the building of a Masonic Temple for the Grand Lodge of Illinois A. F. and A. M., and the necessity for so doing must be apparent to every member. Therefore be it

Resolved, That M. W. Bro. JEROME R. GORIN, M. W. Bro. T. J. TURNER, R. W. Bro. JAMES A. HAWLEY, R. W. Bro. JOHN M. SCOTT, R. W. Bro. GEO. E. LOUNSBURY, W. Bro. J. C. BRYANT, and R. W. Bro. CHARLES FISHER, be and the same are hereby appointed a committee to take into consideration the necessity of building a Masonic Temple for the use of said Grand Lodge, and to recommend to this G. L. the size and probable cost of same, and some feasible plan for the raising of the necessary funds for the construction thereof, together with the most suitable and proper location of the same for the best interests of the said Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That this Committee be instructed to report their action in the premises to this Grand Lodge at its next session for its action.

On motion of W. Bro. HUDSON, (278) the Resolution was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, (296) offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, A mistake occurred in Grand Lodge of 1870, in the returns of Mozart Lodge, U. D., by which there was paid \$5.25 more than was due. Therefore

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, to be reported on at this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

W. Bro. DAVIDSON (482), Chairman of Committee on Petitions, made the following report :—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois Ancient Free and Accepted Masons :

Your Committee on Petitions would respectfully submit the following as their report on the respective cases submitted to them for consideration :

No. 1. Petition of Norton Lodge, No. 631, for change of name to H. R. Caberry, No. 631.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be *not* granted.

No. 2. Petition of Clement Lodge U. D. for change of location from Green River to Cleveland.

In regard to this petition we recommend that the prayer be not granted ; for the reason given by the Committee on Petitions last year, namely : “That the spirit and intent of the law, if not its letter, require that no Lodge can be removed to a new location without the concurrence of the nearest Lodges, and that the same law governs this class of cases as is prescribed for the organization of new Lodges.”

No. 3. Petition of THOMAS BARHAM, M. B. PARMETER, W. W. TAFT, and the requisite number of Master Masons, for dispensation to form a new Lodge at Clifton.

After a careful examination into the facts, would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

No. 4. Petition of BOSTON B. VANCE, GEORGE W. FLETCHER, JOHN F. TAYLOR, and the requisite number of Master Masons, for dispensation to form a new Lodge at St. Elmo, in Fayette County.

In the matter of the above petition, would recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be not granted ; on the ground that the petition is not signed by the Brother named as the Master, and that the Brother named as Master in the petition has signed the recommendation as Master of one of the nearest Lodges.

- No. 5. Petition of A. H. VEEDER, ORVILLE D. BASSETT, HENRY A. DEAN, and nineteen other Master Masons, for a dispensation for a new Lodge at Galva, Ill.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, they having obtained the recommendation of the two nearest Lodges, together with a recommendation from the District Deputy Grand Master.

- No. 6. In the matter of petition for the removal of Greenbush Lodge, No. 387, from Greenbush to Youngstown, and for the change of name of said Lodge to Youngstown Lodge, No. 387. We recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. They having obtained the consent of the two nearest Lodges, and also of the District Deputy Grand Master.

- No. 7. Petition from the late members of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 224, for restoration of Charter.

Your Committee having carefully examined the testimony laid before them, would respectfully refer the matter back to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, with power to act in such manner as in his judgment may best subserve the interests of the fraternity.

- No. 8. Petition of E. SANFORD, LEANDER IRONS, JOHN W. MILLER, and twenty other Master Masons, for a dispensation for a new Lodge at Morris, in Grundy County.

The petitioners having obtained the recommendation of the two nearest Lodges, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

- No. 9. Petition to change the name of Hyde Park Lodge, No. 422, to that of Landmark Lodge, No. 422. We recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. DAVIDSON, D. C. JONES, THOMAS MOORE, EDWIN POWELL, M. L. STANSBURY,	}	Committee.
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Chicago, Oct. 4, 1871.

On motion of W. Bro. GURNEY, (211) the report was adopted.

RECEPTION—REPRESENTATIVE OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF IOWA.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS presented his credentials as the Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Iowa, whereupon he was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Master. The Grand Honors were accorded to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Iowa, through its representative.

RECEPTION--REPRESENTATIVE OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND.

R. W. Bro. CASHMAN presented his credentials as the Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maryland, whereupon he was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Master. The Grand Honors were accorded to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maryland through its Representative.

REPORT--COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

W. Bro. COOK (271) from the Committee on Printing presented the following report :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois of A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report that in obedience to your instructions by which it is made their duty to let the contract for printing to the lowest bidder, circulars, of which the following is a copy, were sent to printers in Chicago, Springfield, Peoria, Quincy and other principal cities of the State.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINTING PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, A. F. AND A. M.

Sealed proposals for printing and binding 3,500 copies of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois of A. F. and A. Masons for 1870, will be received by EDWARD COOK, at 133 and 135 State St., Chicago, until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, November 24th, 1870. The proposals must specify:

The kind or size of type which bidders propose to use.

The price per 1000 ems for plain composition.

The price per 1000 ems for rule and figure work.

The price per 1000 ems for rule work.

The price per 1000 ems for figure work.

The price per token of 250 impressions for press work.

The number of pages to the form.

The price per ream for paper.

The per cent. to be computed for wastage.

The price for binding 100 copies in boards, with leather backs and corners and gilt titles.

The price per hundred pages for folding, stitching and binding in paper covers, said covers to be furnished by the contractor, and to contain a wood cut *fac simile*

of Grand Lodge seal. The number of working days required to perform the work after receiving the copy. The work to be of the same general style, of the same size of page, and on paper of as good quality as the published proceedings of 1869. Each proposal to contain a sample of the paper proposed to be used, with the weight of the same marked thereon.

Also separate bids for furnishing material, printing and binding 1500 copies of blank returns for Lodges, of the same quality, size, form and general appearance of those heretofore used,—specimens of which will be sent on application.

EDWARD COOK, N. J. BLOOMFIELD, ALBERT DEMAREE, GRAND SECRETARY, GRAND MASTER,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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In response to which five bids were received from Chicago, two from Springfield, and one from Quincy.

The proposal of the Herald Printing Co., of Quincy, appearing to be the lowest and the parties showing ample proof of their ability to fulfil their engagements, a contract in due form was entered into with them, which has been fully performed on their part at a total cost of \$1,594.43 for 3500 copies of proceedings of 1870, and 1500 copies of blanks for returns of Subordinate Lodges, which amount has been paid in full.

Your Committee also entered in contract with the same parties for the printing in advance, of the report of the Committee on Correspondence as per resolution offered by R. W. Bro. ROBBINS (296) recorded on page 164 Proceedings of 1870.

Five thousand copies of said report have accordingly been printed: one thousand of which have been folded and stitched, and distributed at the present meeting; and the balance are in proper form to be included in the printed proceedings of the present year.

The convenience and advantages of this arrangement are such as will, we think, commend the movement as an eminently wise one, well worthy of continuance.

The bill for printing the 5,000 copies of report of Committee on Correspondence, amounting to \$417 77, is now in the hands of your Committee. We find it to be correct, and would recommend the payment of the same.

EDWARD COOK, ALBERT DEMAREE, N. J. BLOOMFIELD, O. H. MINER, D. C. CREGIER,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON LODGES U. D. (Supplementary).

The Committee on Lodges U. D. to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Address relating to Lodges U. D. made the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee to whom was referred that part of the address of the M. W. Grand Master relating to Lodges U. D. ask leave to report: That they fully concur in the recommendations therein contained, and in the opinion that greater care is needed on the part of Lodges recommending petitions for dispensation, and that greater restraints are needed to curb the evidently too rapid multiplication of Lodges.

Your Committee is informed that the New Constitution has been adopted, the provisions of which require the three nearest Lodges to recommend in any case, which provision meets the valuable suggestion of the M. W. Grand Master. Yet your Committee regret that the number required was not made five instead of three.

As the adoption of the Constitution will require an entire change of By-Laws, your Committee would recommend that the Committee appointed to draft new code be instructed to include in requirement for dispensation for new Lodges, the provision that the recommendation be by two-thirds vote, and that the recommending Lodges be required to report the number of their membership, and the distance from proposed new Lodge. We are of the opinion that the greater share of the irregularities in work among Lodges U. D. arises from the fact that they are not in possession of code adopted for the regulation of such Lodges, the code being out of print. We would recommend the appointment of a Committee of three whose duty it shall be to draft a code of By-Laws from the existing regulations, for the government of Lodges U. D.; that the Committee on Printing be instructed to have one thousand copies printed, and that each Lodge authorized to work U. D. be furnished with ten copies. We would further offer as supplementary to report on work and returns: That Galatia Lodge, reported by the M. W. Grand Master as having dispensation issued by him, has not made any returns, and therefore recommend that they be continued U. D.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. D. HAMMOND,	} Committee.
A. T. DARRAH,	
N. J. BLOOMFIELD,	
WM. FLOTO,	
M. S. BOWMAN,	

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS DISCHARGED.

On motion of W. Bro. BURRILL, G. M., (333) the Committee on Order of Business was discharged, they having failed to make a report.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Committee appointed to canvass the vote on the New Constitution, made the following report :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. Masons :

The undersigned, your Committee appointed to count the votes cast for and against the adoption of the proposed new constitution and for and against Section seven of article thirteen of the proposed new constitution respectfully report: That your committee called upon R. W. Grand Secretary ORLIN H. MINER and learned from him that the whole number of Lodges within this jurisdiction now in active operation is six hundred and twenty-six. That the whole number of Lodges voting for and against the proposed new constitution is three hundred and ninety-six, of which number three hundred and twenty-three Lodges voted in favor of the proposed new constitution, and seventy-three Lodges voted against the proposed new constitution. That the whole number of Lodges voting for and against Section seven of Article thirteen of the proposed new constitution is three hundred and eighty-nine, of which three hundred and two Lodges voted in favor of section seven of Article thirteen of the proposed new constitution, and eighty-seven Lodges voted against the adoption of said Section number seven of Article thirteen of said proposed new constitution.

Your Committee further report that a majority of all the Lodges within this jurisdiction having voted in favor of the proposed new constitution it is adopted. That Section seven of Article thirteen of said proposed new constitution failed to receive a majority of all the Lodges in favor of its adoption, and therefore said Section seven of Article thirteen as an independent section, is not adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. TURNER,	} Committee.
WM. S. EASTON,	
WM. A. LEVANWAY,	

Whereupon the M. W. Grand Master declared the New Constitution of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois adopted, and Section seven of Article thirteen rejected.

RESOLUTION.

W. Bro. Carpenter (271) offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to Messrs. REED & SON for the use of the magnificent Grand Piano, which was made so effective in the opening of this Grand Lodge.

Also to Cleveland and Blair Lodges for some of their beautiful furniture, and also to Messrs. THAYER & TOBEY, who have kindly furnished Tables and other furniture for the use of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER—ELECTION.

The hour designated for the special order having arrived, the Grand Lodge went into an election of officers for the ensuing year.

R. W. Bro. JAMES A. HAWLEY, D. G. M., in the east.

The ballots having been collected and counted, the Tellers reported that M. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER had received a majority of all the votes cast for Grand Master, whereupon he was declared duly elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., moved that a Committee of three be appointed to inform M. W. Bro. CREGIER of his election to the office of Grand Master, and ask his acceptance of the same.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master appointed M. W. Brethren REYNOLDS, GORIN and DILLS said Committee.

INTRODUCTION.

M. W. Bro. CREGIER having accepted the office of Grand Master, was introduced to the M. W. Grand Lodge by R. W. Bro. HAWLEY, D. G. M., and received with the Grand Honors. The M. W. Grand Master assumed the east.

ELECTION—DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

The ballots having been collected and counted, the Tellers reported that R. W. Bro. JAMES A. HAWLEY had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

M. W. Brethren DILLS, GORIN and LUSK were appointed a Committee to inform R. W. Bro. HAWLEY of his election to the office of Deputy Grand Master, and ask his acceptance of the same.

R. W. Bro. HAWLEY having accepted the office, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Master.

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS—SECTION 11.

Pending the count of the ballot for Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. ROBBINS (296) offered the following amendment to section 11 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

Amend Grand Lodge By-Laws by adding to section 11 the following:—

No proposition contemplating the appropriation or expenditure of money shall be put on its final passage until it shall have been referred to, and reported upon by, some Committee of the Grand Lodge. This provision shall not apply to propositions emanating from Committees.

The amendment being seconded by twenty Representatives, lies over until the next regular Communication.

RESOLUTION.

Pending the count of the ballot for Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. LUCKEY, J. G. Warden, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is claimed by Fidelity Lodge that in consequence of an error in their returns for 1870, they paid to this Grand Lodge \$6,00 more than its just due.

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Finance Committee for examination.

The resolution was adopted.

ELECTION—SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.

The ballots having been collected and counted, the Tellers reported that R. W. Bro. GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the ensuing year and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

INTRODUCTION.

R. W. Bro. LOUNSBURY having accepted the office of Senior Grand Warden, was introduced to the M. W. Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Master.

Pending the count of the ballot for Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. ROBBINS (296) offered the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Grand Master as chairman of the Grand Charity Committee be authorized to draw an order for one hundred dollars on the Treasury, as charity to Mrs. Martha Davis, widow of Samuel H. Davis, late a member of Peoria Lodge, No. 15.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Charity.

Pending the count of the ballot for Senior Grand Warden, W. Bro. ADAMS, (139) offered the following

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The system of Fire Insurance offers all needful guard against that risk.

Resolved, That gratuities to Lodges who have suffered losses by fire, be discontinued.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM TARBOLTON LODGE.

Pending the count of the ballot for Senior Grand Warden, the following communication from Tarbolton Lodge, No. 351, was read and referred to the Committee on Charity.

"At a regular Communication of Tarbolton Lodge, No. 351, A. F. and A. M. held August 27th, 1871, the undersigned committee was appointed to present the following statement to the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

"WHEREAS, For the last four years, our worthy Brother S. G. BARNES, has been blind and helpless, together with his wife and six children, who have derived their means of support by his daily labor. The cost of supporting this family during these four years has been over four hundred dollars (\$400) per year.

"The Lodge is still supporting this family, with an increase of expenditure.

"Also, during the past year, we have, in part, supported the widow of a worthy Brother, and two children.

"These, with other daily ministrations of charity has drained our Treasury, with no visible means of replenishing it, unless some unseen hand comes to our aid.

"Therefore we ask of you to make an appropriation as liberally as our necessities demand, and your abilities will permit.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours Fraternally,

SMITH OLNEY,
CYRUS A. VEATCH, } *Committee.*
IRVIN E. BLISS,

The Grand Lodge at one o'clock p. m. was called from labor to refreshment, until two o'clock, p. m.

SECOND DAY---AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two O'CLOCK P. M. }
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1871. }

The Grand Lodge was called to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER, Grand Master, officers, members, and representatives as in the morning.

RESOLUTION.

W. Bro. Smith (273) offered the following preamble and resolution:—

WHEREAS, The Representatives in Grand Lodge assembled have heretofore declared that the sessions thereof shall be held in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, For the sake of convenience and economy, as well as safety from loss by fire, it is desirable that the Records and Archives should be located at the Masonic Capital; therefore,

Resolved, That the first four officers, together with the Grand Secretary, be and are hereby constituted a committee, with power to secure suitable quarters in the city of Chicago, for depositing and preserving the books, papers and documents,

records, and all other moveable property of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and that the same be removed by them to such quarters on or before the first day of January, 1872.

The resolution was adopted.

The ballots for Junior Grand Warden having been collected and counted, the Tellers reported no choice, whereupon a second ballot was ordered.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Pending the count of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden, W. Bro. Cook, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's account, and that portion of his address relating to Finance, would respectfully report,

That he has received during the past year the sum of \$1,288 00, all of which has been paid over to the Grand Secretary, as per receipt appended to his account.

Accompanying his report we find a complete tabulated statement as hereunto annexed, showing in detail the source from which each item was derived, with the name of the person or Lodge paying the same, as well as the purpose for which it was received, thus rendering verification by those who have had dealings with the Grand East simple and easy. This exhibit of his official financial transactions, and the concise and business-like form in which his account is rendered, are worthy of especial notice, and of all imitation.

We have given that part of the address pertaining to the lavish expenditures of the funds of this Grand Lodge, the most earnest and careful consideration allowed by the limited time at our disposal, and we cannot too highly commend that vigilance which has detected evidences of extravagance in our disbursements; that faithful candor which has fearlessly exposed those abuses to our view, and that provident care for the future which has wisely pointed out the means of staying these rapidly increasing evils; nor can we too warmly endorse his views, or too earnestly advocate such action on the part of this body as shall utilize his timely recommendations.

For your Committee to attempt any addition to what is so clear, so explicit, and so fully warranted by the facts, may seem a work of supererogation; yet, we should remember that in a time when luxury is the ruling passion; when extravagance and corruption run riot in high places, and when even our own sanctum seems to have

been threatened by these twin demons, any word which may tend to check these evils should not be withheld. We will, therefore, venture to call your attention more in detail to a single point. On pages 62 and 63, proceedings of 1870, are listed the members of the various Committees of that Communication, with the number of days and rate of compensation credited to each; a little inspection will show that 24 men were credited with a total of 196 days service at \$8 00 per day, and vouchers now in our hands fully attest that (with a single exception) they actually received the amounts there specified. As this was unquestionably without even the pretext of law or authority, we recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to notify these Brethren of the mistake, that they may have an opportunity to refund the extra \$4 00 per day.

The single praise-worthy exception referred to above was in the case of Bro. JOHN McLAREN, of Cleveland Lodge No. 211, who, after receiving an order upon the Grand Treasurer at the rate of \$8 00 per day, himself voluntarily changed the amount, and drew only four dollars per day.

Passing over the fact that the membership of Committees has sometimes been increased beyond the number prescribed by the By-Laws, and that instances are by no means rare where Brethren have drawn pay for services upon Committees whose sessions they never attended, we will assure you that startling as are the statements of the Grand Master, upon matters of finance, every point is well taken, and that investigation will only prove to you, that more might have justly been said.

It is worthy of attention that there is no law or authority for paying any officer of this body any salary; so fully has the present Grand Master recognized this fact, and so entirely has his practice conformed to his theory upon the subject, that he has not drawn from the treasury one cent for salary, clerk hire, office or traveling expenses, or for any other purpose. Nor has he felt justified in signing orders upon the treasury for similar payments to the Grand Secretary; and thus we find that not only have these officers served without compensation during the past year, but that they have furnished from their own resources the funds for the current expenses of their respective offices. All this would indicate that there is much room for improvement; that we need not only a more rigid obedience to existing law; but also that legislation is necessary to prevent unwarranted expenses, as well as to admit of just payments.

We would therefore urge upon you in the strongest manner possible that the By-Laws should be so amended as to clearly specify what salary or compensation shall be granted to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, or other officers; the maximum allowance to be given them for clerk hire, office rent, and all other fixed and constant expenditures: that provision be made for the monthly payment of such salaries: what rate per-diem the officers, representatives and committees shall receive; to whom mileage and per-diem shall be paid; and also that all commissions and perquisites shall be cut off, to the end that the regular, legitimate expenses of this Grand Lodge be as clearly defined as possible, and be published in the By-Laws, that all may know them. Should these suggestions meet your appro-

bation, we have no doubt the Committee on Constitution, Manual, and By-Laws, will give the matter the attention its importance deserves; and we hope they will, during the present session, introduce such amendments as will cover these points.

As we know of no good reason why the Grand Master and Grand Secretary do not as well deserve the same compensation for the past year as has been paid to their predecessors, we would recommend that an order be drawn upon the treasury in favor of the Grand Master for \$1,500, for services during the past year; that the amount disbursed by him for office and traveling expenses, amounting as per statement and vouchers annexed to \$460 94, be repaid him, and that he be paid \$250 for clerk hire for the past year.

We would also recommend that the Grand Secretary be allowed the sum of \$2,800, which shall be in full for salary of himself and deputy for the past year; and that an order be drawn on the treasury in his favor for that sum, less \$466 66, already paid him on this account: and in order to provide means for the compensation of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for the coming year (after which we trust the matter will be fixed by the By-Laws), we would recommend that these officers be empowered to draw their salaries monthly till our next Annual Communication at the rate of \$1,500 00 and \$2,000 00 per annum respectively.

We would also recommend the appointment of a Committee on Finance with powers and duties as set forth in resolutions on page 73, proceedings 1870, as suggested in Grand Master's address, so that some provision may be made for the current expenses of the coming year.

EDWARD COOK, }
S. W. WADDLE, } *Committee.*
A. H. WOOSTER, }

Chicago, Oct. 4, 1871.

GRAND MASTER'S ACCOUNT.

DEWITT C. CREGIER, GRAND MASTER,

1871. In account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Dr. Cr.

To amount received for Dispensations for new Lodges.....	\$956 00	
" " " to confer Degrees.....	282 00	
" " " for special purposes.....	50 00	
By amount paid for Printing.....		\$174 65
" " " Postage.....		84 75
" " " Stationery.....		43 03
" " " Seals.....		24 00
" " " P. O. Box.....		6 00
" " " Telegraphing, Express, &c.....		9 51
" " " Travelling expenses.....		119 00
Chicago, Oct. 3, 1871.	\$1,288.00	\$460 94

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR DISPENSATIONS TO CONFER DEGREES.

LODGE.	No	Am't.	LODGE.	No	Am't.
Unity.....	48	5 00	White Hall.....	80	5 00
E. F. W. Ellis.....	633	5 00	Lima.....	135	5 00
Unity.....	48	5 00	Flora.....	204	5 00
Kansas.....	280	5 00	H. G. Reynolds.....	395	5 00
Blaney.....	271	5 00	St. Johns.....	13	5 00
Lena.....	174	5 00	W. B. Warren.....	209	5 00
Tuscola.....	332	5 00	M. R. Thompson.....	381	5 00
Irvington.....	650	5 00	E. F. W. Ellis.....	633	5 00
Fairview.....	350	5 00	".....	"	5 00
Cass.....	23	5 00	Forreston.....	413	5 00
LaCledé.....	601	5 00	Yates City.....	448	5 00
Friendship.....	7	5 00	Mahomet.....	220	5 00
E. F. W. Ellis.....	633	5 00	Sharon.....	550	5 00
Bloomington.....	43	5 00	Mound.....	122	5 00
Newark.....	549	5 00	Gilman.....	591	5 00
Mattoon.....	260	5 00	D. C. Cregier.....	643	5 00
".....	"	5 00	Ashton.....	531	5 00
".....	"	5 00	Elizabeth.....	276	5 00
Cherry Valley.....	173	5 00	Hamilton.....	563	5 00
Olive Branch.....	38	5 00	Ashlar.....	308	5 00
Winslow.....	564	5 00	Chebanse.....	429	5 00
Urbana.....	157	5 00	Gilman.....	591	5 00
Bardolph.....	572	6 00	Excelsior.....	97	5 00
Girard.....	171	5 00	Blueville.....	647	5 00
Ashton.....	531	5 00	Piper.....	608	5 00
Mattoon.....	260	5 00	Erwin.....	315	5 00
Monmouth.....	37	5 00	Mt Pulaski.....	87	2 00
Mosaic.....	628	5 00			
Blair.....	393	5 00	Total.....		282.00
Delavan.....	156	5 00			

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO.	AMOUNT.	NAME OF LODGE.	NO.	AMOUNT.
Wm. B. Warren.....	209	\$2 00	Gilman.....	591	\$2 00
Waubansia.....	160	2 00	Basco.....	618	2 00
Tremont.....	462	2 00	Wilmington.....	208	2 00
Lincoln.....	210	2 00	Stone Fort.....	495	2 00
Marcelline.....	114	2 00	Clark.....	603	2 00
Tonica.....	364	2 00	St. Paul.....	500	2 00
Venice.....	621	2 00	Gardner.....	573	2 00
Robert Burns.....	113	2 00	Greenview.....	653	2 00
Oriental.....	33	2 00	Meridian.....	183	2 00
Perry.....	95	2 00	O. H. Miner.....	506	2 00
Omaha.....	305	2 00	Kilwinning.....	311	2 00
Chesterfield.....	445	2 00	Burnt Prairie.....	U. D.	2 00
Irvington.....	650	2 00			
			Total.....		\$50 00

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW LODGES.

NAME OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.	NAME OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Erie.....	\$50 00	Pawnee.....	\$50 00
Wayne.....	52 01	A. O. Fay.....	50 00
Burnt Prairie.....	50 00	Enfield.....	50 00
Herder.....	50 00	Sheffield.....	52 00
Fillmore.....	50 00	Illinois City.....	50 00
Eddyville.....	50 00	Rio.....	50 00
Normal.....	50 00	Burnside.....	52 00
Waldek.....	50 00	Galatia.....	50 00
Morrisonville.....	50 00	D. A. Cashman.....	50 00
Libanus.....	50 00		
		Total.....	\$956 00

Received, Chicago, October 3d, 1871, from D. C. CREGIER, Grand Master, the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-eight (\$1288) dollars, for Dispensations for New Lodges, Dispensations for Conferring Degrees, and Dispensations for special purposes as detailed in report.

\$1,288.00.

O. H. MINER, *Grand Secretary.*

On motion of R. W. Bro. AGARD, Grand Chaplain, the report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Pending the count of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden, W. Bro. SMITH, from the Committee on Obituaries, made the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:—

Your Committee on Obituaries to whom was referred so much of the report of the M. W. Grand Master as relates to the lamented dead of the past year, respectfully report:

That we cordially concur in the sentiments expressed by the M. W. Grand Master relative to our deceased Brethren, feeling that no language of ours could add to what has been so eloquently said. In addition to those named, there are many whose memories and Masonic virtues we would fain perpetuate upon these records, writing opposite each name: "Well done thou good and faithful servant"; but feel that this would be better done by those whose personal acquaintance with the deceased the better fits them for the sad task of administering words of consolation to the bereaved.

Your Committee concur in the suggestion of the M. W. Grand Master, that a page be set apart in memorium of each of the illustrious dead in our printed proceedings.

J. C. SMITH,
LEVI LUSK,
H. G. DEARBORN, } *Committee.*

On motion of R. W. Bro. HAWLEY, D. G. M., the report of the Committee was adopted.

R. W. Bro. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. G. M., moved that all pending amendments to the By-Laws be referred to the Committee on By-Laws, to ascertain if they conflict with the new Constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Upon motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., Bro. CUNNINGHAM's motion was reconsidered.

R. W. Bro. HAWLEY moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

The motion was adopted.

Pending the count of the second ballot for Junior Grand Warden, the Finance Committee submitted their report on the Grand Treasurer's account.

REPORT—FINANCE COMMITTEE—ON GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee to whom was referred the account of the Grand Treasurer, respectfully report that we find upon an examination of his books and vouchers, that he held a balance on hand, Oct. 4, 1870.....\$ 6,471 95
And has received of Grand Secretary as per his receipt..... 27,195 35

Total.....\$33,667 30

And that he has paid out according to vouchers now in the hands of your Committee as follows :

Mileage and per diem, session 1868.....	\$ 33 10
Mileage and per diem, session 1869.....	1,216 40
Mileage and per diem, session 1870.....	10,074 55
Printing and Stationery.....	2,046 35
Expenses of Grand Master, 1870.....	533 07
On account of Salary of Grand Master, 1870.....	1,375 00
Salary and Clerk hire Grand Secretary, 1870.....	2,800 00

J. C. Reynolds, Dep. Grand Secretary.....	75 00
Expenses Grand Secretary's Office, 1869 and 1870.....	581 51
Rent of Grand Secretary's Office 15 months, to Jan. 1, 1871.....	393 00
Expenses of Grand Lodge, 1870.....	791 03
Committees—Temple.....	187 90
Jurisprudence.....	87 90
Correspondence.....	100 00
Board of Examiners.....	348 50
J. C. Reynolds, superintending Printing and Binding History.....	40 00
Same, services as Historian.....	200 00
Refunded Dues.....	27 70
Expenses of D. D. G. Masters incurred by order of Grand Master, 1870..	209 30

Total.....\$27,120 31

Leaving a balance in the Treasury of..... 6,546 99

In accordance with the usual custom we recommend that an order be allowed the Grand Treasurer for \$271 20, being one per cent. on amount disbursed by him, and which, when drawn, will leave

Balance in Treasury of..... 6,275 79

As per his report.

Your Committee would further recommend that the vouchers now in their hands be destroyed, excepting those on which eight dollars per diem were paid; and that these latter be cancelled and placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, for reference, should future occasion require it.

To facilitate the labors of the Finance Committee we would recommend that the Grand Treasurer be requested to keep his accounts under different heads, so that the transactions of each year shall be separately kept, and the various expenditures appear properly classified: also that he be instructed to invest the surplus funds remaining in his hands in United States securities, so that they may be drawing interest for the benefit of the Craft.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD COOK, }
S. W. WADDLE, } *Committee.*
A. H. WOOSTER, }

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

In account with HARRISON DILLS, Grand Treasurer.

Oct. 4, 1870.	CR.	
To balance on hand as per last report.....		\$ 6,471 95
To amount received of Grand Secretary as per receipt.....		27,195 35
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Total Receipts.....		\$33,667 30
Oct. 3, 1871.	DR.	
By amount paid out on orders as per vouchers to date, as per schedule hereto attached.....		\$27,120 31
By 1 per cent. commission on above.....		271 20
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		\$27,391 51
Leaving balance in Treasury.....		\$6,275 79
Chicago, Oct. 3, 1871.		

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM ORDERS.

	Order.	No.	Am't.	Oct. 6 1870.	Order.	No.	Am't.
1868.		325	\$7 60			524	\$126 50
"	"	189	8 60	"	"	525	27 40
"	"	540	9 30	"	"	526	26 50
"	"	235	7 60	"	"	527	6 00
1869.	"	4	9 80	"	"	530	26 50
"	"	13	16 90	"	"	529	11 70
"	"	57	25 80	"	"	531	26 50
"	"	61	28 70	"	"	533	6 00
"	"	64	10 80	"	"	534	6 00
"	"	74	4 00	"	"	535	17 20
"	"	34	30 20	"	"	536	17 70
"	"	43	23 50	"	"	537	25 60
"	"	86	24 50	"	"	538	19 90
"	"	90	21 60	"	"	539	28 30
"	"	93	19 50	"	"	540	33 70
"	"	96	17 40	"	"	541	25 00
"	"	107	25 80	"	"	542	28 90
"	"	119	28 50	"	"	543	33 60
"	"	125	22 70	"	"	545	48 20
"	"	133	21 70	"	"	546	44 90
"	"	135	24 50	"	"	547	26 50
"	"	153	30 20	"	"	548	18 50
"	"	167	24 10	"	"	549	20 10
"	"	175	23 30	"	"	550	38 80
"	"	186	28 20	"	"	551	33 00
"	"	190	16 60	"	"	552	50 50
"	"	194	23 80	"	"	553	50 30
"	"	192	27 80	"	"	554	48 40
"	"	213	14 90	"	"	555	57 20
"	"	215	30 00	"	"	556	57 20
"	"	227	10 60	"	"	557	44 10
"	"	232	7 50	"	"	558	50 60
"	"	241	15 70	"	"	560	62 30
"	"	249	19 50	"	"	561	85 10
"	"	250	16 90	"	"	562	74 30
"	"	251	20 80	"	"	563	50 30
"	"	252	15 70	"	"	564	34 30
"	"	268	13 80	"	"	566	46 30
"	"	283	24 70	"	"	567	30 90
"	"	284	27 80	"	"	568	25 10
"	"	257	21 60	"	"	569	36 40
"	"	298	40 50	"	"	570	36 90
"	"	299	11 00	"	"	571	28 40
"	"	303	16 90	"	"	572	58 50
"	"	317	10 40	"	"	573	58 30
"	"	327	21 50	"	"	574	56 10
"	"	343	6 00	"	"	575	96 60
"	"	341	25 20	"	"	576	89 00
"	"	366	23 80	"	"	577	65 90
"	"	333	28 40	"	"	578	72 00
"	"	384	7 10	"	"	579	67 00
"	"	404	18 50	"	"	580	102 80
"	"	419	17 00	"	"	581	57 60
"	"	427	29 80	"	"	582	36 00
"	"	430	12 00	"	"	583	104 00
"	"	489	44 00	"	"	584	96 40
"	"	513	26 00	"	"	585	54 80
"	"	515	12 00	"	"	586	56 90
"	"	104	9 90	"	"	587	98 50
"	"	105	28 70	"	"	588	96 40
Oct. 6 1870.	"	517	18 50	"	"	589	101 50
"	"	518	6 00	"	"	590	90 20
"	"	519	17 70	"	"	591	46 30
"	"	520	43 90	"	"	592	28 40
"	"	521	54 30	"	"	593	37 20
"	"	522	26 50	"	"	594	32 60
"	"	523	26 30	"	"	595	33 50
						596	82 00

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

1870. Oct. 6	Order.	No.	Am't.	Oct. 6 1870.	Order	No.	Am't.
		597	\$102 70			672	\$22 80
		598	81 10			673	26 40
		599	81 60			674	38 40
		600	96 90			675	9 80
		602	42 30			676	46 20
		603	22 00			677	21 90
		604	31 00			678	20 30
		605	37 60			679	30 50
		606	16 30			680	19 00
		607	7 20			681	18 10
		608 ¹ / ₂	32 80			682	19 90
		609	52 00			683	27 70
		610	30 30			684	15 20
		611	32 00			685	17 80
		612	19 80			686	27 70
		613	6 00			687	32 80
		614	32 30			688	30 70
		615	27 50			689	33 80
		616	24 50			690	34 50
		617	15 70			691	38 80
		618	23 00			692	16 50
		619	16 00			693	26 00
		620	55 30			694	32 70
		621	21 10			695	10 70
		622	29 00			696	10 20
		623	26 30			697	28 70
		624	29 90			698	18 50
		625	29 30			699	27 70
		626	35 30			700	26 20
		627	31 80			701	12 10
		628	23 10			702	23 10
		629	24 10			703	10 70
		630	34 70			704	38 50
		631	6 00			705	32 30
		632	32 20			706	30 90
		633	24 30			707	48 90
		634	24 40			708	20 50
		636	32 30			709	28 40
		637	14 40			710	12 00
		638	9 70			711	33 20
		639	31 70			712	32 90
		640	36 60			713	12 60
		641	22 10			714	9 50
		642	42 90			715	41 70
		643	9 80			716	6 00
		644	23 10			717	12 20
		646	29 90			718	11 80
		647	30 00			719	16 70
		648	25 50			720	16 50
		649	29 80			721	30 20
		650	33 90			722	28 10
		651	31 50			723	25 90
		652	24 20			724	40 70
		653	25 60			725	33 00
		654	13 80			726	33 10
		655	19 70			727	23 30
		656	36 80			728	22 40
		657	8 90			729	21 60
		658	22 80			730	24 30
		659	15 90			731	11 20
		660	30 00			732	19 20
		662	41 90			734	26 60
		663	16 30			735	39 00
		664	15 30			736	25 80
		665	28 30			738	37 90
		666	26 90			739	20 60
		667	9 50			740	15 20
		668	29 90			741	10 70
		669	8 50			742	18 10
		670	20 90			743	27 00
		671	20 80			744	14 40
						745	19 04

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

Oct. 6 1870.	Order.	No.	Am't.	Oct. 6 1870.	Order.	No.	Am't.
"	"	747	\$14 40	"	"	819	\$22 10
"	"	748	34 20	"	"	820	14 80
"	"	749	16 00	"	"	821	23 20
"	"	750	23 90	"	"	822	34 30
"	"	751	24 50	"	"	823	29 30
"	"	752	6 00	"	"	824	26 90
"	"	753	13 40	"	"	825	8 50
"	"	754	23 30	"	"	826	15 20
"	"	755	18 60	"	"	827	6 00
"	"	756	20 80	"	"	828	40 20
"	"	757	19 50	"	"	829	23 20
"	"	758	23 40	"	"	830	16 70
"	"	759	28 60	"	"	831	52 10
"	"	760	14 40	"	"	832	6 00
"	"	761	27 70	"	"	833	20 50
"	"	762	34 30	"	"	834	24 40
"	"	763	31 70	"	"	835	25 50
"	"	664	26 20	"	"	836	11 70
"	"	765	21 40	"	"	837	31 60
"	"	766	39 70	"	"	838	22 70
"	"	767	31 20	"	"	839	28 20
"	"	768	33 50	"	"	840	13 00
"	"	769	14 40	"	"	841	41 90
"	"	770	35 70	"	"	842	16 20
"	"	771	33 90	"	"	843	21 30
"	"	772	11 30	"	"	844	15 20
"	"	773	6 00	"	"	845	31 60
"	"	774	21 60	"	"	846	32 30
"	"	775	6 00	"	"	847	30 10
"	"	776	29 70	"	"	848	11 70
"	"	777	26 40	"	"	849	25 90
"	"	778	27 60	"	"	850	24 70
"	"	779	29 70	"	"	851	11 50
"	"	780	27 10	"	"	852	20 00
"	"	781	32 40	"	"	853	10 30
"	"	782	26 00	"	"	854	15 40
"	"	783	19 80	"	"	855	14 50
"	"	784	20 10	"	"	856	19 50
"	"	785	20 30	"	"	857	6 00
"	"	786	25 40	"	"	858	12 20
"	"	787	20 90	"	"	859	6 00
"	"	788	26 20	"	"	860	6 00
"	"	789	30 60	"	"	861	23 00
"	"	790	22 10	"	"	862	30 20
"	"	791	29 10	"	"	863	8 60
"	"	792	27 10	"	"	864	31 60
"	"	793	34 80	"	"	865	15 90
"	"	794	28 10	"	"	866	28 60
"	"	795	31 00	"	"	867	23 90
"	"	796	42 50	"	"	868	12 40
"	"	797	30 50	"	"	869	24 40
"	"	798	42 50	"	"	870	40 50
"	"	799	18 80	"	"	871	27 50
"	"	800	36 80	"	"	872	11 50
"	"	801	20 00	"	"	873	20 70
"	"	802	13 40	"	"	874	21 00
"	"	803	31 80	"	"	875	24 50
"	"	804	17 90	"	"	876	36 90
"	"	805	19 00	"	"	877	22 10
"	"	806	24 60	"	"	878	46 50
"	"	807	30 50	"	"	879	21 10
"	"	808	30 20	"	"	880	16 70
"	"	809	19 70	"	"	881	41 10
"	"	810	23 70	"	"	882	25 70
"	"	811	9 80	"	"	883	33 40
"	"	812	30 90	"	"	884	24 20
"	"	813	8 90	"	"	885	16 80
"	"	814	30 90	"	"	886	19 90
"	"	815	12 60	"	"	887	28 10
"	"	816	26 10	"	"	888	20 80
"	"	817	21 80	"	"	889	40 00
"	"	818	11 60	"	"	890	24 10

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 6 1870.	Order.	No.	Am't.	Oct. 6 1870.	Order.	No.	Am't.
		891	\$16 90			968	\$29 30
		892	23 80			969	15 49
		893	33 10			970	22 40
		894	26 00			971	32 15
		895	32 70			972	26 20
		896	38 50			973	32 30
		897	12 20			974	21 70
		898	10 40			975	29 30
		899	20 80			976	28 40
		900	34 90			977	40 60
		901	22 10			978	39 40
		902	16 80			979	28 30
		903	21 10			980	36 20
		904	21 80			981	29 30
		905	22 10			982	21 20
		906	35 70			983	28 30
		907	22 60			984	30 80
		908	36 40			985	30 30
		909	13 40			986	38 30
		910	22 40			987	24 00
		911	30 60			988	12 00
		912	13 70			989	9 10
		913	18 40			990	31 80
		914	12 10			991	37 30
		915	33 50			992	31 10
		916	31 60			993	18 40
		917	28 50			994	6 00
		918	15 70			995	19 70
		919	15 90			996	12 60
		920	21 90			997	17 00
		921	37 50			998	37 20
		922	24 60			999	27 40
		923	11 60			1000	35 20
		924	5 10			1001	30 40
		925	26 90			1002	40 00
		926	6 00			1003	34 20
		927	32 20			1004	19 50
		928	19 30			1005	24 80
		929	15 00			1006	9 70
		930	29 00			1007	26 50
		931	32 80			1008	27 10
		932	13 00			1009	27 30
		933	23 10			1010	40 00
		934	10 50			1011	37 20
		935	27 90			1012	24 20
		936	34 00			1013	24 50
		937	28 60			1014	20 80
		939	6 00			1015	21 40
		940	6 00			1016	36 40
		941	23 40			1017	34 00
		942	19 30			1018	18 40
		944	21 30			1019	6 00
		945	16 30			1020	36 70
		946	13 40			1021	31 80
		947	35 90			1022	9 90
		948	41 70			1023	18 60
		949	17 20			1024	27 90
		950	20 90			1025	19 00
		952	20 10			1026	25 20
		953	28 60			1027	31 00
		954	11 30			1028	24 60
		955	12 40			1029	25 00
		956	32 20			1030	38 90
		957	23 80			1031	25 00
		958	28 60			1032	10 20
		959	37 60			1033	25 40
		960	6 00			1034	7 20
		962	32 30			1035	27 40
		963	21 70			1036	6 00
		964	19 50			1037	24 10
		966	12 00			1038	11 10
		967	53 10			1039	33 60

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

Oct. 6 1870.	Order.	No.		Oct. 6 1870.	Order.	No.	
		1040	\$23 30			1083	\$14 10
		1041	14 30			1084	33 20
		1042	13 10			1085	11 00
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GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

1870. Oct. 6	Order.	No.	Am't.	1870. Oct. 6	Order.	No.	Am't.
"	"	1	\$491 43	"	"	102	\$125 00
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Grand Total Disbursements.....\$27,120 31

The ballots for Junior Grand Warden having been the second time collected and counted, the Tellers reported that R. W. Bro. JOSEPH ROBBINS had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge

of Illinois for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS having accepted the office of Junior Grand Warden, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Master.

ELECTION—GRAND TREASURER.

The ballots for Grand Treasurer having been collected and counted, the Tellers reported that M. W. Bro. HARRISON DILLS had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

M. W. Bro. DILLS having accepted the office of Grand Treasurer, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Master.

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS.—SECTION 12.

Pending the count of the ballot for Grand Treasurer, R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, (296) offered the following amendment to Section 12, Grand Lodge By-Laws:

Amend Section 12 Grand Lodge By-Laws by adding:—

FOURTH.—On auditing: to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to convene at such place as they may determine, on the 15th day of December, March, June and September respectively, of each Masonic year, for the purpose of examining and auditing all bills or other demands against the Grand Lodge of Illinois, which may at such times be presented to them; and if for any cause the Committee fails to meet at the times herein specified, the chairman is hereby authorized to call a meeting at another day.

Said Committee shall not entertain or audit any bill or other demand not fully authorized by the Grand Lodge; nor unless properly signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary shall notify all persons to whom the Grand Lodge may become indebted for supplies, or other service of whatsoever kind, of the day of payment, and shall present his order to said Auditing Committee on or before the dates herein specified. The Grand Treasurer will pay no moneys during vacation, from the Treasury of the Grand Lodge upon any orders, unless signed by said Auditing Committee, or a majority of them, as herein provided.

The duties of said Auditing Committee shall commence immediately after the closing of the Grand Lodge each year, and cease on and after the 20th day of September, each year. Said Committee shall make a full and detailed report of their labors during the year, specifying for what and to whom moneys have been paid.

The Amendment being seconded by twenty representatives, lies over until the next regular Communication.

ELECTION—GRAND SECRETARY.

The ballots for Grand Secretary having been collected and counted, the Tellers reported that R. W. Bro. ORLIN H. MINER had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

R. W. Bro. MINER having accepted the office of Grand Secretary, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Master.

REPRESENTATIVE—GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA.

R. W. Bro. W. J. A. DELANCEY, G. S. D., presented his credentials as the Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Georgia, whereupon he was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Master.

The Grand Honors were accorded to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Georgia, through its Representative.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

R. W. Bro. GLENN from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances submitted the following report :

Ordered, That the cases be read and and considered *seriatim*.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee have had under consideration the following cases of Appeals and Grievances, and have endeavored to give them all the attention they could bestow upon them, have patiently and carefully examined all the testimony, and given an impartial hearing to all persons who have come before them, and have endeavored to the best of their ability to render such decisions as justice seemed to require, and now most respectfully submit to the Grand Lodge the conclusions at which they have arrived, and the various recommendations they have made.

NUMBER I.

HAZEL DELL LODGE, No. 580, }
 vs. } Appeal from sentence of expulsion.
WILLIAM LYON, }

Your Committee find that the proceedings of the Lodge in this case were very irregular, but admitting everything contained in the record, with the explanation of the W. M. of Hazell Dell Lodge, they are of opinion that the charge against Bro. LYON was not sustained, and would therefore recommend that the action of the Lodge be reversed, and Bro. WILLIAM LYON restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NUMBER II.

MITHRA LODGE, No. 410, }
 vs. } Appeal from sentence of expulsion.
F. C. WEBBER. }

Your Committee after a careful examination of the testimony in this case, are constrained to differ from the conclusion arrived at by the Committee on Appeals and Grievances of this Grand Lodge at its last Communication, who had this case before them, and who recommended that the action of the Lodge be reversed and defendant restored.

This recommendation was not concurred in by the Grand Lodge, and this case came before your Committee for consideration. In the opinion of your Committee the charge on which defendant was expelled was sustained by the evidence, and although they are inclined to believe that a milder punishment would have sufficed, yet, under all the circumstances they do not deem it best to disturb the decision of the Lodge, and therefore recommend that its action be sustained and the appeal dismissed.

NUMBER III.

JAMES H. KEELER, }
 vs. } Appeal from sentence of suspension.
WAUBANSIA LODGE, No. 160. }

In this case defendant withdrew the appeal, the case having been amicably settled in the Lodge.

NUMBER IV.

H. G. GREENFIELD, }
 vs. } Appeal from sentence of indefinite suspension.
FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 7. }

The transcript of the proceedings in this case in the Lodge below is very brief, and in some respects defective; but your Committee believe that by patient research

they have been able to arrive at the material facts of the case. The offense for which defendant was tried, divested of all technicalities, was a very grave one; and although there may have been some irregularity in the trial, yet, as your Committee entertain no reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused, and as the punishment meted out to him by the Lodge is a very mild one, that of "Indefinite Suspension," thus leaving it in the power of his Lodge to restore him at any time, it may be considered that justice requires it. Your Committee do not feel willing to reverse the action of the Lodge, on merely technical grounds; and would, therefore, recommend that the Appeal be dismissed, and the decision of the Lodge left in force.

NUMBER V.

GEORGE BOATMAN, E. A., }
vs. } Appeal from sentence of indefinite suspension.
 PARIS LODGE, No. 268, }

Your Committee do not find anything in this case that would warrant them in disturbing the action of the Lodge. The plea that the charges in the case were not delivered to the Secretary *before* the meeting of the Lodge at which they were read, as being in violation of section 62 By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, your Committee deem so puerile as to be unworthy of consideration. No complaint is made but that defendant had ample time to prepare for his defense; and this is all that is contemplated by section 62 of our Grand Lodge By-Laws. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Appeal in this case be dismissed, and the action of Paris Lodge sustained.

NUMBER VI.

JERSEYVILLE LODGE, No. 394, }
vs. } Appeal from decision of Grand Master.
 HIBBARD LODGE, No. 249. }

This case being now before the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and being purely a question of Masonic Law, your Committee have not deemed it their duty to pass upon it.

NUMBER VII.

D. A. SHEFFIELD }
vs. } Appeal from sentence of expulsion.
 APPLE RIVER LODGE, No. 548. }

Your Committee have bestowed much more than an ordinary share of their time and attention to this case: have listened patiently to the arguments and explanations of the parties; and have endeavored to solve the difficulties that surround the case, so as to arrive at a conclusion satisfactory to themselves, and that in their opinion would do justice to the parties; but confess they have been unable to do so.

Your Committee do not understand it to be within their province to hear new testimony on the trial of cases before them ; but that they are confined to the evidence heard on the trial of the case in the Subordinate Lodge ; subject, of course, to such explanations and arguments as may be necessary to a proper understanding thereof. Any other course, it seems to your Committee, would transfer, in effect, a large portion of the Masonic trials from the Subordinate Lodges, where they properly belong, to the Grand Lodge ; and, instead of a few days, it would require weeks, if not months, to dispose of them. With this view of their duty in the premises, they have not felt at liberty to hear additional testimony in this case ; and being satisfied that the record in the case is sadly defective, in omitting material portions of the evidence given on the trial, and feeling assured that any decision of the case they might make, might do great injustice ; and believing that the material portions omitted in the reported testimony given on the trial, can be supplied by a little trouble, your Committee would recommend that this case be sent back to Apple River Lodge, with instructions to said Lodge to supply the missing evidence, if possible ; and send up a complete record of the case to the next session of this Grand Lodge ; so that justice may be done. Your Committee would further recommend that if in the opinion of Apple River Lodge it is not possible to restore the omitted testimony, then said Lodge shall proceed to try the case anew ; and they would express the hope that, should a new trial be deemed necessary, it may be had with a little less of that asperity of feeling, and a little more of that charity "that thinketh no evil ; and is not easily provoked," than seems to them to have characterised the trial heretofore had in this case.

NUMBER VIII.

LERoy WILEY,
vs.
 CHARLESTON LODGE, No. 35, } Appeal.

In 1866 Bro. WILEY preferred charges against a Brother SHRIVER in Charleston Lodge, No. 35, of which both were members. On the trial of the case the Lodge failed to find Bro. SHRIVER guilty, and now after a lapse of more than five years Bro. WILEY, by consent of the Lodge brings the case here by appeal. Waiving the question of whether an appeal can be taken even by consent of the Lodge at this late hour, your committee do not find enough in the case to require the interposition of this Grand Lodge, and would therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

NUMBER IX.

Petition of T. W. GARDNER.

Petitioner who claims to have been a member of Middleport Lodge, No. 83, of this Grand Jurisdiction at the time said Lodge ceased to work, asks for a demit or Grand Lodge certificate showing his Masonic standing. Your Committee see no objection to this on a proper showing, and recommend that the Grand Secretary be

instructed to issue a certificate to Bro. GARDNER on his presenting satisfactory evidence that he was a member of said Middleport Lodge, in good standing, at the time said Lodge ceased to work.

NUMBER X.

M. G. GORSUCH,
v/s.
 HOPE LODGE, No. 162. } Appeal from sentence of expulsion.

In this case your Committee do not find enough in the evidence to sustain the judgment of the Lodge, and would therefore recommend that the action of the Lodge be set aside and Bro. M. G. GORSUCH restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NUMBER XI.

E. G. LYON,
v/s.
 ADAMS LODGE, No. 529. } Appeal from action of Lodge in acquitting Bro. A. J. MILLER on charges preferred against him by Appellant.

After a careful reading of all the evidence in this case your Committee fail to see any grounds on which this appeal can be sustained, and would respectfully recommend that it be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

NUMBER XII.

JOSEPH MICKEY,
v/s.
 S. D. MONROE LODGE, No. 447. } Appeal from action of Lodge in acquitting Bro. J. DAVIS on charges preferred by Appellant.

As in the preceding case so in this one, your Committee cannot find anything requiring that the judgment of the Lodge should be disturbed, and would recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

NUMBER XIII.

LEVI SISK,
v/s.
 PARIS LODGE, No. 268. } Appeal from action of Paris Lodge in acquitting Brother ODENBAUGH.

In this case Bro. LEVI SISK, a member of Prairie Lodge, No. 77, appeals from the decision of Paris Lodge, No. 268, failing to find Bro. ODENBAUGH guilty on charges preferred against him by Bro. SISK. After wading through a mass of testimony, much of which is a mere repetition, and some of it irrelevant to the issue, your Committee are led to conclude that Bro. ODENBAUGH is more sinned against than sinning and whilst they deprecate these personal difficulties between Brethren, and would not be understood as justifying the conduct of either party in the least, they do think the conduct of the accuser the most reprehensible of the two; and as

they do not believe that the cause of Masonry will be subserved, or the fraternal relations that should exist between these two Lodges exercising concurrent jurisdiction over the same territory promoted by sending this case back for a new trial. Your Committee would recommend that this appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

NUMBER XIV.

MAGNOLIA LODGE, No. 103.

This is a recommendation from Magnolia Lodge for the restoration of Arnold Thornton, an expelled Mason. Upon an examination of the papers before them in this case, your Committee are clearly of the opinion that Bro. THORNTON was never *legally* expelled; but as he seems to have acquiesced in the action of the Lodge for over six years, and as the Lodge now comes forward and asks for his restoration to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, your Committee see no objection to his being restored, and would so recommend.

NUMBER XV.

HIRAM W. WHITE,
vs.
 OLNEY LODGE, No. 140. } Appeal from sentence of expulsion by said Lodge.

Your Committee have carefully considered this case, and while they are free to admit that the defendant may have done wrong in the premises, yet, as he was acting under legal advice, and conformed to the letter of the law, if not its spirit, and does not seem to have knowingly committed the offense which was the gist of the charges; and as he seems to have made all the provision possible for his family, considering his circumstances, your Committee are led to the conclusion that the action of the Lodge is not sustained by the evidence in the case; and would, therefore, recommend that said action be reversed, and said HIRAM W. WHITE be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NUMBER XVI.

DANIEL PARISH,
vs.
 MILES HART LODGE, No. 595. } Appeal.

This is an appeal by DANIEL PARISH from the action of Miles Hart Lodge, No 595, expelling him from said Lodge for gross un-masonic conduct.

Your Committee believe from an investigation of the case that defendant has no right to complain of the action of the Lodge, as they think the Lodge could have done nothing less than expel him; and although the records show some slight informalities on the trial, yet, as none of them materially affect the case, your Committee feel that the action of the Lodge should be sustained and this Appeal dismissed, and so recommend.

NUMBER XVII.

This is a petition from Ionic Lodge, No. 312, for the restoration of CHRISTIAN REIBSAUM, who was expelled by said Lodge on the 19th of November, 1866.

Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that said CHRISTIAN REIBSAUM be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NUMBER XVIII.

FRANK H. ZICK,
vs.
 CENTRALIA LODGE, No. 201. } Appeal.

This is an appeal from the action of Centralia Lodge expelling FRANK H. ZICK from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for gross unmasonic conduct. Your Committee believe the evidence fully justified the action of the Lodge; and as no cause is anywhere assigned why the decision of the Lodge should be interfered with, they would recommend that said Lodge be sustained in her action, and this Appeal dismissed.

NUMBER XIX.

MARION JOHNSON,
vs.
 LOAMI LODGE, No. 450. } Appeal.

This is an Appeal by MARION JOHNSON from the action of Loami Lodge, No. 450, expelling him for gross unmasonic conduct. Your Committee have carefully considered this case, and have arrived at the conclusion that the action of the Lodge should not be sustained, for the following reasons:—

1st. It does not anywhere appear that the accused had any notice of charges being preferred against him, or any chance to make his defense.

2d. The charges were preferred and trial had at a time when popular opinion was very strong against defendant.

3d. It does not certainly appear from the evidence that the accused was guilty of any Masonic offense. He may have been unfortunate: it is not certain that he was criminal. For these reasons your Committee would recommend that the action of the Lodge be reversed, and Bro. MARION JOHNSON restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry; but that such reversal and restoration shall not prejudice the right of Loami Lodge, No. 450, to try accused under said charges if deemed advisable by said Lodge.

NUMBER XX.

WILLIAM FULLER,
vs.
 DEWITT LODGE, No. 84. } Appeal.

This is an Appeal from the action of DeWitt Lodge, No. 84, in failing to inflict any penalty on Bro. EZEKIEL H. PALMER, a member of said Lodge, after he had been found guilty on charges preferred against him. On a careful examination of this case, your Committee think that Bro. PALMER was never really found guilty of any offense; although the evidence and his own admissions abundantly establish his guilt. The evidence was heard by a Committee, as is usual in such cases; but instead of reporting the evidence to the Lodge, it found the defendant guilty, and so reported to the Lodge, which then proceeded to vote on the question of punishment, when the Lodge failed and refused to inflict any punishment. This was clearly wrong; as the defendant, if guilty, should have had some punishment meted out to him. In view, therefore, of all the facts in the case, your Committee would recommend that this case be sent back to DeWitt Lodge, No. 84, with instructions to said Lodge to try the case anew, according to law.

NUMBER XXI.

This is a petition of Mount Erie Lodge, No. 331, for the restoration of CHRISTOPHER C. FLY, an expelled Mason. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and the said CHRISTOPHER C. FLY be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NUMBER XXII.

WM. E. B. HOUSTON,
vs.
 DELAVAN LODGE, No. 156. } Appeal.

This appeal not having been taken in time, lies over until the next regular Communication of this Grand Lodge.

NUMBER XXIII.

Petition of Vermont Lodge, No. 116, for the restoration of BRINTON RING, an expelled Mason, formerly a member of that Lodge. As this petition is in form, your Committee recommend that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and said BRINTON RING restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NUMBER XXIV.

This is a unanimous recommendation of Noble Lodge, No. 362, for the restoration of JOSEPH B. POTTER, an expelled Mason, and formerly a member of said

Lodge, to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and for his re-instatement in the Lodge. As this seems reasonable to your Committee, they recommend that it be accordingly so done, and that said POTTER be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and re-instated in said Lodge.

NUMBER XXV.

JOHN M. PRICE,
75.
 LIBERTYVILLE LODGE, No. 492. } Appeal.

This is an appeal from the decision of Libertyville Lodge, No. 492. indefinitely suspending Bro. JOHN M. PRICE from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

As a good deal of feeling has been manifested in this case on both sides, your Committee have earnestly endeavored to reach its real merits, so that they might be able to render a decision in accordance with the principles of equity and justice, and one that would allay the angry feelings that have been engendered in this case; and to that end they have allowed considerable latitude in its discussion by the parties before them. After a patient examination of the testimony in the case, and giving due weight to the arguments and explanations of parties, your Committee fail to see that the good of Masonry in general, or of Libertyville Lodge in particular, would be subserved or advanced by sustaining the verdict of the Lodge in this case; for though the defendant may have erred, and his conduct certainly was reprehensible and deserving of censure, yet, they are not prepared to say that his offense was such an one as should be taken cognizance of by Masonry; or that should have subjected him to the punishment inflicted on him by his Lodge. On the contrary, they do not deem it such an offense; and as Bro. PRICE has already felt the heavy hand of punishment for a considerable time, sufficient, at least, to expiate any offense he may have committed, your Committee, in the spirit of Brotherly Love, and with a full realization of their own frailties, would say to him in the language of Holy Writ: "Go, and sin no more." Your Committee would therefore recommend that the action of the Lodge be reversed, and Bro. JOHN M. PRICE restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NUMBER XXVI.

THOMAS J. WRIGHT,
75.
 TOULON LODGE, No. 93. } Appeal.

This is an Appeal by Bro. THOMAS J. WRIGHT from the action of Toulon Lodge, No. 93, in not finding Bro. WM. P. GULICKE guilty of charges preferred against him in said Lodge by Bro. WRIGHT.

Your Committee think there is not any thing in the evidence that would justify the Grand Lodge interfering in this case, as the evidence clearly fails to sustain the charges, and would therefore recommend that the Appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

NUMBER XXVII.

This is a Petition of Dallas City Lodge, No. 235, for the restoration of CHARLES STEFFEN, an expelled Fellow-Craft Mason. As the Petition is in due form, your Committee recommend that CHARLES STEFFEN be restored to all the rights and privileges of a Fellow-Craft Mason.

NUMBER XXVIII.

This is a Petition of Edgewood Lodge, No. 484, for the restoration of A. M. KIRKPATRICK, an expelled Mason formerly a member of said Lodge.

As it is abundantly shown that said KIRKPATRICK was not guilty of the charges on which he was expelled, and as the Lodge now comes forward and asks for his restoration, your Committee take great pleasure in recommending that said Petition be granted, and said A. M. KIRKPATRICK restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NUMBER XXIX.

JOHN WOODS,
vs.
BARRY LODGE, No. 34. } Appeal.

This is an Appeal from sentence of expulsion, by JOHN WOODS, who was expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry for gross unmasonic conduct. It does not appear from the transcript of the record in this case that accused was ever tried on the charges preferred against him; and as the charge is a grave one, your Committee would recommend that this case be sent back for a new trial.

NUMBER XXX.

JOHN VOGLE,
vs.
FREEBURG LODGE, No. 418. } Appeal.

This is an Appeal of JOHN VOGLE, a member of Freeburg Lodge, No. 418, from the action of said Lodge, indefinitely suspending him. Your Committee have not found anything in the record in this case that would warrant them in disturbing the action of the Lodge, and would therefore recommend that the same be sustained, and the Appeal dismissed.

NUMBER XXXI.

A. S. WATERMAN,
vs.
WAUKEGAN LODGE, No. 78. } Appeal.

BRO. A. S. WATERMAN appeals from the decision of Waukegan Lodge, No. 78, indefinitely suspending him for disobeying summons. Your Committee after a

short but careful investigation of this case (as it came to them near the close of their labors) are of the opinion that the action of the Lodge cannot be sustained for several reasons as follows: No charge in writing was preferred against him; no proper notice was ever given him of the time or place of trial; and consequently no opportunity was given him to be heard in his own defence. Your Committee therefore recommend that the case be sent back to Waukegan Lodge for a trial under Section 62 of our Grand Lodge By-Laws, if the Lodge deem it necessary to further prosecute the case.

In concluding their report, your Committee feel it to be their duty to call the attention of this Grand Lodge to the fact that their labors have been largely increased in consequence of the careless manner in which the records of cases submitted to them have been made up; and they take this opportunity to impress upon the officers of subordinate Lodges the great importance, not to say absolute necessity of preserving all the evidence, oral as well as written, heard on the trial of cases in the Lodges below, so that the Committee on Appeals and Grievances may have all the facts before them when presented for their adjudication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. A. GLENN,	} Committee.
H. W. HUBBARD,	
WILSON HOAG,	
S. STEVENS,	
JAS. E. CHURCH,	

Case No. 1. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 2. Read, and the case referred back to Mithra Lodge, No. 410 for new trial.

At six o'clock, P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until eight o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY---EVENING SESSION.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M. }
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1871. }

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER, Grand Master ; Officers, Members and Representatives as in the afternoon :

Consideration of the report of Committee on Appeals and Grievances resumed.

Case No. 3. Withdrawn.

Case No. 4. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 5. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 6. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 7. Read. W. Bro. MILLER, (273) moved that the case be referred back to Apple River Lodge, No. 548 for new trial, which was adopted and the case so referred.

Case No. 8. Read, and on motion the case was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Case No. 9. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 10. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 11. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 12. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 13. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 14. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 15. Read. R. W. Bro. LUCKEY, J. G. W., moved to amend the report of the Committee by inserting the words, the "action of the Lodge below is sustained," in lieu of their recommendation. It was moved that Bro. LUCKEY'S motion be laid on the table, which motion was lost. It was then moved that the report of the Committee be not concurred in, which motion was adopted, and the report of the Committee was not concurred in.

Case No. 16. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 17. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 18. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 19. Read. M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., moved that the case be referred back to Loami Lodge, No. 450, for new hearing. The motion was adopted referring the case back to Loami Lodge, No. 450 for new trial.

- Case No. 20. Read, and recommendation concurred in.
- Case No. 21. Read, and recommendation concurred in.
- Case No. 22. Read, and recommendation concurred in.
- Case No. 23. Read, and recommendation concurred in.
- Case No. 24. Read. R. W. Bro. ROBBINS moved to amend by striking out, "reinstatement in Lodge." The amendment was adopted. The recommendation as amended was adopted.
- Case No. 25. Read. On motion of R. W. Bro. LUCKEY, J. G. W., the recommendation of the Committee was *not* concurred in.
- Case No. 26. Read, and recommendation concurred in.
- Case No. 27. Read, and recommendation concurred in.
- Case No. 28. Read, and recommendation concurred in.
- Case No. 29. Read, and recommendation concurred in.
- Case No. 30. Read, and recommendation concurred in.
- Case No. 31. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS (296) offered the following resolution :—

WHEREAS, It appears from the address of the M. W. Grand Master that there was a misapprehension in regard to the matter recorded on page 153, Proceedings of 1870, involving censure of Oquawka Lodge, No. 123; and from his correspondence that it is the general desire of all concerned that the censure should be removed; therefore,

Resolved, That the censure of Oquawka Lodge, No. 123, aforesaid, be and is hereby removed.

The resolution was adopted, and the censure was declared removed.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON CHARITY.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois :—

The undersigned Committee on Charities to whom was referred resolution authorizing the M. W. Grand Master to draw an order on the Treasury in favor of Mrs. MARTHA DAVIS, widow of R. W. Bro. SAMUEL H. DAVIS, deceased, for the sum of one hundred dollars; and also the Petition of Tarbolton Lodge, No. 351, praying that relief be granted in the case of Bro. S. G. BARNES, would beg leave to report

that they consider and believe both of the cases above mentioned are of such a nature as to require assistance from this Grand Lodge; and your Committee would therefore respectfully recommend that the M. W. Grand Master be authorized to draw an order on the Grand Treasury in favor of Mrs. MARTHA DAVIS for the sum of one hundred dollars; and further, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated and placed in the Treasury of Tarbolton Lodge, No. 351, to be used for the benefit of said Brother S. G. BARNES; and that said Lodge be required to make report to this Grand Lodge at its next Grand Communication of the proper disbursement of said appropriation.

D. C. CREGIER, JAS. A. HAWLEY, JAS. C. LUCKEY, GEO. E. LOUNSBURY, HARRISON DILLS, O. H. MINER,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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The report of the Committee was adopted.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO BRO. LEON HYNEMAN.

R. W. Bro. O. H. MINER, Grand Secretary, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby fraternally tendered, to Brother LEON HYNEMAN, of Philadelphia, for his very acceptable present of sundry volumes of Masonic literature, as a contribution to the library of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO RAILROADS.

R. W. Bro. MINER, Grand Secretary, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby respectfully tendered to the Chicago and St. Louis; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Illinois Central; Chicago and North Western; Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western; St. Louis, Vandalia, Terre Haute and Indianapolis; Western Union; Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis; Chicago, Danville and Vincennes; Indianapolis and St. Louis; Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville; Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw; and St. Louis and South-Eastern Railroads, which have granted the same, for courtesies extended in returning members over their roads at reduced fare; and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to furnish each of said railroads with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER—INSTALLATION.

The R. W. Grand Secretary moved that the installation of officers be made the special order for to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. Adopted.

At ten o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY---MORNING SESSION.

NINE O'CLOCK A. M. }
Thursday, Oct. 5, 1871. }

The Grand Lodge was called to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER, Grand Master, officers, members, and representatives as on the previous day.

The Grand Master elect announced the reception and approval of the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:—

REV. AND R. W. BRO. JOHN W. AGARD.....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>
M. W. BRO. JEROME R. GORIN.....	<i>Grand Orator.</i>
W. BRO. JOHN F. BURKILL.....	<i>Deputy Grand Secretary.</i>
W. " WILLIAM H. EASTMAN.....	<i>Grand Pursuivant.</i>
W. " THOMAS J. WHITEHEAD.....	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
W. " HENRY W. DYER.....	<i>Grand Standard Bearer.</i>
W. " ISAAC E. HARDY.....	<i>Grand Sword Bearer.</i>
R. W. BRO. W. J. A. DELANCEY.....	<i>Grand Senior Deacon.</i>
W. BRO. HENRY E. HAMILTON.....	<i>Grand Junior Deacon.</i>
W. " WILLIAM H. LONG.....	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
W. " WILLIAM E. GINTHER.....	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
W. " JOHN O'NEIL.....	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
W. " JOHN McLAREN.....	<i>Grand Steward.</i>
BRO. JOHN P. FERNS.....	<i>Grand Tyler.</i>

M. W. Bro. THOMAS J. TURNER, Past Grand Master, assisted by W. Bro. JOHN F. BURRILL, Grand Marshal, duly installed M. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER, of Chicago (271), Grand Master of Masons of Illinois for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed. He was conducted to his station in the East, and having been duly proclaimed, was saluted as GRAND MASTER OF MASONS.

After a few appropriate remarks the M. W. Grand Master proceeded to install the remaining Grand Officers as follows :—

- R. W. BRO. JAMES A. HAWLEY, of Dixon (7).....*Deputy Grand Master.*
- R. W. BRO. GEO. E. LOUNSBURY, of Mound City(290) *Senior Grand Warden.*
- R. W. BRO. JOSEPH ROBBINS, of Quincy (296)..... *Junior Grand Warden.*
- M. W. BRO. HARRISON DILLS, of Quincy (1)..... *Grand Treasurer.*
- R. W. BRO. ORLIN H. MINER, of Springfield (333).... *Grand Secretary.*
- R. W. BRO. JOHN W. AGARD, of Wyoming (479)..... *Grand Chaplain.*
- W. BRO. WILLIAM H. EASTMAN, of Yates City (448).. *Grand Pursuivant.*
- R. W. BRO. THOS. J. WHITEHEAD, of Odin (503).... *Grand Marshal.*
- W. BRO. HENRY W. DYER, of Mound City (290)..... *Grand Standard Bearer.*
- W. BRO. ISAAC E. HARDY, of Alton (27)..... *Grand Sword Bearer.*
- R. W. BRO. W. J. A. DELANCEY, of Centralia (201)..... *Grand Senior Deacon.*
- W. BRO. HENRY E. HAMILTON, of Chicago (611)..... *Grand Junior Deacon.*
- W. BRO. WM. H. LONG, of Mt. Carroll (188)..... *Grand Steward.*
- W. BRO. WM. E. GINTHER, of Charleston (35)..... *Grand Steward.*
- W. BRO. JOHN O'NEIL, of Chicago (393)..... *Grand Steward.*
- W. BRO. JOHN McLAREN, of Chicago (211)..... *Grand Steward.*
- BRO. JOHN P. FERNS, of Chicago (438)..... *Grand Tyler.*

RESOLUTION.

Bro. EADS (17) offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to examine and correct the accounts of Brethren J. C. LUCKEY, E. K. CONKLING, B. F. THOMPSON and A. W. MARTIN, on pages 62 and 63 of the Grand Lodge reports for 1870, as there seems to be errors to the amount of \$24.20.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT—MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

W. Bro. BABCOCK from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submitted the following report :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would most respectfully report, that the Grand Officers, Committees and Representatives of your honorable body are entitled under the resolution adopted by you on the 3d inst., relating to Mileage and Per Diem to the sums set opposite their respective names as set forth in the following schedule.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. BABCOCK,
ALBERT DEMAREE, } *Committee.*
H. T. WOODRUFF, }

Chicago, Oct. 4, 1871.

REPORT ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAMES OF GRAND OFFICERS.	OFFICE OR POSITION.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
		No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$ Cts.
DeWitt C. Cregier.....	Grand Master.....			3	6	6 00
James A. Hawley.....	Deputy Grand Master..	97	9 70	3	6	15 70
George E. Lounsbury.....	Senior Grand Warden..	359	35 90	3	6	41 90
James C. Luckey.....	Junior Grand Warden..	112	11 20	3	6	17 20
Harrison Dills.....	Grand Treasurer.....	263	26 30	3	6	32 30
Orlin H. Miner.....	Grand Secretary.....	185	18 50	3	6	21 50
John W. Agard.....	Grand Chaplain.....	138	13 80	3	6	19 80
Thomas J. Whitehead.....	Grand Pursuivant.....	244	24 40	3	6	30 40
John F. Burrill.....	Grand Marshal.....	185	18 50	3	6	24 50
Isaac E. Hardy.....	Grand Standard Bearer..	256	25 60	3	6	31 60
William H. Eastman.....	Grand Sword Bearer..	164	16 40	3	6	22 40
W. J. A. Delancey.....	Grand Senior Deacon...	253	25 30	3	6	31 30
Henry W. Dyer.....	Grand Junior Deacon...	359	35 90	3	6	41 90
Henry E. Hamilton.....	Grand Steward.....			3	6	6 00
John P. Ferns.....	Grand Tyler.....			3	6	6 00
	D. D. G. MASTERS.					
H. Frank Holcomb.....	First District.....			3	6	6 00
John W. Clyde.....	Second District.....			3	6	6 00
David A. Cashman.....	Third District.....			3	6	6 00
John C. Baker.....	Fourth District.....	35	3 50	2	4	7 50
Lojal L. Munn.....	Fifth District.....	121	12 10	3	6	18 10
Reuben H. Adams.....	Sixth District.....	135	13 50	3	6	19 50
Lee Smith.....	Fourteenth District....	126	12 60	3	6	18 60
Newton Bateman.....	Nineteenth District....	185	18 50	3	6	24 50
Daniel G. Barr.....	Twenty-First District..	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
William H. House.....	Twenty-Second District	173	17 30	3	6	23 30
John Patrick.....	Twenty-Fourth District	270	27 00	3	6	33 00
Eli T. Hollister.....	Twenty-Fifth District..	156	15 60	2	4	19 60
C. Kirkpatrick.....	Twenty-Eighth District	329	32 90	3	6	38 90
C. H. Patton.....	Twenty-Ninth District.	282	28 20	3	6	34 20
Joseph Robbins.....	Com. Correspondence...	263	26 30	3	12	38 30
Alexander M. Thompson	"			3	12	12 00
James McMurtry.....	"	164	16 40	3	12	28 40
Harman G. Reynolds.....	Com. Jurisprudence....	185	18 50	3	12	30 50
Jerome R. Gorin.....	"	170	17 00	3	12	29 00
John M. Pearson.....	"	256	25 60	3	12	37 60
Asa W. Blakesley.....	"	263	26 30	3	12	38 30
William Rounseville...	"	161	16 10	3	12	28 10
Wiley M. Egan.....	"			3	12	12 00
Geo. O. Ide.....	"			2	8	8 00
Edward Cook.....	Com. Finance.....			4	16	16 00
S. W. Waddle.....	"	126	12 60	4	16	28 60
A. H. Wooster.....	"	100	10 00	4	16	26 00
G. W. Davis.....	Com. Credentials.....	249	24 90	4	16	40 90
W. E. Ginther.....	"	183	18 30	4	16	34 30
D. O. Wilkie.....	"	119	11 90	4	16	37 90
Thos. J. Wade.....	Com. Ex. V. B.....	84	8 40	3	12	20 40
Rodney Ashley.....	"	56	5 60	3	12	17 60
John L. McCullough.....	"	257	25 70	3	12	37 70
John Sutton.....	"			3	12	12 00
Joseph Shultz.....	"	249	24 90	3	12	36 90
J. W. Banker.....	"	263	26 30	3	12	38 30
Charles Trowbridge.....	"	132	13 20	3	12	25 20
R. D. Hammond.....	Com. Lodges U. D.....	204	20 40	5	20	40 40
William Floto.....	"			5	20	20 00
A. T. Darrah.....	"	137	13 70	5	20	33 70
N. J. Bloomfield.....	"	42	4 20	5	20	24 20
M. S. Bowman.....	"	110	11 00	5	20	32 00
John D. Crabtree.....	Com. Chartered Lodges.	98	9 80	6	24	33 80
Joseph Holland.....	"	118	11 80	6	24	35 80
D. Lamb.....	"	150	15 00	6	24	39 00
Daniel Dustin.....	"	60	6 00	6	24	30 00
R. G. McClellax.....	"			6	24	24 00
J. N. Barton.....	"	308	30 80	6	24	54 80
H. B. Pierce.....	"	35	3 50	4	16	19 50

REPORT ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF GRAND OFFICERS.	OFFICE OR POSITION.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
		No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$ Cts.
A. A. Glenn.....	Appeals and Grievances.	257	25 70	7	95	53 70
H. W. Hubbard.....	"	253	25 30	7	92	53 30
Wilson Hoag.....	"	103	10 30	2	28	38 30
Sylvester Stevens.....	"	168	16 80	7	28	44 80
J. E. Church.....	"			7	28	28 00
A. S. Babcock.....	Mileage and Per Diem...	38	3 80	4	16	19 80
A. Demaree.....	"	263	26 30	4	16	42 30
H. T. Woodruff.....	"	38	3 80	4	16	19 80
A. B. Davidson.....	Com. Petitions.....	111	11 10	4	16	27 10
Thomas Moore.....	"	405	40 50	4	16	56 50
E. Powell.....	"			4	16	16 00
M. L. Stansbury.....	"	179	17 90	4	16	33 90
D. C. Jones.....	"	219	24 90	4	16	40 90
John C. Bagby.....	General Committee.....	227	22 70	3	12	34 70
G. W. Batchelder.....	"	239	23 90	3	12	35 90
H. F. Newland.....	"	221	22 10	3	12	34 10
J. C. Smith.....	Com. on Obituaries.....	172	17 20	3	12	29 20
H. G. Dearborn.....	"	226	22 60	3	12	34 60
Levi Lusk.....	"	227	22 70	3	12	34 70
C. H. Brennan.....	Com. on Library.....			3	12	12 00
J. O. Cunningham.....	"	130	13 00	2	8	21 00
Thos. J. Turner.....	P. G. M.			3	2	6 00

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
			No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$ Cts.
Bodley.....	1	Moses Jacobs.....	263	26 30	3	6	32 30
Equality.....	2	J. M. Siddall.....	310	31 00	3	6	37 00
Harmony.....	3	M. V. B. Glasgow.....	215	21 50	3	6	27 50
Springfield.....	4	R. J. Coats.....	185	18 50	3	6	24 50
Friendship.....	7	Horace W. Beal.....	98	9 80	3	6	15 80
Macon.....	8	Geo. W. Bright.....	170	17 00	3	6	23 00
St. Johns.....	13	R. C. Hattenhauer.....	100	10 00	3	6	16 00
Warren.....	14	F. L. Rhodes.....	310	31 00	3	6	37 00
Peoria.....	15	J. M. Simpson.....	151	15 10	3	6	21 10
Temperance.....	16	E. L. Wahl.....	230	23 00	3	6	29 00
Macomb.....	17	Albert Eads.....	203	20 30	3	6	26 30
Clinton.....	19	John Bennett.....	187	18 70	3	6	24 70
Cass.....	23	C. F. Norton.....	233	23 30	3	6	29 30
St. Clair.....	24	A. P. Russell.....	293	29 30	3	6	35 30
Franklin.....	25	B. F. Culp.....	258	25 80	3	6	31 80
Hiram.....	26	A. Steegall.....	162	16 20	3	6	22 20
Piasa.....	27	Thos. Hyndman.....	256	25 60	3	6	31 60
Morning Star.....	30	W. T. Tanquary.....	181	18 10	3	6	24 10
Mt. Vernon.....	31	Thos. T. Wilson.....	282	28 20	3	6	34 20
Barry.....	34	D. J. Wike.....	262	26 20	3	6	32 20
Charleston.....	35	J. E. Curd.....	183	18 30	3	6	24 30
Kavanaugh.....	36	George Marshall.....	184	18 40	3	6	24 40
Olive Branch.....	38	J. B. Norval.....	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
Herman.....	39	Isldor Benjamin.....	261	26 10	3	6	32 10
Occidental.....	40	Robert Henning.....	84	8 40	3	6	14 40
Mt. Juliet.....	42	T. J. Stevens.....	38	3 80	3	6	9 80
Bloomington.....	43	Edward Brown.....	126	12 60	3	6	18 80
Hardin.....	44	Francis Keyser.....	257	25 70	3	6	31 70

REPORT ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—CONTINUED.

NAME OF LODGE.	No	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.	
			No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$ Cts.	
Griggsville	45	James Ward	246	24 60	3	6	30 60	
Caledonia	47	J. A. Sichling	360	36 90	3	6	42 90	
Unity	48	H. M. Clark	38	3 80	3	6	9 80	
Cambridge	49	J. E. Ayers	171	17 10	3	6	23 10	
Carrollton	50	J. E. Samuel	349	34 90	3	6	39 90	
Mt. Moriah	51	Fred Noterman	239	23 90	3	6	29 90	
Benevolent	52	Chas. Heinz	238	23 80	3	6	29 80	
Washington	55	H. B. Walker	279	27 90	3	6	33 90	
Pittsfield	56	C. W. Patterson	255	25 50	3	6	31 50	
Trio	57	H. C. Cleveland	182	18 20	3	6	24 20	
Fraternal	58	Charles Watts	162	16 20	3	6	22 20	
New Boston	59	W. C. Benedict	191	19 10	3	6	25 10	
Belvidere	60	A. W. Burnside	78	7 80	3	6	13 80	
St. Marks	63	Leander Church	51	5 10	3	6	11 10	
Benton	64	E. M. Browning	308	30 80	3	6	36 80	
Euclid	65	Charles Shulz	29	2 90	3	6	8 90	
Acacia	67	W. T. Mason	99	9 90	3	6	15 90	
Eureka	69	Geo. M. Dickson	187	18 70	3	6	24 70	
Central	71	Charles Fisher	185	18 50	3	6	24 50	
Chester	72	James Douglas	359	35 90	3	6	41 90	
Rockton	74	S. Widdowson	91	9 10	3	6	15 10	
Roscoe	75	M. W. Tipple	93	9 30	3	6	15 30	
Mt. Nebo	76	F. A. Stewart	223	22 30	3	6	28 30	
Waukegan	78	A. C. Blodgett	36	3 60	3	6	9 60	
Scott	79	G. E. Doying	261	26 10	3	6	32 10	
Whitehall	80	I. D. Vedder	259	25 90	3	6	29 90	
Vitruvius	81	Milo Winchell	23	2 50	3	6	8 50	
Metamora	82	T. D. Walden	137	13 70	3	6	19 70	
DeWitt	84	J. Freudenstein	148	14 80	3	6	20 80	
Mitchell	85	J. B. Lemons	297	29 70	3	6	35 70	
Kaskaskia	86	G. W. Staley	350	35 00	3	6	41 00	
Mt. Pulaski	87	John Weckell	168	16 80	3	6	22 80	
Havana	88	J. B. Browning	204	20 40	3	6	26 40	
Fellowship	89	S. S. Vick	324	32 40	3	6	38 40	
Jerusalem Temple	90	Samuel Hoyles	38	3 80	3	6	9 80	
Metropolis	91	J. E. Roberts	405	40 50	3	6	46 50	
Stewart	92	J. C. Rockwell	159	15 90	3	6	21 90	
Toulon	93	Geo. Bradley	143	14 30	3	6	20 30	
Perry	95	M. D. C. Hume	245	24 50	3	6	30 50	
Samuel H. Davis	96	Henry I. Little	130	13 00	3	6	19 00	
Excelsior	97	S. H. Polly	121	12 10	3	6	18 10	
Taylor	98	Jos. B. Miles	139	13 90	3	6	19 90	
Edwardsville	99	A. B. Wolfe	263	26 30	3	6	32 30	
Rockford	102	Sealey Perry	93	9 30	3	6	15 30	
Magnolia	103	E. Gaylor	118	11 80	3	6	17 80	
Lewistown	104	J. C. Worley	195	19 50	3	6	25 50	
Winchester	105	J. M. Riggs	214	21 40	3	6	27 40	
Lancaster	106	E. J. Jones	170	17 00	3	6	23 00	
Versailles	108	W. W. Eckler	247	24 70	3	6	30 70	
Trenton	109	C. W. Beatty	278	27 80	3	6	33 80	
Lebanon	110	H. H. Simmons	285	28 50	3	6	34 50	
Jonesboro	111	M. C. Crawford	330	33 00	3	6	39 00	
Bureau	112	J. H. Fawcett	114	11 40	3	6	17 40	
Robert Burns	113	H. G. Calhoun	200	20 00	3	6	26 00	
Marcelline	114	Allen Waite	267	26 70	3	6	32 70	
Rising Sun	115	A. L. Handee	47	4 70	3	6	10 70	
Vermont	116	H. S. Jacob	212	21 20	3	6	27 20	
Waverly	118	E. D. Ward	227	22 70	3	6	28 70	
Henry	119	J. G. Hull	128	12 80	3	6	18 80	
Oquawka	123	J. E. Bosler	202	20 20	3	6	26 20	
Cedar	124	R. L. Tatham	61	6 10	3	6	12 10	
Greenup	125	J. J. Kellum	222	22 20	3	6	28 20	
Raleigh	128	L. H. Adams	325	32 50	3	6	38 50	
Greenfield	129	Edwin Woolley	251	25 10	3	6	31 10	
Golconda	131	J. B. Young	350	35 00	3	6	41 00	
Mackinaw	132	E. Beckley	145	14 50	3	6	20 50	

REPORT ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—CONTINUED.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
			No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$ Cts.
Marshall.....	133	J. C. Bryan.....	219	24 90	3	6	30 90
Sycamore.....	131	John Shuld.....	40	6 00	3	6	12 00
Lina.....	135	G. W. Marshall.....	272	27 20	3	6	33 20
Hutsonville.....	136	I. N. Lowe.....	269	26 90	3	6	32 90
Polk.....	137	J. W. Marshall.....	300	30 00	3	6	36 00
Marengo.....	138	J. B. Babcock.....	66	6 60	3	6	12 60
Geneva.....	139	A. McWane.....	35	3 50	3	6	9 50
Olney.....	140	G. D. Slanker.....	257	25 70	3	6	31 70
Ames.....	142	G. C. Mills.....	136	13 60	3	6	19 60
Richmond.....	143	G. P. Wodell.....	62	6 20	3	6	12 20
DeKalb.....	144	W. F. Pierce.....	58	5 80	3	6	11 80
A. W. Rawson.....	145	T. M. Butler.....	107	10 70	3	6	16 70
Lee Centre.....	146	R. B. Eytts.....	105	10 50	3	6	16 50
Clayton.....	147	Jacob Hazlett.....	242	24 20	3	6	30 20
Bloomfield.....	148	Perry Calvin.....	221	22 10	3	6	28 10
Edingham.....	149	J. B. Jones.....	149	14 90	3	6	20 90
Vienna.....	150	H. T. Bridges.....	347	34 70	3	6	40 70
Bunker Hill.....	151	F. W. Cross.....	270	27 00	3	6	33 00
Fidelity.....	152	James H. McGriff.....	271	27 10	3	6	33 10
Clay.....	173	E. C. Pace.....	267	26 70	3	6	32 70
Russell.....	154	L. J. Yapp.....	173	17 30	3	6	23 30
Alpha.....	155	W. R. Hoyle, Jr.....	164	16 40	3	6	22 40
Delavan.....	156	Theo. Van Hague.....	156	15 60	3	6	21 60
Urbana.....	157	M. S. Brown.....	130	13 00	3	6	19 00
McHenry.....	158	Charles C. Colby.....	52	5 20	3	6	11 20
Wethersfield.....	159	W. T. Cross.....	132	13 20	3	6	19 20
Virden.....	161	A. L. Virden.....	206	20 60	3	6	26 60
Hope.....	162	G. K. Carson.....	230	23 00	3	6	29 00
Westfield.....	163	D. J. Thornton.....	198	19 80	3	6	25 80
Edward Dobbins.....	164	C. M. Carter.....	279	27 90	3	6	33 90
Atlanta.....	165	I. A. Church.....	146	14 60	2	4	18 60
Star in the East.....	166	J. S. Ticknor.....	93	9 30	3	6	15 30
Nunda.....	169	John H. Palmer.....	47	4 70	3	6	10 70
Evergreen.....	170	Geo. Thompson.....	121	12 10	3	6	18 10
Girard.....	171	F. J. Woolley.....	210	21 00	3	6	27 00
Lena.....	174	S. J. Dodds.....	134	13 40	3	6	19 40
Matteson.....	175	D. G. Wells.....	35	3 50	3	6	9 50
Mendota.....	176	M. A. McKey.....	24	2 40	3	6	8 40
Stamton.....	177	James Davie.....	24	2 40	3	6	8 40
Illinois Central.....	178	Burrell B. Howard.....	100	10 00	3	6	16 00
Wabash.....	179	Geo. W. Cross.....	100	10 00	3	6	16 00
Moweaqua.....	180	Bartley Scarlette.....	179	17 90	3	6	23 90
Moultrie.....	181	Peter Cofer.....	175	17 50	3	6	24 50
Germania.....	182	F. A. Feder.....	178	17 80	3	6	24 80
Meridian.....	183	M. M. Morse.....	74	7 40	3	6	13 40
Abingdon.....	185	J. W. Butler.....	173	17 30	3	6	23 30
Mystic Tie.....	187	John H. Mowry.....	112	11 26	3	6	17 26
Cyrus.....	188	W. H. Long.....	148	14 80	3	6	20 80
Dundee.....	190	W. W. Norton.....	50	5 00	3	6	11 00
Farmington.....	192	J. Coykendall.....	50	5 00	3	6	11 00
Herrick.....	193	C. B. Finch.....	174	17 40	3	6	23 40
Freedom.....	194	William Pool.....	226	22 60	3	6	28 60
La Harpe.....	195	R. Sutton.....	193	19 30	3	6	25 30
Louisville.....	196	S. R. Apperson.....	84	8 40	3	6	14 40
Grandview.....	198	Geo. A. Gilbert.....	217	21 70	3	6	27 70
Homer.....	199	J. E. Gorham.....	228	22 80	3	6	28 80
Sheba.....	200	W. H. Gilbert.....	202	20 20	3	6	26 20
Centralia.....	201	C. F. Lape.....	154	15 40	3	6	21 40
Flora.....	204	J. F. Wilcox.....	252	25 20	3	6	31 20
Corinthian.....	205	H. S. Dickinson.....	275	27 50	3	6	33 50
Fairfield.....	206	John W. Tullis.....	252	25 20	3	6	31 20
Tamaroa.....	207	Henry Clay.....	252	25 20	3	6	31 20
Wilmington.....	208	Henry Jones.....	279	27 90	3	6	33 90
Wm. B. Warren.....	209	D. H. Kilmore.....	53	5 30	3	6	11 30
Lincoln.....	210	Geo. W. Parker.....	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
Cleveland.....	211	John McLaren.....	156	15 60	3	6	21 60

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NAME OF LODGE.	No.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.	
			No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$ Cts.	
Shipman	212	R. Carson	238	23 80	3	6	29 80	
Ipava	213	Ira F. Elrod	204	20 40	3	6	26 40	
Newton	216	S. Johnson	237	23 70	3	6	29 70	
Mason	217	Oliver Jones	212	21 20	3	6	27 20	
New Salem	218	John Andrew	252	25 20	3	6	31 20	
Oakland	219	S. M. Cash	200	20 00	3	6	26 00	
Mahomet	220	J. A. Brown	138	13 80	3	6	19 80	
Le Roy	221	G. H. Arnold	141	14 10	3	6	20 10	
Geo. Washington	222	J. L. Kenner	143	14 30	3	6	20 30	
Keeney	223	B. F. Learer	194	19 40	3	6	25 40	
Columbus	227	John Grigsby	267	26 70	3	6	32 70	
Lovington	228	J. A. Gregory	161	16 10	3	6	22 10	
Manchester	229	J. H. Wilson	231	23 10	3	6	29 10	
Wyandot	231	C. Schuttler	132	12 20	3	6	18 20	
Farmers	232	N. D. Fox	405	40 50	3	6	46 50	
Blandinsville	233	A. J. O'Neill	211	21 10	3	6	27 10	
Du Quoin	234	J. Messmore	288	28 80	3	6	34 80	
Charter Oak	236	J. Gowenlock	250	25 00	3	6	31 00	
Cairo	237	John McEwen	365	36 50	3	6	42 50	
Western Star	240	I. H. Hess	128	12 80	2	4	16 80	
Shekinah	241	S. Michaels	308	30 80	3	6	36 80	
Galva	243	A. H. Vedder	140	14 00	3	6	20 00	
Horicon	244	D. A. Baxter	75	7 50	2	4	11 50	
Greenville	245	J. B. Reid	249	24 90	3	6	30 90	
El Paso	246	G. L. Gibson	119	11 90	3	6	17 90	
Rob Morris	247	M. A. Cushing	130	13 00	2	4	17 00	
Golden Gate	248	T. L. McGee	186	18 60	3	6	24 60	
Hibbard	249	T. L. Keas	245	24 50	3	6	30 50	
Robinson	250	G. W. Harper	252	25 20	3	6	31 20	
Aledo	252	J. H. Snyder	177	17 70	3	6	23 70	
Avon Harmony	253	O. Crissey	183	18 30	3	6	24 30	
Aurora	254	W. B. Barnes	38	3 80	3	6	9 80	
Dannelson	255	M. N. Allen	249	24 90	3	6	30 90	
Algonquin	256	James Philp	49	4 90	3	6	10 90	
Chemung	258	W. G. Billings	66	6 60	3	6	12 60	
Mattoon	260	M. W. Wilcox	173	17 30	3	6	23 30	
Amon	261	J. H. Tyler	158	15 80	3	6	21 80	
Channahon	262	C. W. Effner	56	5 60	3	6	11 60	
Franklin Grove	264	H. A. Black	88	8 80	3	6	14 80	
Vermilion	265	J. B. McHaffie	172	17 20	3	6	23 20	
Kingston	266	C. M. Grammer	283	28 30	3	6	34 30	
La Prairie	267	J. W. Stormer	233	23 30	3	6	29 30	
Paris	268	D. M. Wieder	209	20 90	3	6	26 90	
Wheaton	269	Melvin Smith	25	2 50	3	6	8 50	
Blaney	271	Geo. B. Carpenter			3	6	6 00	
Carmi	272	J. L. McClintock	285	28 50	3	6	34 50	
Miners	273	J. C. Smith	172	17 20	3	6	23 20	
Byron	274	J. S. Kosier	107	10 70	3	6	16 70	
Milton	275	N. Michael	277	27 70	3	6	33 70	
Elizabeth	276	J. H. B. Renfro	461	46 10	3	6	52 10	
Jo Daviess	278	H. H. Peckham	145	14 50	3	6	20 50	
Neoga	279	S. F. Wilson	184	18 40	3	6	24 40	
Kansas	280	W. H. Brown	195	19 50	3	6	25 50	
Brooklyn	282	H. H. Carnahan	95	9 50	2	4	13 50	
Meteor	283	M. Carpenter	57	5 70	3	6	11 70	
Alton	284	Wm. Jackson	256	25 60	3	6	31 60	
Catlin	285	S. R. Tilton	167	16 70	3	6	22 70	
Plymouth	286	D. W. Huddleston	222	22 20	3	6	28 20	
Genoa	288	M. W. Cole	70	7 00	3	6	13 00	
Cache	290	Orlando Wilson	359	35 90	3	6	41 90	
Watsaga	291	H. B. Wood	156	15 60	3	6	21 60	
Chenoa	292	Phillip Jenkins	103	10 30	3	6	16 30	
Prophetstown	293	Silas Sears	132	13 20	3	6	19 20	
Pontiac	294	E. E. Wallace	92	9 20	3	6	15 20	
Dills	295	Oscar J. Reese	256	25 60	3	6	31 60	
Quincy	296	E. C. Selleck	263	26 30	3	6	32 30	

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			No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$ Cts.
Benjamin.....	297	Thomas Bailey.....	242	24 20	3	6	30 20
Waconda.....	298	D. Huntington.....	57	5 70	3	6	11 70
Hanover.....	300	T. E. Moore.....	18.	18 70	3	6	24 70
Courtland.....	301	S. Crossett.....	55	5 50	3	6	11 50
Durand.....	302	George H. Joslyn.....	104	10 40	3	6	16 40
Raven.....	303	A. B. Smith.....	43	4 30	3	6	10 30
Cement.....	304	M. D. Learned.....	94	9 40	3	6	15 40
Onarga.....	305	H. M. Lovell.....	85	8 50	3	6	14 50
T. J. Pickett.....	307	D. D. Pierce.....	192	19 20	3	6	25 20
Ashlar.....	308	James Pridham.....			3	6	6 00
Harvard.....	309	A. E. Axtell.....	63	6 30	3	6	12 30
Kilwinning.....	311	J. W. Davis.....			3	6	6 00
Jonic.....	312	John Quinlan.....	170	17 00	3	6	23 00
Palatine.....	314	M. S. Johnson.....	26	2 60	3	6	8 60
Erwin.....	315	E. Pfeiffer.....	256	25 60	3	6	31 60
Abraham Jonas.....	316	T. N. Booc.....	99	9 90	3	6	15 90
J. L. Anderson.....	318	P. P. Newcomb.....	226	22 60	3	6	28 60
Malta.....	320	R. F. Lindleman.....	64	6 40	3	6	12 40
Dunlap.....	321	George H. Faye.....	124	12 40	3	6	18 40
Windsor.....	322	H. H. York.....	184	18 40	3	6	24 40
Orient.....	323	J. F. Morris.....	60	6 00	2	4	10 00
Harrisburg.....	325	Peter Robinson.....	345	34 50	3	6	40 50
Altoua.....	329	J. A. Florentine.....	147	14 70	3	6	20 70
Tyrian.....	333	Byron W. Ayers.....	185	18 50	3	6	24 50
Sumner.....	334	S. G. Ellegood.....	269	26 90	3	6	32 90
Schiller.....	335	John Keroski.....	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
New Columbia.....	336	S. A. Cummings.....	405	40 50	3	6	46 50
Oneida.....	337	B. F. Brown.....	151	15 10	3	6	21 10
Grand Detour.....	338	James Rogers.....	107	10 70	3	6	16 70
Saline.....	339	I. J. Huggins.....	351	35 10	3	6	41 10
Kedron.....	340	R. Kimball.....	197	19 70	2	4	23 70
Full Moon.....	341	J. Godfrey.....	274	27 40	3	6	33 40
Summerfield.....	342	Charles Dreher.....	282	28 20	2	4	32 20
Wenona.....	344	O. M. Southwell.....	108	10 80	3	6	16 80
Milledgeville.....	345	L. C. Belding.....	126	12 60	3	6	18 60
N. D. Morse.....	346	W. H. Ewing.....	221	22 10	3	6	28 10
Sidney.....	347	G. W. Hartman.....	148	14 80	3	6	20 80
Russellville.....	348	J. P. Weger.....	300	30 00	3	6	36 00
Tarbolton.....	351	N. T. P. Robertson.....	109	10 90	3	6	16 90
Groveland.....	352	F. Shurtleff.....	170	17 00	3	6	23 00
Kinderhook.....	353	W. G. Smith.....	272	27 20	3	6	33 20
Ark and Anchor.....	354	J. M. Stout.....	200	20 00	3	6	26 00
Marine.....	355	J. Wentz.....	267	26 70	2	4	30 70
Hermitage.....	356	George Smith.....	285	28 50	3	6	34 50
Orion.....	358	J. D. Bliss.....	62	6 20	3	6	12 20
Blackberry.....	359	C. Spaulding.....	44	4 40	3	6	10 40
Princeville.....	360	I. Howell.....	148	14 80	3	6	20 80
Noble.....	362	Henry Palmer.....	250	25 00	3	6	31 00
Horeb.....	363	J. K. Seord.....	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
Tonica.....	364	T. Talbot.....	148	14 80	2	4	14 80
Bement.....	365	C. F. Tenney.....	151	15 40	3	6	21 40
Arcola.....	366	George Klink.....	158	15 80	3	6	21 80
Oxford.....	367	Robert Deatheridge.....	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
Jefferson.....	368	H. Cornelius.....	297	29 70	3	6	35 70
Newman.....	369	W. A. Smith.....	166	16 60	3	6	22 60
Middleton.....	370	W. A. Dodds.....	281	28 10	3	6	34 10
Livingston.....	371	S. D. K. Prime.....	74	7 40	3	6	13 40
Galesburg.....	372	Wm. Livingston.....	164	16 40	2	4	20 40
Chambersburg.....	373	J. L. Metz.....	246	24 60	3	6	30 60
Shabbona.....	374	M. D. Allen.....	77	7 70	3	6	13 70
Isaac Underhill.....	375	L. P. Hereford.....	124	12 40	3	6	18 40
Archimedes.....	377	Fred. Priestler.....	293	29 30	3	6	35 30
Payson.....	379	Joseph Peck.....	275	27 50	3	6	33 50
Liberty.....	380	R. R. Williams.....	273	27 30	3	6	33 30
M. R. Thompson.....	381	J. S. McCall.....	121	12 10	3	6	18 10
Gill.....	382	Richard Boston.....	225	22 50	3	6	28 50

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			No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$ Cts.
La Moille.....	383	F. L. Angier.....	97	9 70	3	6	15 70
Waltham.....	384	Alexander Wiley.....	99	9 90	3	6	15 90
Bridgeport.....	386	M. D. Frazer.....	275	27 50	3	6	33 50
Greenbush.....	387	James Pitman.....	186	18 60	3	6	24 60
El Dara.....	388	Henry Hall.....	265	26 50	3	6	32 50
Kankakee.....	389	J. B. Dusenbury.....	56	5 60	3	6	11 60
Ashmore.....	390	A. T. Robertson.....	191	19 10	2	4	23 10
Oconee.....	392	H. J. Short.....	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
Blair.....	393	John O'Neil.....			3	6	6 00
Jerseyville.....	394	C. E. Miner.....	262	26 20	3	6	32 20
H. G. Reynolds.....	395	G. W. Bennett.....	133	13 30	3	6	19 30
Muddy Point.....	396	J. W. Crane.....	179	17 90	3	6	23 90
Shiloh.....	397	Henry Meinhard.....	90	9 00	3	6	15 00
Kinmundy.....	398	Montgomery Wilson.....	230	23 00	3	6	29 00
Buda.....	399	R. W. Morse.....	117	11 70	3	6	17 70
Pacific.....	400	John W. Semple.....	168	16 80	3	6	22 80
Odell.....	401	Charles Finefield.....	82	8 20	3	6	14 20
Mason City.....	403	H. C. Burnham.....	171	17 10	3	6	23 10
Batavia.....	404	Frank P. Crandon.....	45	4 50	1	2	6 50
Ramsey.....	405	J. C. Jones.....	219	21 90	3	6	27 90
Bethalto.....	406	L. W. Lyon.....	280	28 00	3	6	34 00
Blue Grass.....	407	John R. Bowers.....	130	13 00	3	6	19 00
Stratton.....	408	D. A. Morrison.....	217	21 70	3	6	27 70
Thos. J. Turner.....	409	Charles E. Leonard.....			3	6	6 00
Mithra.....	410	R. G. Smith.....			3	6	6 00
Bollen.....	412	Thomas Bollen.....	174	17 40	3	6	23 40
Foreston.....	413	G. H. Richardson, Jr.....	122	12 20	3	6	18 20
Evening Star.....	414	G. W. Becker.....	109	10 90	3	6	16 90
Lawn Ridge.....	415	F. E. Stone.....	153	15 30	3	6	21 30
Paxton.....	416	F. Mason.....	103	10 30	3	6	16 30
Marselles.....	417	W. E. Pritchard.....	76	7 60	3	6	13 60
Freeburg.....	418	F. Koeberlin.....	299	29 90	3	6	35 90
Reynoldsburg.....	419	Nicholas Choat.....	357	35 70	3	6	41 70
Oregon.....	420	M. J. Mix.....	112	11 20	3	6	17 20
Washburn.....	421	Enoch Buckingham.....	127	12 70	3	6	18 70
Lanark.....	423	James Compton.....	141	14 10	3	6	20 10
Exeter.....	424	J. D. Huffman.....	245	24 50	3	6	30 50
Scottville.....	426	S. W. Capps.....	226	22 60	3	6	28 60
Sunbeam.....	428	Samuel Faxon.....	53	5 30	3	6	11 30
Chebanse.....	429	J. H. Sands.....	64	6 40	3	6	12 40
Summit.....	431	H. C. Masters.....	178	17 80	3	6	23 80
Murrayville.....	432	J. B. Beadles.....	226	22 60	3	6	28 60
Annawan.....	433	Hugh White.....	146	14 60	3	6	20 60
Makanda.....	434	F. M. Agnew.....	316	31 60	3	6	37 60
Philo.....	435	W. D. Clark.....	191	19 10	3	6	25 10
Chicago.....	437	J. Spiegal.....			3	6	6 00
H. W. Bigelow.....	438	George Tapper.....			3	6	6 00
Luce.....	439	William Harvey.....	263	26 30	3	6	32 30
Camargo.....	440	George C. Gill.....	157	15 70	3	6	21 70
Sparland.....	441	C. F. Hitchcock.....	135	13 50	3	6	19 50
Hampshire.....	443	S. C. Rowell.....	60	6 00	3	6	12 00
Cave in Rock.....	444	D. F. Frazer.....	471	47 10	3	6	53 10
Chesterfield.....	445	J. W. Lumpkin.....	233	23 30	3	6	29 30
S. D. Monroe.....	447	Joseph Davis.....	279	27 90	3	6	33 90
Yates City.....	448	Benjamin Kersey.....	164	16 40	3	6	22 40
Mendon.....	449	Vincent F. Kelley.....	261	26 10	3	6	32 10
Loami.....	450	J. Jones.....	202	20 20	3	6	26 20
Grant.....	452	J. H. Askins.....	263	26 30	3	6	32 30
New Hartford.....	453	D. D. String.....	260	26 00	3	6	32 00
Maroa.....	454	Joseph Jones.....	157	15 70	3	6	21 70
Irving.....	455	Charles L. Bartlett.....	233	23 30	3	6	29 30
Moscow.....	457	W. D. Deans.....	346	34 60	3	6	40 60
Blazing Star.....	458	C. A. Furlong.....	334	33 40	3	6	39 40
Butler.....	459	Thomas Elliman.....	243	24 30	3	6	30 30
Jeffersonville.....	460	Eli Brock.....	252	25 20	3	6	31 20
Plainview.....	461	John A. Shanner.....	234	23 40	3	6	29 40

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			No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$ Cts.
Tremont.....	162	L. M. Hobart.....	152	15 20	3	6	21 20
Palmyra.....	403	C. Capps.....	223	22 30	3	6	28 30
Denver.....	464	M. M. Buford.....	248	24 80	3	6	30 80
Huntsville.....	465	W. H. H. Rader.....	243	21 20	3	6	30 30
Cobden.....	466	B. F. Ross.....	323	32 30	3	6	38 30
South Macon.....	467	E. D. Cole.....	180	18 00	3	6	24 00
Cheney's Grove.....	468	P. H. Hiett.....	140	14 00	3	6	20 00
McLean.....	469	E. G. Clark.....	141	14 10	3	6	20 10
Rantoul.....	470	J. W. Dodge.....	114	11 40	3	6	17 40
Kendall.....	471	M. Hopkins.....	50	5 00	3	6	11 00
Amity.....	472	F. F. Loveland.....	30	3 00	3	6	9 00
Gordon.....	473	W. C. Harned.....	273	27 30	3	6	31 30
Columbia.....	474	M. G. Nixon.....	313	31 30	3	6	37 30
Walshville.....	475	S. Jordan.....	215	21 50	3	6	27 50
Manito.....	476	F. Knollhoff.....	182	18 20	3	6	24 20
New Rutland.....	477	S. S. Chapman.....	124	12 40	3	6	18 40
Pleiades.....	478	Thomas C. Hatch.....			3	6	6 00
Logan.....	480	J. F. Reuner.....	156	15 60	3	6	21 60
Momence.....	481	W. D. Lane.....	54	5 40	3	6	11 40
Lexington.....	482	R. Stevenson.....	111	11 10	3	6	17 10
Belle City.....	483	Adam Crouch.....	312	31 20	3	6	37 20
Edgewood.....	484	J. R. Scott.....	214	21 40	3	6	27 40
Oskaloosa.....	485	I. H. Elkin.....	228	22 80	3	6	28 80
Bowen.....	486	J. J. Evans.....	244	24 40	3	6	30 40
Andrew Jackson.....	487	J. H. Stewart.....	310	31 00	3	6	40 00
Clay City.....	488	J. T. Evans.....	212	24 20	3	6	30 20
Cooper.....	489	H. A. Eidson.....	237	23 70	3	6	29 70
Shannon.....	490	H. C. Schrader.....	135	13 50	3	6	19 50
Martin.....	491	Samuel Cook.....	188	18 80	3	6	24 80
Libertyville.....	492	Isaac Heath.....	37	3 70	3	6	9 70
Tower Hill.....	493	E. Brownback.....	205	20 50	3	6	26 50
Bath.....	494	John S. Duncan.....	211	21 10	3	6	27 10
Stone Fort.....	495	W. J. Hall.....	355	35 50	3	6	41 50
Tennessee.....	496	J. W. Aiken.....	212	21 20	3	6	27 20
Alma.....	497	Joseph Steel.....	340	34 00	3	6	40 00
Murphysboro.....	498	E. B. Pellett.....	312	31 20	2	4	35 20
Mt. Zion.....	499	A. Pierce.....	182	18 20	3	6	24 20
St. Paul.....	500	L. H. Bradley.....	185	18 50	3	6	24 50
Stark.....	501	J. H. Nichols.....	148	14 80	2	4	18 80
Woodhull.....	502	Julius Tower.....	154	15 40	3	6	21 40
East St. Louis.....	504	Luke H. Hite.....	280	28 00	3	6	34 00
Home.....	508	H. N. Hurlbut.....			3	6	6 00
Parkersburg.....	509	B. Foster.....	270	27 00	3	6	33 00
J. D. Moody.....	510	C. M. Jones.....	258	25 80	3	6	31 80
Clintonville.....	511	S. N. Wright.....	39	3 90	2	4	7 80
Wade Barney.....	512	S. C. Wilson.....	126	12 60	3	6	18 60
Cold Spring.....	513	E. A. McCracken.....	210	21 00	2	4	25 00
Bradford.....	514	Harmon Phoenix.....	128	12 80	3	6	18 80
Dement.....	515	J. B. Dimond.....	70	7 00	3	6	13 00
Andalusia.....	516	F. M. Boney.....	192	19 20	3	6	25 20
Litchfield.....	517	George Stoddard.....	250	25 00	3	6	31 00
Abraham Lincoln.....	518	D. E. Perkins.....	186	18 60	3	6	24 60
Roseville.....	519	R. L. McKeynolds.....	190	19 00	3	6	25 00
Anna.....	520	C. Kirkpatrick.....	327	32 70	3	6	38 70
Hliopolis.....	521	V. S. Ruby.....	190	19 00	3	6	25 00
Evans.....	524	Charles Raymond.....	12	1 20	3	6	7 20
Della.....	525	F. M. Savage.....	214	21 40	3	6	27 40
Covenant.....	526	S. G. Pitkin.....			3	6	6 00
Rossville.....	52	S. D. Lewis.....	181	18 10	3	6	24 10
Adams.....	529	Philip B. Lyon.....	276	27 60	3	6	34 60
Ashton.....	531	H. H. Glenn.....	83	8 30	3	6	14 6
Seneca.....	532	C. M. Carpenter.....	71	7 10	3	6	13 10
Freemantown.....	533	I. B. Carpenter.....	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
Plainfield.....	536	George Niver.....	52	5 20	3	6	11 20
J. R. Gorin.....	537	O. Holbrook.....	141	14 10	3	6	20 10
Lockport.....	538	J. S. Miller.....	32	3 20	3	6	9 20

REPORT ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM--CONTINUED.

NAME OF LODGE.	No	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.	
			No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$	\$	Cts.
Chatsworth.....	539	Charles Weinland.....	98	9 80	3	6	15	80
Harlem.....	540	H. H. Scharenberg.....	9	90	3	6	6	90
Sigel.....	541	J. J. Cary.....	191	19 10	3	6	25	10
Towanda.....	542	F. Henderson.....	118	11 80	3	6	17	80
Cordova.....	543	O. N. Whitford.....	151	15 10	3	6	21	10
Virginia.....	544	G. F. Hillig.....	218	21 80	3	6	27	80
Nilwood.....	546	J. C. Baiegh.....	214	21 40	3	6	27	40
Valley.....	547	L. B. Thomas.....	176	17 60	3	6	23	60
Apple River.....	548	M. Maynard.....	151	15 10	3	6	21	10
Newark.....	549	C. H. Friend.....	69	6 90	3	6	12	90
Sharon.....	550	J. H. Welsh.....	122	12 20	2	4	16	20
Darwin.....	551	Robert Williamson.....	239	23 90	3	6	29	90
Ancona.....	552	A. J. Bosserman.....	103	10 30	3	6	16	30
Kyle.....	553	Gerry R. Walker.....	204	20 40	3	6	26	40
Humboldt.....	555	Henry Koch.....	84	8 40	3	6	14	40
Dawson.....	556	R. K. Hawley.....	197	19 70	3	6	25	70
Lessing.....	557	John Feldkamp.....			3	6	6	00
Leland.....	558	G. F. Watson.....	67	6 70	3	6	12	70
Madison.....	560	J. F. Robb.....	250	25 00	3	6	31	00
Trinity.....	561	E. C. Johnston.....	179	17 90	3	6	23	90
Villa Ridge.....	562	J. W. Mott.....	353	35 30	3	6	41	30
Hamilton.....	563	M. J. Hull.....	268	26 80	3	6	32	80
Albany.....	566	J. N. Eaton.....	142	14 20	3	6	20	20
Frankfort.....	567	T. F. Swofford.....	315	31 50	3	6	37	50
Delta.....	568	M. L. Dunning.....	365	36 50	3	6	42	50
Jacksonville.....	570	S. M. Martin.....	215	21 50	3	6	27	50
Bardolph.....	572	M. H. Jackson.....	197	19 70	3	6	25	70
Gardner.....	573	Charles Overrocker.....	65	6 50	3	6	12	50
Pera.....	574	J. M. Harnit.....	109	10 90	2	4	14	90
O'Fallon.....	576	B. J. VanCourt.....	291	29 10	3	6	35	10
Viola.....	577	B. Millikan.....	169	16 90	3	6	22	90
Prairie City.....	578	M. R. Lee.....	186	18 60	3	6	24	60
Elbridge.....	579	W. A. Pierson.....	217	21 70	3	6	27	70
Hazel Dell.....	580	T. F. Kelly.....	212	21 20	3	6	27	20
Dongola.....	581	J. R. Peeler.....	339	33 90	3	6	39	90
Shirley.....	582	James F. Boulware.....	133	13 30	3	6	19	30
Vesper.....	584	H. E. Parker.....	164	16 40	3	6	22	40
Fisher.....	585	J. W. Hartsock.....	209	20 90	3	6	26	90
Tazewell.....	586	John Carr.....	156	15 60	2	4	19	60
Princeton.....	587	R. B. Foster.....	105	10 50	3	6	16	50
Troy.....	588	Samuel Rawson.....	278	27 80	3	6	33	80
Elwood.....	589	George W. Gray.....	164	16 40	3	6	22	40
Gilman.....	591	J. S. Forsythe.....	81	8 10	3	6	14	10
Fieldon.....	592	Wesley Park.....	272	27 20	3	6	33	20
Wiley M. Egan.....	593	William P. Gray.....			2	4	4	00
Lodi.....	594	F. C. VanVlack.....	50	5 00	3	6	11	00
Miles Hart.....	595	A. Y. Hart.....	189	18 90	3	6	24	90
National.....	596	L. A. Hamblin.....			3	6	6	00
Lostant.....	597	A. C. Schermerhorn.....	113	11 30	3	6	17	30
Dorchester.....	598	J. C. Gill.....	265	26 50	3	6	32	50
Fowler.....	599	A. Y. McCormack.....	252	25 20	3	6	31	20
Cerro Gordo.....	600	Levi Bishop.....	162	16 20	3	6	22	20
LaCleda.....	601	E. C. Park.....	219	21 90	3	6	27	90
Wapella.....	606	Thomas W. Davis.....	144	14 40	3	6	20	40
Streator.....	607	J. C. Fulton.....	96	9 60	3	6	15	60
Piper.....	608	M. M. Pulver.....	92	9 20	3	6	15	20
Sheldon.....	609	A. C. Mantor.....	104	10 40	3	6	16	40
Union Park.....	610	G. P. Randall.....			3	6	6	00
Lincoln Park.....	611	L. A. Beebe.....			3	6	6	00
Forrest.....	614	L. Bullard.....	104	10 40	3	6	16	40
Anchor.....	615	J. H. Delph.....	171	17 10	3	6	23	10
Wadley.....	616	D. S. Dessau.....	227	22 70	3	6	28	70
Basco.....	618	Geo. C. Gordon.....	249	24 90	3	6	30	90
Berwick.....	619	J. A. J. Smith.....	180	18 00	3	6	24	00
New Hope.....	620	Anderson Robinson.....	249	24 90	3	6	30	90
Venice.....	621	A. J. Curry.....	277	27 70	3	6	33	70

REPORT ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—CONTINUED.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
			No. Miles.	\$ Cts.	Days.	\$ Cts.	
Hopedale.....	622	E. Stout.....	149	14 90	3	6	20 90
Dubois.....	624	H. B. Laffin.....	274	27 40	3	6	23 40
Melrose.....	625	L. D. McClure.....	236	23 60	3	6	29 60
Union.....	627	Edwin Wiggs.....	335	33 50	3	6	39 50
Mosaic.....	628	George W. Jewell.....	135	13 50	3	6	19 50
Old Time.....	629	L. M. Hillyer.....	204	20 40	3	6	26 40
Tuscan.....	63	J. W. Davis.....	331	33 10	3	6	39 10
Ridge Farm.....	632	J. Hole.....	176	17 60	3	6	23 60
E. F. W. Ellis.....	633	E. K. Conkling.....	93	9 30	3	6	15 30
Buekley.....	634	J. G. McClave.....	93	9 30	3	6	15 30
Rochester.....	635	R. J. McNeill.....	193	19 30	3	6	25 30
Peotone.....	636	John B. Sollitt.....	40	4 00	3	6	10 00
Burlington.....	637	A. J. Mann.....	65	6 50	3	6	12 50
Fortitude.....	638	Erastus Rice.....	198	19 80	3	6	25 80
Keystone.....	639	J. H. Dixon.....			3	6	6 00
Coleta.....	640	E. Brookfield.....	119	11 90	3	6	17 90
Comet.....	641	E. E. Howard.....	143	14 30	3	6	20 30
Apollo.....	642	W. A. Thayer.....			2	4	4 00
D. C. Crogier.....	643	John Vant Woud.....			3	6	6 00
Oblong City.....	644	Benjamin F. Buff.....	295	29 50	3	6	35 50
San Jose.....	645	E. Rogers.....	162	16 20	3	6	22 20
Blueville.....	647	P. E. Williams.....	202	20 20	3	6	26 20
Camden.....	648	E. B. West.....	238	23 80	3	6	29 80
Irrington.....	650	G. B. Renfro.....	259	25 90	3	6	31 90
Centre Star.....	651	M. Helton.....	160	16 00	3	6	22 00
Greenview.....	653	M. S. Ebey.....	179	17 90	3	6	23 90
Woodford.....	654	D. O'Brien.....	119	11 90	3	6	17 90
Mozart.....	656	Joseph Gluckselig.....	126	12 60	3	6	18 60
La Fayette.....	657	J. Brett.....	335	33 50	3	6	39 50
Rock Island.....	658	J. W. Whitmarsh.....	182	18 20	3	6	24 20
Lambert.....	659	G. M. Evatt.....	263	26 30	3	6	32 30

On motion the report was adopted, with authority for the Committee to make such corrections as are in their judgment just.

REPORT—APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES (supplementary).

R. W. Bro. GLENN, from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, submitted the following supplementary report :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois of A. F. and A. M.:

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances to whom was recommitted the case of Bro. LEROY WILEY *vs.* Charleston Lodge, No. 35, would respectfully report,

That they have carefully examined the evidence in the case, and have heard the explanation of the W. M. of said Lodge, which was necessary to a clear understanding of it; and believing that Charleston Lodge, in a further investigation of this case, will be governed by a feeling of Charity and Brotherly Love, and will take into due consideration the age and infirmities of the accused, your Committee deem it right and proper to modify their action so far as to recommend that this case be sent back to said Lodge for a new trial.

Respectfully submitted.

A. A. GLENN,	} Committee.
WILSON HOAG,	
S. STEVENS,	
J. E. CHURCH,	

The report was adopted.

On motion of R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, J. G. W., case No. 2 of the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances was reconsidered.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS moved to amend the report by leaving the action of the Lodge sustained; but fixing the punishment at indefinite suspension.

R. W. Bro. FLOTO moved to amend by fixing the punishment at suspension for six months, which amendment was adopted. The report of the Committee as amended was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. MUNN (381) offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

WHEREAS, Several Brethren failed to obtain their orders for Mileage and Per Diem at the Grand Communication of 1870, and the same were afterwards burned in the office of the Grand Secretary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a Committee of Three to examine all claims for such burned orders, and if they shall find that any such order was so destroyed, and remains unpaid, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall issue a duplicate therefor, and the same shall be paid by the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, were appointed such Committee.

REPORT—MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submitted the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence would respectfully ask leave to report upon certain portions of the Grand Master's address, and other matters referred to them, as follows:—

FIRST. Rev. J. C. BAKER died at Normal, Oct. 2, 1870. He had been dropped from the roll of members by Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 87, for nonpayment of dues. Bro. A. L. OTIS, a member of Wade Barney Lodge, No. 512, assumed the payment of fifty-nine dollars, funeral expenses. Upon application to said Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 87, for repayment, the Lodge paid one third, but declined to pay any more. Upon this state of facts, Bro. OTIS prays that said Mt. Pulaski Lodge be required to pay the whole sum.

In the absence of any definite law upon the subject, your Committee are of the opinion that no Brother or Lodge can bind any other Brother or Lodge for the payment of any funeral, sickness, or other expenses, unless by express consent.

SECOND. Rev. S. T. ALLEN, a member of Jerusalem Temple Lodge, No. 90, claimed exemption for nonpayment of dues upon the ground that by usage, and practically in law, clergymen are exempt from the payment of dues. Your Committee are of the opinion that the usage is a mere matter of comity, in no sense binding, and that no clergyman can claim exemption from the payment of dues, unless by authority of express law.

THIRD. The Charter of Kingston Mines Lodge, No. 357, was arrested, and subsequently the Grand Lodge vacated its Charter. Immediately after said arrest, a dispensation was granted to sundry Brethren at Kingston Mines for a new Lodge, with the expectation of having the old Charter restored; or a new one granted to them. While the Dispensation was in life, Lancaster Lodge, No. 106, received petitions from the territory covered by the old Charter, upon the ground that a Lodge

U. D. has no jurisdiction as against a chartered Lodge. This view has long had the force of law in this Grand Lodge, but was never intended to apply to cases of this character. This position having been reversed by the Grand Master, the Lodge at Kingston Mines demanded the fees taken from its jurisdiction by Lancaster Lodge, and the matter is brought here for decision.

While your Committee feel obliged to say that the action of Lancaster Lodge was not generous or courteous, yet, she acted within the letter of the law and is not bound to pay said fees. In this connection your Committee submit the following Amendment to the By-Laws :

Sec.—The territorial jurisdiction of a Lodge U. D. shall be the same as in the case of a chartered Lodge.

FOURTH. In the matter of Jerseyville Lodge, No. 394 and Hibbard Lodge, No. 249, the facts are substantially as follows : In 1867 said Jerseyville Lodge received the petition of JOSEPH N. LURTON who lived within the jurisdiction of said Hibbard Lodge, and rejected his application. This was again repeated in 1869. In 1871 said Hibbard Lodge received the petition of said LURTON, and conferred upon him the degrees. Said Jerseyville Lodge preferred charges against said Hibbard Lodge upon the ground that she had conferred the degrees upon a candidate who had been rejected by said Jerseyville Lodge, and upon full investigation the Grand Master made the following decision : “Mr. LURTON residing nearer 249 than 394 the reception and rejection of the petition by Jerseyville, No. 394, was a violation of Sec. 36, and being unlawful, was void. Hence by an unlawful act Jerseyville Lodge, No. 394, could not acquire jurisdiction over the candidate. If this is so, Hibbard Lodge, No. 249, need not ask for that which Jerseyville Lodge did not possess, viz : jurisdiction. Section 26 refers to those who have been legally rejected. Were it otherwise the labors of a Lodge might be crippled by neighboring Lodges who by mistake should receive petitions and reject candidates residing beyond their jurisdiction. I think Hibbard Lodge erred in not sooner asserting her jurisdictional rights ; however as it is not in the power of one Lodge to interfere with and suspend the labors of another without cause, Hibbard Lodge has not violated the law, and, as the case appears to me, Jerseyville Lodge has no lawful ground for complaint.”

Your Committee concur in this decision, such having been the law uniformly held by this Grand Lodge.

FIFTH. Your Committee approve and commend all the acts of the M. W. Grand Master in cases of discipline, and submit the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the charter of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 224, be vacated, and that the M. W. Grand Master be requested to grant no dispensation for a Lodge in Farmer City for one year.

Resolved, That the acts and decisions of the M. W. Grand Master in the matter of Ashton Lodge, No. 551, be confirmed.

Resolved, That the acts and decisions of the M. W. Grand Master in the matter of D. C. Cregier Lodge, No. 643, Rock River Lodge, No. 612, and John Dennis is specially commended and confirmed.

In the matter of the right of objection, while your Committee are of opinion that the right of objection is as sacred in all degrees as the private ballot, and should be as strenuously guarded, yet they are constrained to say that the decision of the Grand Master is in conformity with our statute law.

Your Committee concur with the M. W. Grand Master in decisions Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, and recommend that they be confirmed.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS,
 JEROME R. GORIN,
 JOHN M. PEARSON,
 ASA W. BLAKESLEY,
 WILLIAM ROUNSEVILLE,
 WILEY M. EGAN,
 GEORGE O. IDE,

Com. on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Ordered That the report be considered *seriatim*.

No. 1. Concurred in.

No. 2. Concurred in.

No. 3. Concurred in. The Amendment to the By-Laws offered by the Committee, being seconded by twenty representatives, lies over until the next regular Communication.

No. 4. Concurred in.

No. 5. R. W. Bro. CUNNINGHAM moved to amend the Resolution offered by the Committee, by giving permission to the Grand Secretary to issue demits to the members of Farmer City Lodge. The amendment was put to vote and declared rejected.

The recommendation of the Committee was then concurred in.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.

SPECIAL REPORT—COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. IDE from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submitted the following report :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois :

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to whom was referred the question whether or not the proposed amendments to the By-Laws, now pending for action at this Grand Communication conflict with the new Constitution, would respectfully

report that in their judgment none of the said proposed amendments conflict with the Constitution, excepting numbers 27 and 28, which proposed amendments we consider opposed to the spirit and provisions of the organic law.

We further report that the proposed amendments numbered eleven and twenty-three are unnecessary, for the reason that the same subjects therein embraced are already provided for respectively, by Sections three of Article thirteen, and Section two of Article ten of the Constitution.

Numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the proposed Amendments, we respectfully suggest, should be acted upon as one proposition. If they are not so treated, the adoption of one or more instead of the whole of said last named proposed amendments will prove impracticable, and seriously interfere with the proper transaction of the annual business of this Grand body.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. REYNOLDS,	} Committee.
J. R. GORIN,	
J. M. PEARSON,	
A. W. BLAKESLEY,	
WM. ROUNESVILLE,	
W. M. EGAN,	
GEORGE O. IDE,	}

The report was adopted.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON RESTORING LOST RECORDS.

R. W. Bro. MUNN (381) from the Committee on Restoring Lost Records submitted the following report :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, A. F. and A. Masons :

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of devising means for restoring the lost records of this Grand Lodge, respectfully report:

That they have had the same under advisement, and from information derived from the Chairman of this Committee, they find that said Chairman has examined all the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge from the date of its organization in 1840 to 1870 inclusive, (said proceedings having been furnished by Bodley Lodge, No. 1, for that purpose,) and that he has selected from said proceedings such portions thereof as were deemed necessary to reprint, and that Bro. DEMAREE who published the proceedings of 1870, has measured and computed the number of pages required to republish the proceedings from 1840 to 1860 inclusive, and that if printed on the same sized type as the report on Masonic Correspondence of this year is printed, such re-publication would make a book of 750 pages; and that a republication from 1860 to 1870, would make two books of about 650 pages each.

The estimated cost of the publication of the proceedings from 1840 to 1860, inclusive, in a book of 750 pages, bound in cloth with leather backs, and properly lettered on the back, is, for 1,000 copies \$2,000.

The estimated cost of the publication from 1860 to 1870 in two books of 650 pages each, for 1,000 copies, is, \$3,750.

Your Committee are of the opinion that all, or nearly all of the Lodges have copies of the proceedings from 1860 to 1870, but that very few have proceedings in full prior to 1860.

In fact your Committee are of the opinion, that there could not be found 10 Lodges in this jurisdiction who have a full set of proceedings from the organization of the Grand Lodge in 1840.

In view of these facts your Committee offer the following resolutions for adoption :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed whose duty shall be to examine the proceedings of the Grand Lodge from 1840 to 1860, inclusive, and select therefrom such portions thereof as they shall deem necessary in the re-publication, having special reference to the working portions of the same, leaving out all blank forms, Constitutions, By-Laws and statistical tables, reports on Masonic Correspondence, names of members of Lodges, and all matter not properly needed to make a full record of the doings of the Grand Lodge, said Committee to supervise the preparation of the same and the printing thereof, the Chairman to be required to superintend the reading of proof sheets and other matters pertaining to the printing thereof.

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the same be published for the use of the Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges, and that one copy be sent to each Lodge under this jurisdiction, and the remainder placed in the Grand Lodge library for future use.

Resolved, That the re-publication be advertised and let to the lowest bidder with the Grand Lodge proceedings of 1871.

Resolved, That in the proceedings of 1871, the list of Lodges with the names of all members in each be published, in addition to the usual matter published with the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

A. W. BLAKESLEY,	} Committee.
L. L. MUNN,	
L. H. HITE,	

On motion the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.

Proposed amendment No. 25, as follows :—

Add to the By-Laws the following section :

SECTION — "When, for any reason the Charter of any Lodge shall be annulled, the Grand Secretary may, upon being satisfied that any member of such Lodge, free of charges and in good standing, has paid all dues against him, issue to such member a demit under the seal of this Grand Lodge; and the Grand Secretary may in

like manner issue demits to Masons made in Lodges under Dispensation, when, for any reason, such Dispensations have been returned, and no Charter granted to such Lodge."

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, on motion, adopted.

RESOLUTION.

M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to devise a plan for a complete historical registry of every Mason heretofore, now, or who may be hereafter affiliated in this state, and make report at the next Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO R. W. BRO. ROBBINS.

R. W. Bro. GLENN (44), offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered, to R. W. Bro. JOSEPH ROBBINS, chairman of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence, for the very able and comprehensive report furnished to this Grand Body; and that we recommend that it be read by the craft generally, throughout this jurisdiction, as a means of acquiring a large fund of general information pertaining to Masonic law and practice, both in this and other Grand Jurisdictions in the United States.

The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO COMMITTEES.

W. Bro. HARDY (27) offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to, the members of the several Committees for their zealous, indefatigable and efficient labors on behalf of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO HOTELS.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, J. G. W., offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby extended

to, the proprietors of the Tremont, Sherman, and Briggs Houses, for a generous reduction of their rates for the benefit of Representatives in attendance at this Grand Communication.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT—FINANCE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.

W. Bro. COOK, (271) submitted the following report :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Grand Secretary respectfully beg leave to report that he has received as follows :

For dues of 1871.....	\$24,213 90
For dues of 1870.....	37 ^o 75
For dues of 1869.....	126 75
From Grand Master.....	1,288 00
From Charters (22).....	154 00
Total.....	<u>\$26,153 40</u>

Which has been paid to Grand Treasurer as per receipt.

We have also examined the accounts of the Grand Secretary and the vouchers accompanying the same and find the amounts to be correct, and recommend that an order for \$813.24 be drawn in his favor in payment of the same as per bill of items hereto annexed.

EDWARD COOK,
S. W. WADDLE,
A. H. WOOSTER,

Finance Committee.

The report was adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, A. F. AND A. M.

In account with O. H. MINER, Grand Secretary.

Dr.

1870.	Oct. 7.	Paid F. M. Capus, attendance on Grand Secretary, Communication of 1870.....	\$ 5 00
"	" 18.	Paid for cleaning Grand Secretary's office.....	5 50
		Lock and bolt, and repairing doors of Grand Secretary's office.....	1 85
		Bucket for Grand Secretary's office.....	30
		Office Porter.....	17 50
		Wood and sawing.....	14 00
"	Nov. 29.	Expenses to and from Chicago, session of Printing Committee.....	23 00
		Freight on proceedings from Quincy.....	13 65
1871.	Mar. 22.	Paste brush.....	40
"	May 16.	Grand Lodge Seal.....	15 00
"	Sept. 21.	Gas bills.....	6 99
		Two packing boxes.....	50
		Sundry express charges.....	64 85
		Postage Stamps and Envelopes.....	260 00
		Sundry printing bills.....	213 95
		Telegraphing.....	2 25
		Stationery account, J. S. Bradford.....	48 70
		Ribbon Stamp.....	10 00
		Stationery, Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co.....	9 80
		Rent of office, Feb. to Oct. 1871.....	100 00
		Total.....	813 24

REPORT—FINANCE COMMITTEE—APPROPRIATIONS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

The undersigned Committee on Finance having examined sundry bills and accounts presented for their consideration, beg leave to report and recommend the payment of the following amounts to the parties below named:—

To John P. Ferns, for expenses during present session.....	\$ 13 00
For expenses during past year, and for washing and repairing 1,100 aprons.....	88 75
For services, present Grand Communication.....	50 00
For two assistants, present Grand Communication.....	15 00

Total.....\$166 75

To A. A. Munger, rent of Metropolitan Hall and Ante Rooms, Communication of 1871.....	\$295 00
" W. H. Cutler for music, Communication 1871.....	11 05
" Millard & Decker, stationery Communication 1871.....	33 67
" D. A. Cashman, printing Cards and Envelopes.....	7 25
" Jameson & Morse, for Charters, &c.....	11 50
" B. F. Chase & Hild, for Cards.....	27 50
" Herald Printing Co. for printing report Committee on Correspondence, 1871, certified by Committee on Printing.....	417 77
" Allen & Mackey, for Carpeting.....	11 47
" M. A. Thayer & Co., Charter Cases.....	9 60

Bills of D. D. G. Masters for expenses by order of Grand Master, as follows :

W. H. House, 22d District.....	15 00
R. Ashley, 16th District.....	22 60
Joseph Robbins, 17th District.....	6 00
J. O. Cunningham, 20th District.....	14 30
E. T. Hollister, 25th District.....	6 00

We also recommend that the following amounts be appropriated :—

To E. C. Sellick, R. R. Secretary.....	25 00
“ E. B. Rambo, Ass't Grand Secretary.....	25 00
“ J. F. Burrill, “ “ “ For Mileage and Per Diem at this Communication.....	42 50
“ R. W. Bro. Joseph Robbins, chairman of Committee on Correspondence.....	100 00
“ Harry Duval, services at this Grand Communication.....	25 00
“ Bro. A. Demaree, Mileage and Per Diem attending meeting of Printing Committee, in November, 1870.....	30 30
“ N. J. Bloomfield, for same.....	8 20

Also that the following amounts be refunded to the Lodges named for overpaid dues in 1871 :—

M. R. Thompson Lodge, No. 381.....	21 75
National Lodge, No. 596.....	2 25

In the cases of Golconda Lodge, No. 132, Fidelity Lodge, No. 152, and Mozart Lodge, No. 656, claiming to have overpaid dues in the year 1870, to the amount of \$3.25, \$6.00, and \$5.25, respectively, though your Committee are satisfied of the correctness of the claims, we are unable, from the lack of evidence on file in this body, to recommend the payment of the same.

Also, that the dues of Fayette Lodge, No. 107, for 1871, amounting to \$21, be refunded, they having lost their hall by a tornado, against which they had and could have no insurance : furthermore, that the dues for 1871 of the following Lodges be refunded, they having lost their lodge rooms and furniture by fire :—

Springfield, No. 4.....	75 75
Central, No 71.....	58 50
Illinois Central, No. 178.....	84 00
Chenoa, No. 292.....	28 50
Tyrian, No. 333.....	75 75
South Macon, No. 467.....	53 25
St. Paul, No. 500	21 00

Your Committee are of the opinion that an erroneous impression prevails respecting the refunding of Grand Lodge dues to Lodges that have suffered losses by fire, and that what was at first intended and received as a gratuity, has from long prece-

dent come to be regarded as a rightful claim upon this body ; and that Lodges are now asking a return of their dues on the ground of custom, who would not do so as a matter of charity, not claiming to be really in need of assistance.

While we are of the opinion that as a matter of fact it is a charity, and that although at least a part of the cases named above are not in such straightened circumstances as to require our aid, yet we are unwilling to discriminate or cut off a practice so long continued, without some notice. We have, therefore, recommended that the dues be refunded as above; but think this Grand Lodge should give clear expression to their views upon this subject, and would therefore offer the following resolution, not only as embodying the views of your Committee, but also as a substitute for the resolution offered by Bro. ADAMS, of 139, and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That it is the duty of every Subordinate Lodge to keep its property fully insured, and that in case of loss when insured, there is no justice or occasion for applying for a return of Grand Lodge dues. When without insurance, it is their own fault; and that if in such cases this Grand Lodge assists them, it should be clearly understood that it is a charity.

Your Committee would also recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the only charges from D. D. G. Masters that can properly come before this body, are for expenses incurred by order of the Grand-Master; and that bills for these should not be presented here until payment for the same shall have been declined by the Subordinate Lodge for whose benefit the expense was incurred.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

EDWARD COOK,	} Committee.
S. W. WADDLE,	
A. H. WOOSTER,	

The report was adopted.

W. Bro. WADDLE moved to reconsider so much of the report as referred to the three Lodges who over-paid Grand Lodge dues last year. The motion being put to vote, was declared lost.

SPECIAL ORDER—AMENDMENTS.

On motion, the consideration of Amendments to the By-Laws was made the special order for two o'clock P. M.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until two o'clock.

 THIRD DAY---AFTERNOON SESSION.

 Two o'clock, P. M. }
 Oct. 5, 1871. }

The Grand Lodge was called to labor.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER, Grand Master, officers, members, and representatives as in the morning.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, J. G. W., stated that the orders of Cave in Rock Lodge, No. 444, Kingston Lodge, No. 266, and Effingham Lodge, No. 149, appear to be in error, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee for correction. The motion was adopted.

On motion, so much of the report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances as relates to case No. 25 was reconsidered, and the report of the Committee concurred in.

On motion of Bro. ———, the vote adopting the resolution to remove the Archives of the Grand Lodge to Chicago was reconsidered, and the resolution was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER—AMENDMENTS.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws.

AMENDMENT NO. I.

Proposed Amendment No. 1, as follows:—

“Amend section 1 of the By-Laws by striking out Chicago, and inserting *Springfield*.”

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, on motion, laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. II.

Proposed Amendment No. 2, as follows:—

“That section I of the By-Laws be amended by striking out ‘Chicago’ and inserting *Decatur*.”

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, on motion, laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. III.

Proposed Amendment No. 3, as follows:—

“*Resolved*, That section 5 of the By-Laws be and the same is hereby repealed.”

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, on motion of W. Bro. BENJAMIN, laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. IV.

Proposed Amendment No. 4, as follows:—

“Amend section seven (7) by adding, after the last word, the words: Any Lodge failing to comply with the requirements of this section, shall forfeit its claim for Mileage and Per Diem for its representative in the Grand Lodge.”

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and declared adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. V.

Proposed Amendment No. 5, as follows:—

“Amend section 8 by adding: Nor for members who have been exempted from paying Lodge dues.”

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, on motion, laid on the table.

Amendments Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, as follows:—

No. 6. “Amend Section eleven (11) by striking out all in relation to Committees on Appeals and Grievances, Mileage and Per Diem, on Lodges under Dispensation, and on chartered Lodges.”

No. 7. “Amend Section eleven (11) farther by adding after the word ‘referred’ in the third (3d) line of the sixth (6th) clause, the following: To destroy all

paid Grand Lodge orders surrendered to them by the Grand Treasurer, after being satisfied that the same has been paid, cancelled and listed, and their report on the same has been approved by the Grand Lodge."

No. 8. "Amend Section twelve (12) by adding, after the third (3d) clause of the same, as fourth (4th), fifth (5th), sixth (6th) and seventh (7th), respectively, the clauses in Section eleven (11) pertaining to Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation, on Chartered Lodges, on Appeals and Grievances, and on Mileage and Per Diem."

No. 9. "Amend Section twelve (12) further, by adding, after the seventh (7th) clause thus provided for, the following: All of which Committees shall assemble at the call of the Grand Master."

No. 10. "Amend Section twelve (12) further, by striking out the word 'three' wherever it occurs in the second line and insert the word seven."

Being considered together, were declared adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XI.

Proposed amendment No. 11, as follows :

"Amend Section thirteen (13) by adding, after the last word, the words : Which petition shall not be acted upon by said Lodges until the same shall have been presented at a regular meeting and laid on the table for one month."

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, on motion, laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. XII.

Proposed amendment No. 12, as follows :

"Amend Section eighteen (18) by adding to the same the words : And the Secretaries of such Lodges shall record at length, with the proceedings, the Dispensation under which the Lodge is convened; and when chartered, the Secretary shall likewise record at length the Charter."

Being brought before the Grand Lodge was adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XIII.

Proposed amendment No. 13, as follows :

"Amend Section thirty-three (33) by adding to it the following words : When two or more Lodges desire to consolidate their membership into one Lodge, they may do so by taking one of the names and one of the numbers of said Lodges, and officially informing the Grand Master of such action; that upon such consolidation being perfected, the title to the property of the two Lodges shall be vested in said

consolidated Lodge, and a new special charter shall be issued by the Grand Master to said Lodge by its new name and number, without fee :

PROVIDED, That no proposition looking to such consolidation shall be acted upon by any Lodge until the same shall have been presented at a regular meeting and laid on the table for one month ; and,

PROVIDED FURTHER, That such consolidation shall only be effected by the unanimous consent of all members present when such proposition shall be acted upon."

Being brought before the Grand Lodge was declared adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XIV.

Proposed Amendment No. 14, as follows :—

"Amend section thirty-five (35) by adding after the word 'to,' in the first line, the following words : Receive any petition for membership or the degrees, unless the petitioner shall in such cases set forth whether he has or has not made application to any other Lodge for initiation or admission."

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XV.

Proposed Amendment No. 15, as follows :—

"Amend section thirty-five (35) by adding the following paragraph : When the petition of a nonaffiliated Mason for membership in any Lodge in whose jurisdiction he may reside shall be rejected, he may again petition the same or any other Lodge for membership, without regard to time. In towns or cities in this jurisdiction where two or more Lodges exist, upon the presentation of any petition to any Lodge in such town or city, either for membership or the degrees, notice shall at once be given to each Lodge in such town or city of the presentation of such petition, and of the time when the same will be acted upon."

Was put upon its passage and adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XVI.

Proposed Amendment No. 16, as follows :—

"Amend section thirty-six (36) by adding the words : Nor shall any petition for membership or the degrees, be received unless the petitioner shall have signed the same with his full name ; and all Lodges are required to preserve in their records the full name of each person hereafter becoming members thereof."

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XVII.

Proposed Amendment No. 17, as follows:—

“Amend section forty (40) by adding the following: And all Lodges are expressly forbidden to confer any of the degrees, or to transact any other business save such as pertains to a Lodge of Sorrow, on the Sabbath day.”

Being put upon its passage, was unanimously adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XVIII.

Proposed Amendment No. 18, as follows:—

“Amend section forty-six (46) by adopting in its stead the following: *Section 46.* No candidate shall receive more than one degree on the same day without a dispensation from the Grand Master; and no candidate for the second and third degrees shall be advanced to such degree unless, upon examination in open Lodge, he shall show a satisfactory knowledge of the lectures of the degree upon which he stands, except upon like dispensation; nor shall any Lodge confer any degree upon more than one candidate at the same time.”

Being put upon its passage, was adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XIX.

Proposed Amendment No. 19, as follows:—

“Amend section forty-nine (49) by adding thereto the following: That no Lodge may interfere with the right of private ballot; and if a member of a Lodge expresses to the Worshipful Master an objection to conferring a degree upon a petitioner, even after such petitioner shall have been elected to such degree, such candidate shall stand as rejected, and shall be so entered of record, and shall so stand until such objection is withdrawn; nor can the reasons for such objections be demanded. Where a candidate for the second and third degrees has been rejected by the Lodge, such rejection shall not debar him from applying for such degree at the next or any subsequent meeting.”

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, on motion, adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XX.

Proposed Amendment No. 20, as follows:—

“Amend section sixty-one (61) by adding after the last word the following: And will likewise sustain any Lodge in administering any reasonable punishment upon any member who shall attempt to give the aid of Masonry in organized or individual form to any lottery or gift enterprise.”

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. XXI.

Proposed Amendment No. 21, as follows :—

“Amend section 62 by adding : No charge for unmasonic conduct shall be preferred after the space of two years has elapsed since the offense charged was committed.”

Being put upon its passage, was, on motion, laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. XXII.

Proposed Amendment No. 22, as follows :—

“Amend section 73 by adding : In all cases of appeal, notice of such appeal must be given at the meeting at which such decision was made, or at the next regular communication thereafter.”

Being put upon its passage, was laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. XXIII.

Proposed amendment No. 23, as follows :

Amend Section eighty-one (81) by adopting in its place the following : Section 81. This Grand Lodge hereby interdicts all recognition of all persons claiming to hail from Lodges within the bounds of the United States or of British America, unless such Lodges are directly subordinate to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Body, in the State, Territory, Dominion or District from whence they hail.”

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. XXIV.

Proposed amendment No. 24, as follows :

Resolved, “That the additional By-Law, requiring the exemplification of the work in full in each degree, at every session of the Grand Lodge, be repealed.”

Being brought before the Grand Lodge and put upon its passage, was declared adopted.

(The By-Law referred to is numbered 89).

AMENDMENT NO. XXVI.

Proposed amendment No. 26, as follows :

Resolved, That none but the active and ex-officio members of this Grand Lodge

are eligible to serve on Committees, and that a departure from this rule is a violation of the inherent rights of the Masters and Wardens of this Grand Jurisdiction."

Being brought before the Grand Lodge was laid on the table.

AMENDMENTS NOS. XXVII AND XXVIII.

Proposed amendments Nos. 27 and 28, as follows :

No. 27, Sec.—"All subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction are instructed to admit no negro or mulatto as a visitor, or otherwise, under any circumstances whatever."

No. 28, Sec.—"If any Lodge of this jurisdiction violates this expressed will of this Grand Lodge it shall be the duty of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State to at once arrest its charter."

Being put upon their passage, were laid on the table.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.—SECTION 1.

W. Bro. DARRAH (391) offered the following amendments to the By-Laws :

Amend Section 1, by striking out "First Tuesday of October," and inserting *last Tuesday of May*.

Amend Section 6, by striking out "First day of September," and inserting *last Tuesday of April*.

Amend Section 7, by striking out "Fifteenth day of September," and inserting *First day of May*.

Which amendments, being seconded by twenty representatives, lies over until the next regular Communication.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS—SECTION 1.

M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., offered the following as a substitute to section 1 of the By-Laws :—

Resolved, That section one of the By-Laws be stricken out, and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof :—

SECTION 1. The annual communications of the Grand Lodge shall be held as follows : On the first Tuesday in June, 1874, at Peoria ; on the first Tuesday in June, 1875, at Decatur ; on the first Tuesday in June, 1876, at Bloomington ; on the first Tuesday in June, 1877, at Quincy ; on the first Tuesday in June, 1878, at Centralia ;

on the first Tuesday in June, 1879, at Ottawa; on the first Tuesday in June, 1880, at Galesburg; on the first Tuesday in June, 1881, at Alton; on the first Tuesday in June, 1882, at Champaign; on the first Tuesday in June, 1883, at Jacksonville, at which time the Grand Lodge shall be permanently located.

The Amendment not being seconded by twenty representatives, as required by the Constitution, was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO GRAND TYLER.

W. Bro. KILLMORE offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to our Grand Tyler, Bro. JOHN P. FERNS, for the efficiency and ability with which he has discharged the duties of his office.

The resolution was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.—SECTION XXXV.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, J. G. W., offered the following amendment to Section 35 of the By-Laws :

Amend Section 35 Grand Lodge By-Laws by striking out so much thereof as requires petitions for affiliation to state whether the petitioner has been rejected in any other Lodge.

The amendment being seconded by twenty representatives, lies over until the next regular Communication.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.—SECTION I.

M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., offered the following Amendment to section 1 of the By-Laws :—

Amend section 1 of By-Laws by striking out "Chicago" and insert "Springfield." The Amendment being seconded by twenty representatives, lies over until the next regular communication.

RESOLUTION.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, J. G. W. offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws be instructed to re-

port in print, and that at least three copies be sent to each Lodge for examination on or before July 1st, 1872.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS—FINANCE COMMITTEE, (supplementary.)

W. Bro. COOK (271) from the Committee on Finance made the following reports :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M. :

In the matter of resolution of Bro. EADS (17), referred to us, we would report that we have examined the accounts referred to, and that in a previous report we called attention to, and corrected them as far as we deem practicable.

Respectfully,

EDWARD COOK, }
S. W. WADDLE, } *Committee.*
A. H. WOOSTER, }

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M. :

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of a reprint of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge from 1840 to 1860, would report that we deem it inexpedient in consideration of present state of the Finances to recommend that such work be undertaken at present.

We would recommend that the Grand Master be requested to ascertain at what cost a complete file or files of the Records of this Grand Lodge can be obtained for the use of this body, and to report at next annual Communication. We would further recommend that the resolution respecting the publication of the names of membership of Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction in the proceedings of 1871, be not concurred in, the accomplishment of the same end being contemplated in resolution offered by M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS.

EDWARD COOK, }
S. W. WADDLE, } *Committee.*
A. H. WOOSTER, }

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois A. F. and A. M. :

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of error in number of miles credited to representatives from Lodges Nos. 149, 266, 353, and 444, would report that No. 149 is credited with 149 miles—should be 199 miles, difference 50 miles, or \$5.00. No. 266 should have credit for 283 miles instead of 183 miles—difference 100 miles, or \$10.00 : that in case of No. 353, 169 miles is credited ; should be 271 miles—difference 102 miles, or \$10.20 ; and that Lodge No. 444 is credited with 340 miles via Shawneetown ; as that route is not yet open, this Lodge should

still have credit for 471 miles as heretofore, making a difference of \$13.10 in favor of the Lodge, and we would recommend that the orders be changed as above.

EDWARD COOK, } Committee
S. W. WADDLE, } on Finance.
A. H. WOOSTER, }

The reports of the Committee were adopted.

There appearing to be no further business before the Grand Lodge, solemn prayer was offered by the R. W. and Rev. Grand Chaplain, when the M. W. Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge

IN AMPLE FORM

Until the next regular Communication, PEACE and HARMONY PREVAILING.

David C. Ogier

Grand Master.



ATTEST :

Orlin H. Miner

Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. & A. Masons :

Having been directed to print our report in advance, we find ourselves embarrassed between the desire on the one hand to preserve the alphabetical arrangement—dear alike to the heart of the reviewer and the casual reader, and on the other to hold our report open to the latest possible moment; a consideration rendered doubly important at this time in view of the loss by fire of such volumes of proceedings as had reached the Grand Secretary's office, when our archives were destroyed, and which volumes, we trust, will be mainly duplicated in time for notice. We are not finding fault with the order to print in advance; on the contrary the order was made on our own motion. A report of this kind loses half its value unless the information it contains can be placed before the Grand Lodge in such shape that it can be digested by the members and made available at the Communication at which it is submitted.

We shall try and attain both the ends alluded to in the outset, by making an alphabetical arrangement of the main body of the report, and by making in an addenda thereto, a similar disposition of those which come to hand while the report is passing through the press.

ALABAMA.

The Grand Lodge met at Montgomery, December 5, 1870. Grand Master CHILTON'S Address is almost exclusively a business document. He notices the death of Bro EDMUND M. HASTINGS, Grand Treasurer, and the appointment of his successor. One Lodge having initiated a candidate who had been previously rejected by another, he had suspended the Master of the offending Lodge for two months, not for moral delinquency, but for failing to inform himself and his Lodge of the plain requirements of the Constitution. In the matter of Quebec, he urged that there should be no haste, nor should they suffer their judgments to be controlled by the action or non-action of other bodies. In canvassing the question of recognition he would ask: "Is it right? Is it just to the parent Lodge? Will it redound to the good of Ma-

sonry?" The matter was referred first to the Committee on Jurisprudence, finally to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who reported in favor of recognition, but action was postponed.

Of the project of erecting an orphans' home, by the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master says he is satisfied from many years experience as a member of the Grand Lodge, that in this, as in other respects, it is better to let the subordinate Lodges be the almoners of their own bounty. He continues :

"Nothing has inflicted greater injury upon this Grand Body than our previous attempts to establish and foster seminaries of learning, all of which have proved abortions, after a considerable amount of our funds had been dissipated by attempts to sustain them. I confess that I was among those who favored the scheme of erecting masonic schools, and who voted for such appropriations; but the result has shown most conclusively the impolicy of the Grand Lodge engaging in such an enterprise. I should be very happy to know that none of our subordinate Lodges have sustained serious injury from their connection with similar institutions."

He gives a synopsis of fifty-five decisions made during the year. All evince a keen perception on his part of the points at issue. Most of them are either in elucidation of local regulations, or upon points generally considered settled. In deciding a jurisdictional question involving the rights of a subordinate Lodge in the neighboring State of Georgia, he queries whether such a question would not be more appropriately presented if it were done through the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, residing near the Grand Lodge of Alabama, than by a subordinate Lodge under the jurisdiction of the former. On physical qualifications his decisions are in substantial accord with the law of Illinois. He says that "in conferring the Third Degree there is no objection to the officers being clothed in full costume, as it adds to the interest of the occasion, and gives the candidate more correct views of the ancient *status* of the order." We trust the "property man" may have no latitudinarian views as to what constitutes "full costume." In some tropical countries it is said to consist of "a straw hat and a pair of spurs."

We infer some laxity of sentiment in Alabama about the secrecy and sanctity of the ballot, from the fact that he found it necessary to decide that "a member voting against a candidate for the Second or Third Degree, is not bound to prefer charges against the petitioner;" and also that "a Lodge is not bound to prefer charges against a brother who petitions for affiliation and is rejected by it." We don't know what he means by adding: "This is a matter for the exercise of the sound discretion of the Lodge." The rejection of a brother's petition for affiliation not only does not impair, but does not even impugn his standing.

WILLIAM P. CHILTON, of Montgomery, was re-elected Grand Master; DANIEL SAYRE, Montgomery, Grand Secretary.

During the session the several degrees were reported by the Committee on Work, and confirmed.

Last year the Grand Lodge levied additional dues in the sum of fifty cents for each member of its subordinates, to create a fund for a Grand Lodge Hall. The

constitutionality of this action having been questioned, the Committee on Jurisprudence sat on the question and reluctantly concluded that the objections were well taken. The project was abandoned, and such assessments as had been collected were ordered to be refunded.

“Dead beats,” and those who are careless with firearms, are not countenanced by our Alabama brethren. The Report on Appeals shows that the penalty of indefinite suspension was inflicted on one brother for “studiously evading the payment of his just debts,” and on another for “shooting at a citizen without provocation.” Both confirmed.

The Report on Correspondence, written by Bro. RICHARD F. KNOTT, is a model of fraternal courtesy. His selections are made with discrimination and not simply for padding; his comments breathe the true temper of Masonry, while his opinions on controverted points evince good judgment and familiarity with law and usage. Illinois is included in the thirty-eight Grand Lodges reviewed, receiving very complimentary notice. Grand Master REYNOLDS’ address is noted as evincing great industry and ability, and extracts made with commendation. He faults but one of the thirty-two decisions made by him, viz: “A Master cannot be lawfully installed until he is invested with the secrets of the chair.” “To this,” he says, “we cannot agree, if, as we suppose, is meant the taking of the Past Master’s Degree.”

Referring to our review he says:

“May the catholic spirit evinced in the report of correspondence of our brethren of Illinois ever be one of their chief characteristics, as it should be of all Masons. Even while reviewing the action of Georgia and Florida on the dangerous subject of “negro Masonry,” the tone of the committee is moderate, although we cannot admit its conclusions. Right or wrong, the recognition of “negro Masonry” would be a fatal blow to the craft throughout the South, and an ever-recurring cause of contention elsewhere. Are our brethren of the West willing to drive their Southern brethren beyond the pale of Masonry by the admission of candidates with whom they will not associate fraternally? We are unwilling to say more on the subject.”

The following, which we find in his notice of Iowa, shows that Bro. KNOTT’S conclusions do not differ at all from our own:

“We are free to express our opinion that the evident conclusion of Grand Master JOHN SCOTT is correct, viz: ‘That any person not disqualified by the ancient laws and landmarks of Masonry *can* (should?) only be rejected by the ballot, and not by law; only by the ballot of each individual Mason, and not by law of the Lodge, either subordinate or grand.’”

He questions the correctness of Bro. SCOTT’S decision that “The mere objection of a brother present, *without reason satisfactory to the Master of the Lodge*, will not justify such denial” (of the right of visitation.) If by “brother present” is meant a member of the Lodge, we certainly agree with Bro. KNOTT. As Bro. SIMONS well puts it: “It must be admitted that members of any particular Lodge have rights in it superior to the rights of Masons belonging to other Lodges, and when a member objects to the entrance of a visitor, his objection is and ought to be of greater weight than the claims of the visitor; for if this were not the case, the sitting member might

be obliged to leave the Lodge, and thus be temporarily deprived of all his rights therein at the order of a brother having equal rights in the Fraternity but not in the Lodge."

We find memorial tablets inscribed to THOMAS McDUGAL, Grand Tyler for nearly twenty years; EDMUND H. HASTINGS, Grand Treasurer; SAMUEL H. DIXON, Grand Senior Warden and the Historian of the Grand Lodge; DORIC S. BALL, Past Grand Secretary, and JAMES PENN, Past Grand Master.

The proceedings are well printed, the Grand Secretary's tables footed, and the volume has a full index.

CANADA.

This volume contains the record of proceedings of two special Communications: One for laying the foundation stone of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, of Belleville, Ont., August 12, 1869; the other for a similar service for the M. E. Church edifice at Odessa, Ont., May 16, 1870. Also, besides the Annual Communication, a special Emergent Communication, held at Montreal, December, 1, 1869.

At this Communication 130 Lodges were represented. The Grand Lodge was entirely occupied with the consideration of the "rebellion and secession of certain Lodges and Brethren." In other words, the Lodges and brethren who formed the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

A resolution being under discussion providing that all who had acknowledged their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, should, if they did not return to their former allegiance within a given time, be summoned to appear at the next Annual Communication, and show cause why they should not be expelled from the Fraternity, Bro. BILLINGTON, evidently seeing its weak point, vainly attempted to have it so amended that they should be summoned to show cause why they should not be *put on trial*. The amendment was voted down and the original resolution adopted. Thus uncovered, the Grand Lodge got a thrust from the pen of Bro. ISAACSON, (now Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec,) in his answer to the summons, read at the Annual Communication. After saying that to the Grand Lodge of Quebec alone he was answerable for his un-masonic acts, he makes the following strong point:

"That if the G. L. of C. held jurisdiction over me, it could not call upon me 'to show cause why I should not be expelled,' *i. e.*, punished, until *after* I had been accused, furnished with a copy of the specific charges against me, tried and declared guilty—not one of which proceedings has ever yet been adopted."

We have alluded to this matter, not for its local, but for its general interest, as illustrating the proneness of Grand Lodges to forget, particularly when feeling runs high, that they are bound by the same principles that are to govern their subordinates. There is no special sanctity hedging in a Grand Lodge that can warrant it in dispensing with the forms of law which have been established that the accused may at all times be secured a full and fair hearing; established to the express end that he shall

not be tried by a jury in the first flush of its perhaps just indignation, but after passion shall have had time to cool. Of this we cannot be too often reminded, until we shall have settled down so firmly upon the principle that no brother can be deprived of his Masonic rights without previous notice, specific charges, and a fair hearing, that no gust of passion shall have force enough to sweep away the safe-guards which the experience of ages has proved indispensable.

The Annual Communication was held at Toronto, July 13, 1870. One hundred and ninety Lodges were represented, including fifteen under dispensation.

Grand Master STEVENSON in his address, reported that he had granted fifteen dispensations for new Lodges, two of which we notice are in the Province of Quebec, the rest in Ontario. He referred with great pleasure to the affiliation of Goderich Union Lodge No. 720 of the English Registry, with the Grand Lodge of Canada. We hope the day is not far distant when he will view with equal complacency the affiliation of all the Lodges still remaining on the Canadian Registry in Quebec, with the Grand Lodge of that Province.

The GRAND MASTER referred with gratification to his visit to the Grand Lodges of New Jersey and New York; suggested the publication of the decisions of the Grand Masters from year to year, in condensed form, as a text book in jurisprudence; and expressed satisfaction with the progress made through the agency of District Grand Lodges of Instruction, towards uniformity of work. Aside from the Quebec differences he reports the Craft as enjoying undisturbed harmony. Granting his premises, his discussion of these differences is an able one; but in the light of so many precedents it can only be called an ingenious rather than strong defence of a weak position.

The reports of the District Deputies sustain the GRAND MASTER'S opinion as to the general harmony. Bro. CURTIS, Deputy for the Wilson District, reports some trouble growing out of the course of Lodge No. 209, of the Irish Registry, in initiating persons who had been rejected in Canadian Lodges, who would then go to the Lodges rejecting them and demand admission as Masons. We hope soon to see a Grand Lodge of Ontario (or Canada—we don't care what name it bears) which shall assert and maintain exclusive jurisdiction throughout that province, which will effectually abate this evil.

The Grand Lodge re-affirmed its full Masonic occupation of all the territory over which it has heretofore exercised jurisdiction, and decided that it was "not desirable on grounds of expediency to withdraw from the exercise of jurisdiction in the usurped Province," (Quebec.)

Past Grand Master WILSON endeavored to secure a modification of this action by the following amendment, but it was lost by a large majority:

"That the Grand Lodge of Canada, although still adhering to the conclusions contained in the first and second clauses of the Report adopted at the special Emergent Meeting held at the City of Montreal, on the first of December last, but having no desire to assert sovereignty over a province in which the majority of the Lodges, and so large a majority of the Brethren have already declared their desire for separation, and actuated by the true spirit of Masonry, hereby recognizes the Grand Lodge of

Quebec, as a sister Grand Lodge, and cordially extends to her the right hand of fellowship; reserving, however, full control and authority over those Lodges in the Province of Quebec, which still desire to continue their connection with the Grand Lodge, and requiring also on their behalf a full recognition of all their rights and Masonic privileges.'

The Masonic Asylum Trust reported a fund of \$5,232.31 at interest.

A. A. STEVENSON, of Montreal, was re-elected Grand Master; THOMAS BIRD HARRIS, Hamilton, Grand Secretary.

The Report on Correspondence, by Bro. EDWARD MITCHELL, reviews the proceedings of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, Illinois not included. Bro. MITCHELL makes a good report, written in a vein of strong common sense, and generally outspoken. We had marked many passages, but must content ourselves with one or two brief quotations. As touching the question of how far a Grand Lodge may interfere with the rights of the individual, the following, which we take from his review of California, is well worth pondering:

"Grand Lodge took up the matter of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana against the Grand Orient of France, and finally passed the following resolution:

Resolved, 'That all Masonic intercourse between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of France is hereby suspended, and that the Lodges AND MASONS of this jurisdiction are forbidden to recognize, or hold communications with any Brother who hails from, or acknowledges allegiance to the Grand Orient of France, so long as that body continues its unlawful and reprehensible invasion of the jurisdictional rights of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.'

"We have elsewhere said we offer no opinion on the merits of the case, as to who is right or who is wrong, we leave that matter for Grand Lodge to decide. If any Grand Lodge finds that in their political or corporate capacity, they cannot associate with some other Grand Lodge, we have no objections, but we hold that it is *ultra vires* of any Lodge, Grand or Subordinate, to interfere with our Masonic jurisdiction, which extends from the center to the circumference of the Globe, or to tell us who we are to love, and who to hate, as their caprice may dictate. There may have been—and we know there were—good reasons why the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans in their political or corporate capacity, but *that* is quite different from shutting up the bowels of compassion, tying the hands and tightening the pocket-strings of the good Samaritan. If we get the *true sign*, there is a bond registered far away above the cloudy canopy, binding us to answer without waiting to enquire if it hails from France or Louisiana, or California, or from some region unknown. We repeat, instruct and prohibit Lodges as you please, but keep out the words 'AND MASONS.'"

Of the Tennessee Report on Correspondence, he says:

"There is one peculiarity in this review that strikes our notice, viz: Our Dominion Lodges are all classes as *foreigners*. We do not say that Tennessee is wrong, far from it; nationally we are under another flag, and woe to us the day we will disown it—but the arrangement looks so *uncouth*: we are placed far down south, between *Buenos Ayres* and *Chili*, we have never recognized—nor been recognized by—our dear sisters of America as foreigners, and, we think it is a pity that any attempt

should be made to divide the North American continent MASONICALLY—perhaps Dr. Blackie thought it right to stick to the ‘Letter of the Law’—but we do not think our American sisters bear him out in his nice national distinction.”

The Grand Lodge of Canada is in session as we write. We trust that before it closes, such steps will have been initiated as will secure in the near future, entire harmony between all the Grand Lodges in the Dominion.

CONNECTICUT.

The volume opens with the record of a Special Communication, held at New Haven, September 30, 1870, for the burial of ELIPHALET G. STORER, Past Grand Secretary.

Every Grand officer was present, and large delegations of Masons from different portions of the State. A memorial page is inscribed to him.

A Special Communication was held at Hartford, December 7, 1870, for the exemplification of the work.

The Annual Communication was held at New Haven, May 10, 1871.

Grand Master SMITH reports the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailing throughout the jurisdiction. He had decided that where an applicant had been rejected in another jurisdiction, he must obtain the consent of the Lodge so rejecting before he can be admitted to a Lodge in Connecticut. This the Committee on Jurisprudence endorsed, the Grand Lodge concurring, on the ground “that a Lodge once acquiring personal jurisdiction of a candidate, cannot, without its consent, be ousted of such jurisdiction.”

We expressed the same opinion of the tenure of personal jurisdiction two years since, while reviewing Nevada; we adhere to the doctrine, notwithstanding the cross-fire to which it has been subjected by Bro. PIERSON, of Minnesota, on the one hand, for the creditable reason that he would not follow a man through life for the faults of his youth; and by those on the other who fear to admit it lest Grand Lodge sovereignty should, in some unaccountable way, be endangered.

The GRAND MASTER referred to the Quebec matter, without making any recommendation. It was referred to a committee, who reported resolutions of recognition. The Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada asked that recognition be postponed, but the Grand Lodge adopted the resolutions.

Three new charters were granted.

BENJAMIN BEECHER, formerly Grand Treasurer, petitioned that the sentence of expulsion heretofore passed upon him by the Grand Lodge be revoked. The Com-

mittee on Grievances were of opinion that the interests of the craft would not admit of his prayer being granted at present, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw.

A resolution permitting a brother, whose name has been stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues, to be restored to membership by a majority vote, on payment of such dues in full, was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who reported the following, in which the Grand Lodge concurred:

"The Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the restoration to membership of persons stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues, would respectfully report that the status of a Mason who has been stricken from the roll is that of a non-affiliated Mason. That your committee are not aware of any process by which a non-affiliated Mason can become a member of a Lodge other than that of petition and unanimous ballot. And your committee are unable to discover any principle upon which said resolution can be sustained. Your committee therefore recommend that said resolution be rejected."

That the status of a brother so situated is that of a non-affiliated Mason, who can only become a member of a Lodge by petition and unanimous ballot, is to our mind conclusive, against the practice of summarily striking from the roll. That he has been deprived of a portion of his Masonic rights is beyond question. That this may be rightfully done without notice and an opportunity of being heard in his own defence, is a heresy in whatever guise it may present itself. We hear much of the dangers which threaten our Fraternity, and we would not blindly underrate them; but that impatience with the forms of law of which these evasive practices are begotten, is more dangerous to its well-being than whole rows of men in buckram, such as are annually set up to be knocked down by Grand Masters, reviewers and orators. Intemperance, profanity, avarice, and all kindred out-croppings of human weakness are bad enough, Heaven knows, but they are venial offences when compared to the denial of justice.

JAMES L. GOULD, of Bridgeport, was elected Grand Master; JOSEPH K. WHEELER, Hartford, Grand Secretary.

The GRAND SECRETARY submitted the Report on Correspondence, reviewing, in his usual able manner, forty-three Grand Lodges. Illinois receives courteous notice. For the compliment implied by its brevity she makes her best bow. The concluding remarks of Grand Master REYNOLDS on the Quebec question are quoted as expressing the true idea, and Bro. ROUNSEVILLE'S review of last year is commended. Of the propriety of naming Lodges after living Masons, Bro. WHEELER entertains serious doubts.

We are glad to find him believing that particular Lodges have some rights with which Grand Lodges may not properly meddle. His conclusion is:

"That every Lodge has power to administer its own private affairs, and that the ancient landmarks are the supreme law and cannot be changed or abrogated."

DELAWARE.

The Grand Lodge met at Wilmington, June 27, 1870.

Grand Master HORNER announced the death of SPENCER D. EVES, P. G. T., and a page of the proceedings is dedicated to his memory.

Nothing of special interest had transpired during the year. Of the subordinates the GRAND MASTER says: "They are steadily increasing in membership, and—as far as can be expected—of good material."

Two new Lodges were chartered.

That another faint gleam of light has stolen in upon our Delaware brethren, witness the following from the Committee on the Grand Master's Address:

"We would call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the dispensation granted to Temple Lodge, No. 11, to receive the petition of C. B. TANNER, a resident of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the regulations of this Grand Lodge, but which we do not believe is courteous to the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, without the consent of the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he resided was first obtained, and recommend that this regulation should be rescinded."

There is no record that the Grand Lodge concurred. It accepted the report, discharged the committee, and, we presume, closed the shutters.

The Rip Van Winkle slumbers of our Delaware brethren are not to be disturbed by delinquents, who, unwilling or unable to pay their dues, come up clamoring for suspension. They have a self-operating arrangement by which these pestiferous brethren may suspend themselves. It came up for approval from a subordinate Lodge *and was approved*, as follows:

"Any member who shall have failed for six months to pay his dues, shall be notified by the Secretary, and upon further failure, for three months thereafter, either to pay or otherwise satisfy the demand, shall be suspended without further proceeding."

J. C. McCABE, of Middletown, was elected Grand Master; J. P. ALLMOND, Wilmington, Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Correspondence were granted permission to print the review, which they reported as being prepared, but it does not appear in the proceedings.

Among the regulations in force we find the following:

"That no Lodge or individual Mason shall hold communion or fellowship with any society or body professing or claiming, as such, to be Masonic, except such as are recognized and acknowledged by this Grand Lodge. Any disregard, violation or infraction of this regulation will subject the party or parties to expulsion."

We had copied this with the intention of suggesting the equal propriety of interdicting the making of women and idiots, but recollecting that among the standing resolutions of our own Grand Lodge there is a similar sop thrown to buncombe, we hide our diminished head.

IDAHO.

The Grand Lodge met at Boise City, October 3, 1870. All the Lodges were represented.

A preamble setting forth that Grand Master BROWNS had, with the consent of seven of the eight Lodges in the jurisdiction, postponed the Annual Communication until December 12, and a resolution to call off until that time was voted down. The GRAND MASTER was not present, and the Deputy Grand Master, S. B. CONNELLY, who had directed the Lodges to be notified to attend at the usual time, presided and delivered a brief address. It is evident that our Idaho brethren have one, perhaps two skeletons in their closet.

P. G. M., G. H. COE was presented with a Past Grand Master's jewel.

An attempt to abolish affiliation fees failed, but no non-affiliated brother, who has resided in the territory more than six months, is to be permitted to visit a Lodge more than twice without becoming a member of some Lodge therein.

Silver City was fixed upon as the place for holding the next annual communication.

SAMUEL B. CONNELLY, of Pioneerville, was elected Grand Master; H. E. PRICKETT, Boise City, Grand Secretary. There is no report on Correspondence.

INDIANA.

The Grand Lodge met at Indianapolis, May 23, 1871.

The able and practical address of Grand Master RICE is devoted wholly to matters within the jurisdiction. He reports that the craft were never more prosperous; that though the number *admitted* into the Fraternity has not been as large as in some preceding years, the number of applications had not been smaller; does not coincide with the frequently expressed views that too many are being made Masons and too many Lodges being organized, but that, with numerous towns springing up and population rapidly increasing, there is "room for more Lodges and plenty of good material," wherein we agree with him, but nevertheless suppose the buncombe talk about too rapid growth will still be considered orthodox; says "the danger lies not in the growth and extension of the institution so long as good men are admitted," and here lies the gist of the whole matter; reports dispensations granted for fifteen new Lodges, petitions for three more returned for the necessary recommendations, and five similar petitions received at a late date and referred to the Grand Lodge; the arrest of one charter for contempt; the appointment of Grand Master CREGGER as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indiana near this Grand East; has found the usual number of brethren with vague ideas of the prerogatives of the GRAND MASTER, which crop out in petitions for dispensations to perform acts absolutely prohibited by the Grand Lodge; talks well and pointedly against profanity and intemperance, and exhorts the Grand Lodge—while avoiding hasty legislation—to short speeches and active work. He makes appropriate allusion to the death of two

prominent officers of the Grand Lodge, WILLIAM U. CLARK, Senior Grand Warden, and J. SHARPE WISNER, Grand Lecturer. We find corresponding memorial tablets in the volume of proceedings.

The report of the Committee on Appeals shows great looseness and carelessness on the part of subordinate Lodges. In nine out of fifteen cases their action was either annulled or the cases remanded for a new trial.

MARTIN H. RICE, of Indianapolis, was re-elected Grand Master; JOHN M. BRAMWELL, Indianapolis, Grand Secretary.

The right of a Lodge to exercise penal jurisdiction over all Masons in its territorial jurisdiction, without regard to their affiliations, was very properly affirmed.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, the Grand Lodge of Quebec was unanimously recognized.

A proposition was made to establish a Masonic Widows' and Orphan's Home, but the Grand Lodge prudently decided that present action was inexpedient.

Indiana has given up her "Chinese exclusiveness" (LANGRIDGE), left Massachusetts and Rhode Island alone in their glory, and again publishes reports on Correspondence. This year's report is from the pen of Bro. THOS. R. AUSTIN, and sufficiently indicates that his hand has not, from long disuse, forgot its cunning. He reviews forty-four American Grand Lodges and one foreign—Chili. We are sorry that we get little of his own opinions except as he lets others speak for him. Illinois is noticed. Bro. ROUNSEVILLE'S report is characterized as "careful and well-digested," and Bro. BROMWELL'S oration is highly praised. Our Deputy Grand Secretary's statistical table is copied entire.

As we before remarked, Bro. AUSTIN rarely gives us his own opinions. The exceptions, we are glad to note, are always where the rights of the individual Mason or the subordinate Lodge are involved. These he zealously defends.

Ten years have elapsed since he presented his last similar report. The work has grown since then. But we will copy his closing words:

"At the session of 1861 we had the honor of presenting to the Grand Lodge of Indiana a report on Foreign Correspondence. Ten years have elapsed—years fraught with mighty interests and bringing great changes; again, at your behest, we have reviewed the proceedings of our sister Grand Lodges. Many a name we miss from those records, of good men and true; then we mourned over the removal of a TUCKER, now we lament the decease of a FRENCH, who, with many others of the Fathers in our Israel, have fallen at their post, faithful to the end. Soon we too

" Shall stand before the Orient,
And our Master will be there,
To try the blocks we offer
With His own unerring square."

"May we then hear His approving voice, saying to each of us, 'Well done good and faithful servant.'"

"So mote it be."

IOWA.

The Grand Lodge met at Davenport June 6, 1871. The Address of Grand Master SCOTT is very brief, but he doubtless said all that need be said. Every line evinces the hand of a master workman. He reports a case of infringement of jurisdiction by a Lodge in Pennsylvania, in conferring the degrees upon a man now, and for fifteen years a resident of Iowa. The Grand Lodge ordered the GRAND SECRETARY to open a correspondence with the GRAND MASTER of that jurisdiction. He commends THE EVERGREEN and says it will deserve support so long as it avoids personalities and the interests of individuals, rather than the Craft, and shall be devoted, as heretofore, to the prosperity of Masonry.

The following in reference to Decisions, contains food for thought :

"In view of the apparent fact that our jurisprudence is not being improved by the multitude of so-called 'decisions on Masonic law,' but rather the reverse, I have abstained from presenting anything in that line for your consideration. I am impelled to this by my profound conviction that much of our law-making, both by the Grand Lodges and by Grand Masters, has been so ill-advised and hasty that it only tends to embarrass those who need more light. There are very few things of importance which are not well understood, and the trifles that usually cause disputes might be settled either way without detriment to Masonry. There are those who will always want the advice of the GRAND MASTER upon the particular case, no matter upon how many occasions the same question may have been substantially answered. The increase of published decisions and resolutions, therefore, only furnishes additional points for questions and disputes, and may be well omitted in the future."

He feelingly alludes to the death of Bro. WILLIAM PURVIS, Past Grand Chaplain; and CHARLES S. ROLLIN, Past Deputy Grand Master.

We copy the following from his graceful closing :

"It becomes my painful duty to announce the death of our Past Grand Chaplain, W. and Rev. Bro. WILLIAM PURVIS, who was present at our last Annual Convocation, apparently in the vigor of health, and with much of life yet in store. But he has gone higher, solving mysteries yet unseen by mortal eye. He lived the life and died the death of a Christian Mason. Let us fondly cherish his memory, and imitate his example.

"A fortnight before, our Past Deputy Grand Master, CHARLES S. ROLLINS, after a lingering illness, died at his home in Decorah, lamented by the brotherhood of Iowa, Wisconsin and Vermont, where he had lived and wrought his allotted work. Bro. ROLLIN had peculiarly endeared himself to the Craft in this jurisdiction by his genial manners and winsome ways, and his absence from us will long be deplored."

The GRAND SECRETARY'S Report shows that fifteen dispensations for new Lodges were issued during the year. It also shows that "some forty of the Lodges could not elect their officers in May because the moon would not 'full' to suit the convenience of the law." The refractory planet should be turned over to the "Grand Astronomer."

Bro ALBERT PIKE, of Arkansas, and Past Grand Master REYNOLDS, of Illinois, were in attendance and received with honors.

The Committee on Revision of the Code of Masonic Law and By-Laws for Lodges U. D., presented their work—presumably good work as it was, from the hands of Bro. WM. E. MILLER—but a motion to adopt was “laid on the table, and,” as Bro. PARVIN puts it, “not taken off.”

A committee was appointed to prepare, and report next year, a working plan for erecting and carrying into active operation a Home for the widows and orphans of indigent Masons.

The following opinion is worthy of Bunsby :

“On inquiry, it was decided that ‘*Chapter Past Masters*’ have no recognition in a Lodge of actual Past Masters, except that of a seat therein.”

Manifestly none but an actual Past Master can qualify a Master elect for the chair. To our befogged comprehension, however, it is difficult to see just where the line runs between the passive assistance of looking on, and the active assistance of lending a hand.

The following indicates that the modern idea of cumulative voting has had a novel application in Iowa :

“*Resolved*, As a General Regulation, that it is intended by the provisions of Article VII, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, to allow each Past Elective Grand Officer only one vote, instead of one vote for each office he may have held.”

Nineteen charters were granted, and four dispensations continued.

The record does not show that the newly-chartered Lodges were constituted “there and then,” but it does show that their representatives were admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge, and to the privilege of voting.

The Annual School of Instruction was discontinued.

The Grand Lodge was located at Davenport for five years.

OZIAS P. WATERS, of Muscatine, was elected Grand Master; THEODORE S. PARVIN, Iowa City, Grand Secretary. A general stampede followed the election. We guess, however, it isn't peculiar to Iowa.

Tablets are inserted in memory of Rev. WILLIAM PURVIS and CHARLES S. ROLLIN.

One hundred and seventy-six pages are devoted to the returns of particular Lodges.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. U. D. TAYLOR, in which he adheres closely to the following plan :

“In writing this report it has been our aim to lay before the reader an epitome of the doings of the craft throughout the world, in as few words of our own as possible, quoting what others say of us, of themselves, and of our beloved institution. We have tried to make our report short, instructive and practical; it is for the craft to judge whether we have succeeded or not.”

Illinois is not noticed. The report covers 135 pages, twenty-five of which are devoted to a summary of Masonic Law, which must have cost a deal of labor. The American Grand Lodges are reviewed, the Lodges in the new Dominion being

classed as "foreign." A somewhat extended review of European Grand Bodies is borrowed from Bro. BLACKIE.

We cannot leave this volume of the "Annals of Iowa Masonry," without alluding to the admirably thorough manner in which the editor, Bro. PARVIN, has done his work. Like everything that comes from his hands, it is a finished production.

KANSAS.

The Grand Lodge met at Atchison, October 19, 1870. Grand Master BROWN reports fourteen dispensations for new Lodges and two for conferring degrees out of time. Anent the right of objection, which he fully sustains, he thinks if the brethren studied Masonic law more and listened to their prejudices and prepossessions less, the wrangling upon this subject would cease. He recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the Grand Lodge concurred. He had given much time to the exemplification of the work, believing uniformity of great importance in that jurisdiction. We believe it is important in all jurisdictions, not so much as an end, but as a means to an end. Just now it is the fashion to decry it and talk about "parrotism," and among the Solons "motley's the only wear." By and by some of these "high Masons" will take snuff of another color, and then we may expect a general sneeze in favor of uniformity.

The Grand Master favors the idea of making a certificate of membership and good standing a prerequisite to visitation. Illinois established such a rule, but at the end of one year returned to the old ways and decided that a brother should travel on his knowledge alone. Our Most Worshipful BROTHER discourses most eloquently on "Intemperance," "Profanity," and "Trading on Masonic Reputation," branding the latter as "infamous." We reckon he has hunted up the right word.

The decisions of the GRAND MASTER evince familiarity with Masonic law and sound practical sense. The first involves a question we do not remember to have seen raised, as follows:

Question.—"A" applies for the degrees of Masonry in a Lodge under dispensation, and is rejected therein; soon after his rejection the Lodge surrenders its dispensation. Now, what is the status of 'A'? Has any other Lodge jurisdiction over him?"

Answer.—"I am of the opinion that when the Lodge under dispensation in which 'A' was rejected ceased to exist, all jurisdiction over him terminated, and he is, therefore, at liberty to apply to any Lodge within the jurisdiction of which he may reside."

To this the Grand Lodge added the proviso that the certificate of the Grand Secretary should be produced to the Lodge he petitions, showing the non-existence of the rejecting Lodge.

The last on the list is "that the closing of the Lodge on the third degree operates to close all the degrees." We have heard grave arguments on this subject, but to

our mind it has always seemed that when the *Lodge* is closed, no matter on what degree, all talk of there being anything left open is bandying words about shadows.

The Custodians of the Work report a good degree of uniformity as far as their labors have extended, but complain that the number of instructors is too small; they were accordingly authorized to delegate well-informed brethren to assist them.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry report the Fraternity harmonious and prosperous throughout the State.

Mound City Lodge, No. 33, was found guilty of violating an established usage in proceeding with public ceremonies in the matter of laying the corner-stone of their new Hall without the presence of the GRAND MASTER or his Deputy.

Mitigating circumstances were found in the fact that the GRAND MASTER, or his proxy, was expected up to the last moment, and that, failing in this, the Lodge didn't see any way out of the dilemma but to go ahead. It was, therefore, let off with a reprimand.

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Bro. E. T. CARR. It reviews the proceedings of forty-four Grand Lodges. Illinois receives liberal notice. The remarks of Grand Master REYNOLDS on "Mendicity and Imposture" are quoted with approval, as are also those of the Illinois committee in regard to Mount Mariah Lodge at Salt Lake City. No thanks deserved, Bro. CARR, for defending a principle we are all under obligations to maintain, and none the less so when it cuts athwart our prejudices:

The Kansas Proceedings are nicely gotten up, the typography excellent and the tinted paper of good quality.

LOUISIANA.

The Grand Lodge met at New Orleans, February 13, 1871.

The able address of Grand Master TODD is devoted almost exclusively to local matters. The obituary record is a long one. Deceased were Past Masters FULGENCE RICAU, JOHN McDONALD, JAMES M. PORTER, V. H. JONES, and H. HUNSICKER; Masters LAFAYETTE KELLER, EDWARD GRESHAM and W. C. LAWS. Three of the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near other Grand Lodges died during the year: Past Grand Masters B. B. FRENCH, of the District of Columbia, and JOHN T. LAMKIN, of Mississippi, and Grand Master WILLIAM P. CHILTON, of Alabama.

The Grand Master reports the universal approval by other Grand Lodges of the position of Louisiana on the question of the infringement of its jurisdiction by the Grand Orient of France. In two or three districts the brethren complain that they have not been visited by D. D. Grand Masters for several years, and he thinks it not strange that under this state of things certain irregularities should have crept into the work. He had issued eight dispensations for new Lodges; given permis-

sion to fill vacancies that had occurred in the offices of Warden and Secretary, and had permitted a brother to resign the station of Warden and his membership in the Lodge, he having gone abroad to reside. He submitted thirteen decisions on points of law, all of which were approved by the Grand Lodge. No. 9 is as follows:

“Charges had been preferred in Anacoco Lodge, No. 147, against a member of the Lodge, and he tried and expelled therefrom in the year 1867, during his absence from the State. This brother, having returned to Anacoco, demanded a new trial, upon the ground that he had never been served with any notice of the trial, which was clearly shown to be the case. I decided that under the provisions of section 6, article III, chapter II, by-laws of the Grand Lodge, he was entitled to a new trial; and in the event of a different result from that had at the first trial, the Lodge should forward to the Grand Secretary a transcript of its proceedings in the case, with a recommendation for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, it only possessing the power to reinstate an expelled Mason.”

Certainly the Lodge could not try an expelled Mason. The reversing power assumed, properly, we doubt not, that he had not been lawfully expelled. Whence, then, “in the event of a *different* result from that had at the first trial,” the necessity for reinstatement by the Grand Lodge?

The GRAND MASTER declined to attend the meeting of Grand Masters proposed by Grand Master EGINTON, of Kentucky, with reference to the alleged outrages committed against Masons in Cuba, not believing that such an assemblage could adopt any “effective measures” to remedy the evils complained of. He adds that so far as he has been able to learn, the reported outrages have never been verified by actual proof.

The Grand Lodge Library, which contains a large number of interesting and instructive Masonic works, has been greatly added to by valuable donations during the year. Though the Library room is open to the craft at all times, the GRAND MASTER finds occasion to regret that few avail themselves of its privileges.

The reports of the District Deputies show a fair degree of harmony and prosperity. Among the Lodges in New Orleans working in the Scotch Rite, some difficulty has been experienced in attempting to enforce the edict of the Grand Lodge forbidding Lodges to confer the first section of the First and Second Degrees, and the first and second sections of the Third Degree, on more than one candidate at the same time. It seems that it has been, heretofore, an established custom in these Lodges that one or three candidates, and no more, could be initiated, passed or raised at the same communication, and as their ritual has no sections like the York Rite, the attempt to enforce compliance develops some friction.

That noble charity, Louisiana Relief Lodge, No. 1, disbursed, during the year, \$1,897 40, \$30 of which was to applicants from Illinois.

Since 1862 the appointments of District Deputy Grand Masters have been permanent; henceforth they are to be appointed by the Grand Master and hold their office at his pleasure.

The question of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was postponed for one year.

The following was adopted:

“Your Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence respectfully beg leave to report that the status of a brother stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues, is similar to one who is non-affiliated, but with this difference: a brother stricken from the roll can claim from the Fraternity none of the rights of a Mason, and has no rights except to apply to his Lodge for reinstatement, and while he remains outside of his Lodge he cannot claim the right of visit, nor to walk in Masonic processions, nor Masonic relief nor burial.”

On the report of the same committee the Grand Lodge decided that the Republic of Mexico is, Masonically, vacant territory.

SAMUEL MANNING TODD was re-elected Grand Master; JAMES C. BATCHELOR, M. D., Secretary.

A resolution looking to the establishment of schools for the education of Mason's children was rejected.

Five hundred dollars was voted to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and was immediately donated by the recipient as the first cash contribution to the new Masonic Temple which the Grand Lodge had decided to build.

One hundred dollars was also voted to the Grand Chaplain for his services during the session.

Bro. JAMES B. SCOT again presented the Report on Correspondence, an elaborate paper covering 168 pages, and reviewing, with his usual courtesy and ability, the proceedings of forty-three American Grand Lodges; giving brief notices of three others from which no proceedings had been received, and also of nineteen foreign Grand Bodies. Illinois receives liberal notice. He quotes at considerable length from the address of Grand Master REYNOLDS, and sifts the entire proceedings with care.

Of one of our districts which the DEPUTY had styled “the hot-bed of anti-Masonry,” he says:

“Yet in this very district he states there is a growing desire among the craft to guard more closely the outer door, and to admit none but men of irreproachable character, adding: ‘hence many, who in former years would have found admission to the Lodge, are rejected.’ If this crusade against our institutions is productive of such beneficial results, we are almost tempted to wish that it would become more general.”

He thinks our review not altogether devoid of that “cynicism” which he says we attribute to some of our *confreres*. This may be so. A man is notoriously a poor judge of his own picture, probably also of his own work; and though we may be surprised to find our performances praised for virtues or damned for faults which

we did not dream they possessed, we will not be ungrateful when the prayer is answered which in common with the bard we have all felt, if not uttered:—

"O would some pow'r the gifle gle us
To see oursel's as others see us,
It would frae monie a blunder free us,
And foolish notion."

Of some remarks in our review of Maryland he says:

"Illinois, like Louisiana, requires a separate ballot for each degree. Bro. ROUBINS, however, 'doubts if a better reason could be given for the existence of this rule than that it is established,' and, advocating the exceptional practice of having but one ballot for the three degrees, asserts that by initiation a candidate acquires Masonic rights—among others that of advancement—of which he should not be deprived without trial and being heard in his own defence. If the claim advanced were correct, the sequence would follow; but originally Entered Apprentices composed the great body of the craft, and the Second and Third Degrees were only conferred in the Grand Lodge 'with the unanimous consent of all the brethren in communication assembled.' Hence it is evident that the 'right of advancement' did not then exist, and subsequently when the Grand Lodge permitted the particular Lodges to confer the Second and Third Degrees, it granted no additional rights to Entered Apprentices. On the contrary they soon ceased to be the body of the craft, and their rights gradually became circumscribed instead of being enlarged. But so far as advancement is concerned, the old rule remains unchanged. The Ancient Charges declare that 'all preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit only;' an E. A. cannot be advanced until he has satisfied the Lodge that he is 'worthy and well qualified,' and that he has made 'suitable proficiency in the preceding degree.' Initiation, therefore, does not confer the right of advancement, but it gives the candidate the right to apply for it, and the Lodge has the right to grant or reject his petition. In fact, an A. E. has no more right to the Second Degree than a profane has to the First. Both possess the right of petition—that is all. At the same time no light or trivial cause ought to prevent the advancement of a brother properly qualified, and no true Mason will ever cast a black ball from mere pique or other unworthy motive."

While we think that where a principle of justice is involved, we should adhere rather to the life-giving spirit than to the letter which killeth, we are content for the moment to try these conclusions by the text of the Fourth of the Ancient Charges, the opening sentence of which Bro. SCOT has quoted. After saying that "all preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit only," and explaining that it is impossible to describe these things in writing, it further says: "Only candidates may know that no Master should take an Apprentice unless he has sufficient employment for him, and unless he be a perfect youth, having no maim or defect in his body, that may render him incapable of learning the art of serving his master's Lord, and of being made a *Brother* and then a *Fellow Craft* in due time, even after he has served such a time as the custom of the country directs; and that he should be descended of honest parents; that so, when otherwise qualified, he may arrive to the honor of being the *Warden*, and then the *Master* of the Lodge, the *Grand Warden*, and at length the *Grand Master* of all the Lodges, according to his merit." Is not the assurance plain here that his fitness is to be determined *before* he is made a Mason? Is it not equally plain that after he has been subjected to the ordeal of "previous inquiry" and the ballot, and has been made a Mason, he may reasonably look not only for continuous employment but for advancement? Is

it here implied that "an Entered Apprentice has no more right to the Second Degree than a profane has to the First?" We cannot read such a meaning into it; on the contrary it seems to us that the entire drift is the other way.

Is it, then, true that an Apprentice, like a profane, possesses only the right of petition?—and if it is, ought it to be so? However much the rights of the Apprentice have been circumscribed since his class ceased to constitute the great body of the Craft, one at least still remains intact—the right of trial by his peers.

In the remarks to which Bro. SCOTT refers, we said: "Nothing should debar a person from being made a full member, that would not equally debar him from being made a Mason." From this proposition we think no one will dissent. Yet, if it is true it follows with equal truth that if he is fit to *remain* an Entered Apprentice he is fit to be advanced. Of course we are not now speaking of proficiency, but of his physical, mental and moral qualifications. While we guard his rights as an Entered Apprentice with a jealous care, and agree that he cannot be expelled from them without the opportunity of being heard in his own defence, how can we justly, without as fair a hearing, debar him from that advancement which alone makes their possession anything but a mockery? If we may not summarily break the egg, then by what principle of equity shall we, without judicial license, withhold the warmth on which its possibilities of life depend? There is none. It is the just expectation that the Apprentice will receive those remaining degrees which make his rights on the First worth retaining; and when we throw around him the protecting ægis of the law we are shielding the inchoate Master Mason, and not simply guaranteeing to an Apprentice the empty privileges of Tantalus.

There can be no obligation of fealty on the one hand without a corresponding obligation of protection on the other. When a man has been made a Mason our relations towards him as well as his toward us are at once changed. He is our brother, and from that moment is to be treated as such. For him our laws are to be liberally construed in every case where such a construction will not trench upon the rights of others. The one ballot for the three degree trenches upon no right. That a brother possesses the right to stay the advancement of another by personal objection to the Master, is no reason why we should place a premium on its exercise by making the objection impersonal.

Bro SCOT credits us with being zealous in advocacy of "uniformity," and notes that we quote with approbation the conclusion arrived at by Minnesota, in regard to the WEBB work "that no other work practiced in this country has a genealogy that will bear a moment's consideration, or claim the attention of a thinking Mason." This he would have permitted to pass had we not also said while speaking of Pennsylvania, that the work there is "different from anything under the Masonic sun."

"This," he says, "is amusing: Pennsylvania follows the old English work, and but for the innovations introduced by THOMAS SMITH WEBB, it would in all probability have been the standard work of the whole country."

We think it quite likely that the Pennsylvania work follows closely the English prior to the time of PRESTON, but if we are correctly informed it differs more wide-

ly from the present English than it does from the WEBB work. We did not suppose there was a doubt that the Pennsylvania work differed from any system now in vogue. When we spoke of the "Masonic sun," however, we alluded to the Ancient Craft luminary. We don't know but the Scotch planet, which in Louisiana is permitted to divide the honors with it, may smile upon something akin to the work in the Keystone State.

He says of our opposition to Grand Lodges legislating upon the negro question, that it "is the true stand-point." He thinks, however, that the subject possesses peculiar attractions for us, and that we miss no opportunity to dilate upon it. If he recalls the fact that at that time our Grand Lodge had not placed itself on the true stand-point by retracing its own mis-step in that direction, he will see that we were talking, primarily, for the benefit of our own household. Having elsewhere in this report spoken of the general subject we let slip this opportunity to dilate.

We quote his closing sentence on Illinois :

"He says 'no proceedings have reached us from Colorado, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska or Rhode Island.' We know that three copies of our proceedings were forwarded by mail to the address of the Grand Secretary, and a glance at the very valuable table of statistics, prepared by Bro. JOHN C. REYNOLDS, Deputy Grand Secretary, shows that at least one copy reached its destination."

Bro. SCOTT joins vigorously in the general condemnation of the "iron rule" of California relative to suicides. For the credit of the craft, we rejoice at the almost universal reprobation evoked by that inhuman statute.

He maintains the usefulness of Correspondence Reports which enter fully into the discussion of Masonic questions, over those which are simply compilations of facts; cannot understand why so much interest should be taken in non-affiliates when they have ceased to take interest in Masonry, and thinks our best policy is to let them alone; joins in the common-sense view of Bro. DAWKINS that the trial of an Entered Apprentice or a suspended Mason should take place in a Master Mason's Lodge, thinking it as feasible, with proper precautions, to admit profanes when engaged in such labor as at installations, or when the open Lodge buries its dead or lays a corner-stone; notes the discovery that the "Order of Conservators" appear to be at work in Kentucky, which, considering the fact that the association expired some nine years ago, may be considered a remarkable case of post mortem activity. He ably argues the right of Quebec to recognition, and meets the argument that if the principle which governs the precedents cited in its favor is carried to its logical result, the present Grand Lodge of Canada would be "annihilated" squarely, thus:

"We accept the argument. If a Grand Lodge exercises jurisdiction over an extensive territory, and from any cause that territory is divided into two independent States, a new name given to each, and the original name of the territory erased from the map, we hold that the original Grand Lodge is virtually in a condition when its existence may be terminated at any moment; not that it would cease to exist by the mere geographical and political division of the territory into separate and distinct States, but the right would immediately accrue to the Lodges in each new State to form a new Grand Lodge for themselves, with a jurisdiction co-terminous with their State lines."

We reluctantly leave this report, so full of interesting matter, and always commanding our respect, even where we disagree with the opinions expressed.

MAINE.

The Grand Lodge met at Portland, May 2, 1871.

Grand Master LYNDE reports four dispensations granted for new Lodges; notes a growing desire on the part of the Fraternity for comfortable quarters and a marked improvement in that direction within the past year; is strongly impressed with the importance and value of the labors of Committees of Correspondence, and thinks to their indefatigable research we are indebted for the satisfactory settlement of troublesome questions, which might otherwise have perplexed the Fraternity for years; expresses regret that the Grand Lodge of Canada has, it is stated, established Lodges in territory claimed and occupied by Quebec, and says if she persists in maintaining them, the result cannot be in doubt. The semi-centennial anniversary of the Grand Lodge occurred on the 24th of June. As the funds did not warrant an appropriate celebration, the day passed without notice.

Bro. LYNDE therefore fittingly devotes several pages to a retrospect of the rise, progress and trials of the Fraternity in Maine during the last half century. This portion of the address, prefaced with extracts from an address by Past Master DRUMMOND, showing the origin of the parent Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, is of great interest, covering, as it does, the period of decline following the year 1829, when the sirrocco of anti-Masonry struck the jurisdiction.

He gives a list of the actual or acting Grand Officers present at each annual communication from 1831 down to 1844, when the tide had fairly turned. It contains many bright names that are held in grateful remembrance.

In 1837, REUEL WASHBURNE (still living and honored) was Grand Master. But *one* Lodge was represented, at the election only seven votes thrown for Grand Master and eight for other elective officers. From 1086 members in 1848, the number had increased to 15,611 in 1871.

The GRAND MASTER decided that it would not be improper for a Master to call off his Lodge and introduce a visitor for examination, for the purpose of instructing his Lodge, provided he used proper care, and also that a profane may be admitted to a Lodge of Master Masons as a witness, the latter being a constitutional provision.

The GRAND SECRETARY reports that in examining the old papers, many documents relating to the early history of the Grand Lodge were found, both curious and interesting, which have never been published, some of which have been inserted in the reprint of the Proceedings, thus giving the volume an exceptional value.

A committee on the subject of non-affiliation submitted a report and placed their views in the form of proposed amendments to the constitution.

Most of the legislation on this subject has been spasmodic and piecemeal; this is worthy of careful consideration as a systematic attempt to meet the evil; hence we quote:

"It is proposed to amend the constitution by inserting in Part Fifth the following sections, after section 98:

SEC. 99. Every candidate who shall receive the Third Degree in any Lodge in this jurisdiction, shall thereby become a member of said Lodge, and the Secretary shall record his name upon the roll of membership.

SEC. 100. Every unaffiliated Master Mason residing in this jurisdiction shall be required, within one year from the adoption of this amendment, to affiliate with some Lodge in this State or elsewhere; or, if rejected from membership, to cause himself to be enrolled upon a special register (which the Recording GRAND SECRETARY shall provide), by furnishing the proper evidence of his legal raising, and to pay yearly dues of one dollar to the Grand Lodge therefor, so long as he shall remain unaffiliated.

Any unaffiliated Mason, registered as above provided, shall be entitled to Masonic relief for himself and family, to Masonic burial, to the right of visiting, and uniting in all Masonic ceremonies and labors, as if affiliated; but no Master Mason remaining unaffiliated after the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1873, unless registered as above provided, shall be entitled to such rights, except such as may be voluntarily accorded to them by the Lodges or brethren.

SEC. 101. No fee for affiliation shall be required in any Lodge.

SEC. 102. A certificate of affiliation shall relieve the enrolled Mason from further yearly dues to Grand Lodge."

Bro. DUMMOND as an alternative offered a substitute for the proposed Section 100, differing from it only in leaving out the words, "if rejected for membership," and adding after "unaffiliated,"—"provided that no Mason suspended, or deprived of membership for non-payment of dues, shall be entitled to such registration until he has complied with the provisions of Section eighty-seven," that is, until the arrears shall have been paid or remitted.

The Committee on the History of Masonry in Maine, reported received by them the histories of thirty-seven Lodges up to the year 1870; two more reported completed but not yet received, while four more Lodges reported their histories in progress and nearly completed, leaving five Lodges still delinquent.

JOHN H. LYNDE, of Bangor, was re-elected Grand Master; IRA BERRY, Portland, Grand Secretary.

A brother was tried on charges of un-Masonic conduct and acquitted; on an appeal taken by the accuser, the Grand Lodge set aside the verdict and expelled the offender.

Three charters were granted; three dispensations continued, one granted and one refused.

The reports of the District Deputies are encouraging throughout.

BRO. J. H. DRUMMOND submitted another of those carefully considered reports on Correspondence, which have placed his name at the very head of the list of Masonic reviewers.

Of Illinois he says :

"We have no language to express our grief at the calamity which has happened to this Grand Lodge. On the 23d of February the GRAND SECRETARY'S office was burned and with it the records, the library of the Grand Lodge (1659 volumes), the Masonic library of H. G. REYNOLDS and JOHN C. REYNOLDS (the latter's consisting of 235 volumes), and in fact everything in shape of books and papers belonging to the Grand Lodge and Grand Council, not leaving a scrap of paper large enough to impress the seal upon."

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"The session was harmonious, and the craft were enjoying a high degree of prosperity. The pecuniary loss by the fire to a Grand Lodge of such immense resources is as nothing, but the loss of records and the library is, as before stated, irreparable."

We avail ourselves of his labors in analyzing the correspondence of the Grand Master of the District of Columbia with prominent Masons throughout the country on the right of visitation. The information contained will justify a lengthy quotation from his review of that Grand Lodge :

"As has before been indicated, the question as to the right of visitation arose; the majority of the committee held that a member of a Lodge, objecting to the admission of a visitor, is bound to make known the reasons for his objections to the Master and the Lodge, and the Master is to judge of their sufficiency; and that the Lodge, if it deems the reasons of sufficient weight to sustain charges, is bound to direct the Junior Warden to prefer them to the Lodge, that the visiting brother may be dealt with. The minority of the committee hold that upon a member's objecting to the admission of a visitor, the Master is bound to exclude him without any question as to the sufficiency of the objectors reasons.

The subject was discussed several months, when finally the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 36 to 20:

Resolved, That it is the right of a brother in good standing to visit all regular Lodges; but if objections are made, it is the right of the Master to determine the validity of such objections, he alone being responsible to the Grand Lodge?

While the discussion was going on, the GRAND MASTER addressed to the other Grand Masters, and to other brethren, a circular containing the argument of the majority of the committee, and propounding the following questions:

'1. Does a Master Mason, in good standing in his Lodge, possess the inherent right of visiting any Masonic Lodge wherever he may go?

'2. It has been claimed that a Master Mason may object to a visiting brother, the reasons to be determined solely in his own conscience. Does a Master Mason possess the unqualified right of objecting to the presence of a visiting brother in his Lodge?

'3. If a Master Mason objects to a visiting brother sitting in the Lodge, is he accountable to the Lodge, and is it his duty to give reasons for such objections?

'4. If a Master Mason has sufficient reason for objecting to a brother visiting his Lodge, is it not his duty to prefer charges, so as to bring the objectionable brother under discipline, and give him an opportunity to vindicate his character?'

‘5. If a Master Mason shall hear the statement of his friend, affecting the character of a brother Master Mason, would he be justified in objecting to the presence of such a brother in his Lodge, upon an *ex parte* statement?’

The replies received are given; we should be glad to give extracts from them, but must content ourselves with results.

The Grand Masters of Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania reply that upon objection by a member to the admission of a visitor, the Master is bound to exclude him without inquiry respecting the reasons.

The Grand Masters of South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Connecticut, Nevada and Massachusetts, and Bro. MACKAY, reply that the objector must make known his reasons, and the Master must judge of their sufficiency, subject to appeal to the Grand Lodge. The GRAND MASTER of Massachusetts holds that a Mason in good standing has the *right* to visit, but that the W. Master may exclude, but if he does, ‘he must do it on such grounds as will justify his conduct before the Grand Lodge.’

The Grand Masters of Florida and Tennessee (though the latter said he was unable to consult the proceedings of his Grand Lodge), and Bros. DAWSON, of Florida, and BROMWELL, of Illinois, P. G. Masters, hold that the objector must make his reasons known to the Lodge, and it must judge of their sufficiency, and admit or exclude the visitor.

Of these, Bros. MACKAY and DAWSON hold that the objector is responsible to the Lodge, while the Grand Masters of South Carolina and Mississippi hold that he is not.

At the same time the GRAND SECRETARY issued a circular to other Grand Secretaries and others, containing the following inquiries:

‘Has the W. M. of a Lodge in your jurisdiction the right to admit a visiting brother to his Lodge over the objection of a brother, who is a member of the Lodge in good and regular standing? (1.) Has he the right to ask him his reasons for making the objection? (2.)’

Bros. SIMONS, of New York, GRAY, of Mississippi, and DRUMMOND, of Maine, answer both questions in the negative.

So did the Grand Secretaries of Iowa, Tennessee, Virginia, Missouri, North Carolina, Illinois, Georgia, Louisiana (by decision of Grand Lodge), Indiana (by Grand Lodge regulations), Idaho, Montana (by Grand Lodge regulations), Colorado (by Grand Lodge decision), Ohio (by Grand Lodge code), Washington (by Grand Lodge regulation), New Hampshire (*per* Bro. HORACE CHASE), Mississippi, Maine (by Grand Lodge decision), Texas (by Grand Lodge resolution), New Jersey, Delaware, Kentucky and Minnesota (by Grand Lodge decision); twenty-two Grand Lodges.

The GRAND SECRETARY of Michigan replies that they never had such a case in that jurisdiction, but thinks that the MASTER would not be sustained in such a course.

The GRAND SECRETARY of Maryland replies that there is no decision of the Grand Lodge upon the question, the nearest to it being a decision that it is a privilege, and not a right, to visit.

The GRAND SECRETARY of Arkansas replies that the question has never arisen, but thinks the right of visitation has never been denied to an affiliated Mason in good standing.

It is held in Alabama and Florida, by Grand Lodge decision, that a visitor can be excluded only for *good cause shown to the Lodge*.

The questions are answered in the affirmative by the Grand Secretaries of California (by constitutional provision), Rhode Island, Nebraska (that the Master has the *right*, but he thinks they have no officer who would exercise it under such circumstances), Oregon (by regulation, which he says is not generally approved, and is contrary to his own opinion), Connecticut and Massachusetts (who says the prevailing practice has been the other way, but he does not believe it to be correct)—six Grand Lodges.

There are forty-two Grand Lodges in the United States: of those heard from, *twenty-six* hold that the objection is final, while twelve may be reckoned the other way.

We have no response from Vermont, Kansas, West Virginia or Wisconsin."

Bro. DRUMMOND concurs in the decision of Grand Master SCOTT, of Iowa, that while Subordinate Lodges are authorized to levy contributions by a majority vote, the necessary expenses of the Lodge, including charities, should be the limit of such levies; the purchase or improvement of real estate would not justify it, and pertinently asks whether the Grand Lodge, though possessing the *power*, has the *right* to compel the payment of a tax for similar purposes.

He was at first inclined to dissent from the Kansas decision that the refusal to receive a petition does not operate as a rejection of the candidate, but on reflection became satisfied of its correctness. We think his second sober thought was the best.

He hesitates to assent to, or dissent from the affirmative decision of Grand Master GIBSON, of New York, on the question whether a Mason, a member of a Lodge in good standing, dying of *delirium tremens*, was entitled to Masonic burial.

We think Bro. GIBSON is clearly right, not only for the reason indicated by him that if we have failed in our duty toward the brother on the one hand or the Fraternity on the other, we ought to share in the disgrace, if there be any, but because being in good standing Masonic burial accrues to him as a right. His fault may have been such as to forfeit his standing, *but it is too late to put him on trial*. He is beyond the reach of summons, and we are left face to face with a duty too plain to be evaded.

Bro. SIMONS holds that personal jurisdiction is acquired by conferring the degrees. We agree with Bro. DRUMMOND that it begins with reception of the petition and the ballot, which in this jurisdiction are inseparable, as the petition, once referred, cannot be withdrawn.

Bro. DRUMMOND finds frequent occasion to defend the regularity of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and, discussing the question in the light both of principle and precedent, produces arguments which we think are unanswerable.

MARYLAND.

Most of the business of this jurisdiction is done in the "Grand Stewards Lodge," of which there is in this small pamphlet, the record of two quarterly meetings.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held April 26, 1871, for the burial of ANTHONY KIMMEL, Past Grand Master. Resolutions of respect were adopted, and a page in the proceedings is inscribed to his memory.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held at Baltimore, May 8, 1871. The Address of Grand Master LATROBE is devoted mainly to the unfortunate financial condition of the Grand Lodge, growing out of the Masonic Temple enterprise.

The Grand Charity Fund, amounting to over \$72,000 has been swallowed up, and the outstanding debt is still heavy. By the most strenuous exertions of the GRAND MASTER and the Board of Managers, seconded by the liberal efforts of individual brethren, the threatened sale of the Temple was arrested. The GRAND MASTER is confident that the Temple will be saved, and looks forward to the time when the heavy charges on the brethren can be reduced. We wish them a happy deliverance from their seemingly overwhelming difficulties.

Two dispensations for new Lodges had been granted, action on a third petition had been deferred, the meeting of the Grand Lodge being near at hand.

The reports of the Grand Lecturer and Grand Inspectors indicate that the Lodges are generally in a flourishing condition.

Two charters were granted, and a revision of the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Resolutions ordered.

MASSACHUSETTS.—(See *Addenda*.)

MICHIGAN.

The Grand Lodge met at Detroit, January 11, 1871.

Grand Master METCALF delivered a lengthy address. He had granted thirteen dispensations for new Lodges. He recapitulates such only of his decisions as apply to points not generally understood. By the first we are reminded that in Michigan three black balls are required to reject a petitioner for affiliation.

From a very clear and sound exposition of the conflicting rights of visit and objection, we take the following:

“*Question*.—‘If a Master Mason objects to a visiting brother sitting in the Lodge, is he accountable to the Lodge, and is it his duty to give reasons for such objection?’

Answer.—No. He is accountable only to his judgment and conscience. Every M. M. has *one prerogative* which cannot be questioned or denied; it is the prerogative of standing on the floor of his own Lodge and saying—I object. To the initiation, to the advancement, to the membership, or the visit, *I object*.”

We hope the time will soon come when this will be as true in Michigan as elsewhere. As the rule now stands, however, every M. M. possesses not *one* prerogative, as relates to “the membership,” but only a fraction of one (one-third.)

He commends very highly the work of Bro. H. M. LOOK, entitled “Masonic Trials and Michigan Digest,” and expects from its already perceptible influence on Lodge trials, that the Grand Lodge will be almost wholly relieved from the consideration of appeals. May we live to see that millennial day!

Urging the adoption of the proposed Constitutional amendment, authorizing the appointment of District Deputies, he says:

“Under this proposed amendment my successors will be relieved of a large portion of that labor of correspondence which has now become excessive. I am sure the Grand Lodge will not continue to insist upon reducing its chief officer to the condition of a galley slave chained to the oar, in a sea of ink, and with his pen for an oar to paddle his official canoe.”

He suggested as a remedy against imposters, a convention of Grand Masters of the United States and Canada, for the purpose of adopting a system of *test words*, for five years succeeding the assembly, one test word for each year. The Grand Lodge did not look with favor on the proposition.

He shows a just and discriminating appreciation of the “Dangers of Prosperity,” in an elaborate disquisition under that head. So impressed was the Grand Lodge with its value that they ordered the substance to be given to the Craft in a circular. It might be read with profit in any jurisdiction.

The GRAND MASTER declined a re-election.

The report of the Grand Visitor and and Lecturer presents a rose colored view; “the Craft are everywhere turning their backs on *false guides*, and inquiring anxiously for the *true work*.”

The Report on Correspondence is the work of Grand Secretary FENTON, briefly reviewing forty-four Grand Lodges, Illinois included.

In one matter he misapprehends our action, he says :

“Recognizing the propriety of establishing an educational institution for the orphans of indigent Masons, they decided to have one, and appointed a committee to define a plan and secure the means.”

He will see by reference to our proceedings for 1870, that the Committee to whom the subject was referred reported adversely. The history of similar projects in other jurisdictions teaches a lesson that Illinois is not disposed to overlook.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

A committee to whom was referred a resolution relative to salaries and per diem could not with their ideas of the dignity and honor of the office of Grand Master, associate with it in any way or manner “a salary.” With considerable rhetorical horror they shrink from “gauging its value and worth by a standard of dollars and cents,” or tainting it with the “greed of gold.” The Grand Lodge adopted the report, but we are glad to note made a liberal appropriation for the GRAND MASTER’S expenses.

Past Grand Master COFFINBERRY is the putative father of the following, which was adopted :

“*Resolved*, That when it shall come to the knowledge of the M. W. GRAND MASTER that a Subordinate Lodge is suffering from confusion, discord, or other mismanagement, through the inefficiency or improper conduct of its W. M., or other officers, that the M. W. GRAND MASTER shall have power, and it shall be his duty

to appoint a proxy to take charge of such Lodge, and to conduct the same as such proxy representing the M. W. GRAND MASTER, until the next Grand Communication thereafter."

But for the fact—which is apparent in Masonry as in the world without—that the possession of autocratic powers begets impatience with the forms of law, and a disposition to take short cuts, we should be surprised at such a resolution emanating from a Past Grand Master.

In so far as it is not superfluous it strikes us as being indefensible. The GRAND MASTER does not depend upon resolutions for his ample power to protect Lodges from confusion, discord, or other mismanagement; nor can a resolution make it his duty to appoint a proxy to take charge of every Lodge so afflicted. If the confusion and discord arose through the inefficiency or improper conduct of the Master *alone*, and the GRAND MASTER in the exercise of that discretion which he derives from immemorial usage and our written constitutions suspends him from the functions of his office, he cannot justly deprive a loyal and competent Warden of his right to succeed to his powers and duties.

On general principles the resolution ought to have been sent to Coventry, instead of strengthening by another precedent the tendency to think what we once heard sentimentously expressed by a Past Grand Master, and than which nothing could be wider of the truth, that "the Grand Lodge can do anything it has a mind to."

Fifteen new Lodges were chartered and one dispensation continued.

JOHN W. CHAMPLIN, of Grand Rapids, was elected Grand Master; JAMES FENTON, Detroit, Grand Secretary.

The following in which we do not concur was adopted in 1870, but omitted in the proceedings of that year:

"*Resolved*, That it is the right of a Subordinate Lodge to require of a member suspended for non payment of dues, as a condition of restoration, the payment of a sum equal to the amount of dues during the term of suspension, in addition to his dues at the time of his suspension.

The GRAND SECRETARY'S work is well done; tables footed; volume indexed.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Grand Lodge met at Vicksburg, January 16, 1871. The address of Grand Master FEARN shows a careful hand. He notes the death of Past Grand Master JOHN T. LAMKIN, and Past Deputy Grand Master GEORGE STOKES; suggests that as Virginia has recognized the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, no good reason exists why Mississippi should longer delay doing it; refers to the Quebec question without recommendation; advises suspension of intercourse with the Grand Orient of France; reports seventeen dispensations issued for new Lodges, three of which were granted by the last GRAND MASTER, eleven by himself, and three by Bro. BOND—who Bro. BOND is does not appear by the record; advises an increase in the number of District Deputies, the work being too great for the number authorized; and reports favorably

relative to the "Orphan's Home." A year ago the Home was in danger of being lost, but the crisis is past, and a good title is now vested in the Trustees. Its necessities are still great, and the GRAND MASTER makes an eloquent appeal in its behalf. Of the many decisions rendered during the year, he submits fourteen; among them that the right of visit is not absolute, and that the validity of an objection to its exercise is to be determined by the Master; that before a member can be "deprived of membership" for non-payment of dues, he must have notice and a hearing, but that formalities of a regular trial are not necessary, and that the testimony of a negro—formerly a slave—cannot be received in a Lodge trial. We regret the latter decision as impolitic and unjust. The Lodge wants the truth, the facts, and if it is not competent to judge of the credibility of a witness, it is not fit to conduct a trial. The testimony of all available witnesses should be received and taken for what it is worth.

The GRAND SECRETARY'S report notes a decided improvement in the preparation and forwarding of returns, and contains a delicate reminder to those who write for copies of proceedings that they ought not to expect that officer to furnish the volume gratis and pay the postage also.

The constitution provides:

"ART. V.—Sec. 1. Whenever this Grand Lodge shall reverse or abrogate the decision of a subordinate Lodge, expelling or suspending a brother, and shall restore said brother to the benefits and privileges of Masonry, nevertheless, he shall not thereby be restored to membership within the body from which he has been expelled or suspended, without the consent of the subordinate Lodge."

An amendment striking out all after the word "Masonry" and inserting "*He shall, thereby, be restored to membership within the body from which he had been expelled or suspended, without further action on the part of the subordinate Lodge,*" was lost on a call of Lodges by a vote of 609 to 74! Voting with the majority we are surprised to find the name of that veteran jurist, GEO. H. GRAY, Sr.

If the Grand Lodge cannot do substantial justice on appeal, it is a mockery to cling to the shadow. Why busy itself at all with reviewing the action of its constituent Lodges, if, in the face of the most flagrant injustice, it finds itself powerless to act? When the decision of a Lodge is *reversed* it is because the action of the Lodge has been wrong. This wrong action is the poisoned fountain whence flow all the evil consequences which inure to the brother, and against this whole train of consequences the Grand Lodge is bound to afford complete protection. A reversal is not a restoration to lost rights; it is simply a declaration that the rights have never been lost. If a Grand Lodge cannot make such a declaration valid, it had better abdicate; for if there is a landmark about which there is substantial unanimity of opinion, it is the right of each individual Mason to appeal to the Grand Lodge, and to that protection which alone makes the right of appeal valuable.

Fifteen charters were granted, one refused; one dispensation continued, and one issued in place of one lost during the war.

The commendation and thanks of the Grand Lodge were extended to the GRAND SECRETARY, a compliment well deserved.

GEORGE R. FEARN, of Canton, was re-elected Grand Master; J. L. POWER, Jackson, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge accepted an invitation from the Committee of Arrangements of the city of Vicksburg to participate in the celebration of the birth-day of the late Gen. ROBERT E. LEE, which occurred during the session.

Holly Springs was fixed upon as the place for holding the next Annual Communication.

The Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence (the Grand Lodge concurring) dissented from a portion of the decision of the GRAND MASTER relative to the right of visit, "holding that the Master has no right to demand the objections, as that presuppose the *right* to set aside or over-rule them, which is not generally conceded." The same committee reported that the steps pursued in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec were lawful and constitutional, and endorsed the resolutions of recognition reported by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which were accordingly adopted.

The same committee had referred to it a resolution declaring any brother guilty of unmasonic conduct, and liable to expulsion therefor, who, being under charges, should discuss the charges or specifications with any member of the Lodge by which he is to be tried, and very properly say:

"He is in good Masonic standing until he is convicted on trial, and has the right to discuss the question. If, in doing so, he should attempt to influence members by threats or bribes, or use any unfair means with the members for their support in the trial, that would be unmasonic, for which he would be subject to Lodge discipline."

The Grand Lodge concurred, as it did in the following from the same source:

"The resolutions submitted by Washington Lodge, No. 3, to this committee, proposing a change in the constituents of the Grand Lodge, have been under consideration.

By reference to the old Regulations, articles X. and XII., we find therein marked out the landmarks which form the basis of Grand Lodge organizations. The first Grand Lodge of which there is any record consisted of the Masters and Wardens of the Lodge, and every record of the assembling of a Grand Lodge since that time shows that it was composed of the Masters and Wardens of Lodges, and there is but one Grand Lodge now in existence, within our knowledge, that is differently constituted. The Grand Lodge of Georgia excludes Wardens. These old regulations have been in existence so long that they are to be considered as landmarks, or at least be classed as ancient usage, upon which a Grand Lodge should hesitate to innovate. Then, the object desired, that of lessening the number of representatives attending on the Grand Lodge, would not be thereby attained, as under the present rule of compensating but one delegate from each Lodge, it is very seldom more than one attends. Masonic zeal does not run so high as to induce representatives to attend at their own expense. We consider the change would be an innovation on a landmark, or at least an ancient usage."

The Grand Lodge contemplates erecting a Temple, and steps were taken to secure an act of incorporation. Thus our Mississippi brethren will be enabled to enjoy the luxury of house building and of carrying a debt. May they have a happy deliverance from all the compensating vexations.

Action was had looking to the appointment of standing committees for all the routine business of the Grand Lodge, to meet before the Annual Communication. From many years' experience we can assure our brethren that they will thus be able to do their business at a great saving of time and money, and that they will find it in every way most satisfactory.

A lengthy report was submitted by the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence, on which action was postponed until next year. It occupies nearly nine closely printed pages; covers a great variety of topics on which questions had been propounded, and is, presumably from the pen of the venerable chairman of the Committee, Bro. GGO. H. GRAY, Sr.

We cannot forbear making one lengthy extract, even at the risk of forfeiting the high opinion of the lively Iowa brother who complimented us on "compressing" a former report "into 182 pages." It can do us no harm in these later days when the crusade against non-affiliates waxes fast and furious, to listen to the considerations offered by an old veteran like Bro. GRAY. He says:

"The subject of affiliation and the status of non-affiliated Masons was also referred to our committee, and has been considered. An elaborate discussion of this subject cannot be embraced in this report, but the ground on which our decision is based will be set forth as briefly as possible. Before the present system of subordinate Lodges was adopted, there was no such thing as Lodge membership; therefore it has no claim to antiquity. At its adoption, each particular organization was of a local character. It was a *voluntary* association of Masons for special purposes, and the laws and regulations enacted for their government were only binding on the individual entering into the compact so long as they remained members thereof, and did not, nor could they, in any manner, affect or interfere with the rights and privileges which each Mason enjoyed before he united in such voluntary association to form a particular Lodge. These were not surrendered to the Lodge, nor circumscribed to the term of membership or Lodge jurisdiction; they were inherent and remained unimpaired. While, by entering into this compact, their duties and responsibilities were increased, they, at the same time, acquired additional rights peculiar to their organization. A Mason, by his initiation, acquires certain general privileges, subject to the conditions of the established immemorial usages, Regulations and Constitutions of the Craft. Of these he cannot be divested except for immoral conduct or violation of his general obligations and duties as a member of the Fraternity. He is under no restraint to connect himself with any particular Lodge. The Constitutions do not make it obligatory on him. It is and must be a free and voluntary offering on his part. He enjoys all of the general benefits of Masonry without it; but, if he choose to affiliate himself, he becomes, thereby, entitled to certain special privileges and subjects himself to certain special regulations. Those are the conditions of his Lodge membership, not the terms on which he holds his connection with the Fraternity. The act of affiliation is a voluntary contract to which the individual and the Lodge are the parties. If he fails to discharge the duties required of him by the contract, the Lodge may dissolve the connection between them by discharging or excluding him, or declaring his membership forfeited. Or, if the member desires to dissolve the connection by withdrawing his membership, has the right to do so, and there is nothing in the ancient charges to prevent him. When his connection is dissolved, he stands, as he did before, as a Mason, on the broad platform of the Order, and not as a member of any particular Lodge. A careful and full investigation of the subject will convince the most skeptical of the justness of our decision that affiliation is and must be a free and voluntary act, and not to be coerced, and the right of demitting is the inalienable privilege of every member in good standing. Must he be excused from charitable burdens of the Lodge nearest him?"

Occasionally even old Homer nods; witness the following:

"*Question* 11. A demitted brother is elected member of a Lodge; *after* his election visits the Lodge, and there is no one who can vouch for him; can he be allowed to sit in the Lodge without an examination?"

"*Answer*. When the petition for membership was received it was referred to a Committee of Investigation, who should have satisfied themselves that, among other requisites, he was a Master Mason in good standing; his demit was evidence that he was so at the time it was granted. Their favorable report recognizes him as such at the present time, and the favorable ballot is evidence that he was acknowledged to be such by all the members present, as none but a Master Mason in good standing can be elected a member. Being thus recognized by the Lodge, he is entitled, as a member, to his seat in the Lodge. He does not apply to visit the Lodge, but to take his seat as a member, having been duly elected as such. On his election he was invested with all of the rights and privileges of membership, one of which is a seat in the Lodge."

We fancy, notwithstanding, that when the Master came to purge his Lodge, his duty would be so plain that all such arguments would be lost on him.

To the question, "How are E. A.s and F. C.s dropped from the roll?" he gives what seems to us a sensible answer:

"A regulation requires each Lodge to report annually in its returns the name of E. A.s and F. C.s, within its jurisdiction, as for advancement. The resolution for dropping them merely authorizes the Lodge to omit from their annual returns the names of all who are of more than two years' standing. Their status is not affected by this. They occupy the same position as before. They are not dropped from the Order, and cannot be, except on conviction of some Masonic offense."

The Grand Lodge decided that a Lodge may grant the request for funeral honors made by a non-affiliated Mason at its option,

Memorial pages are set apart to P. G. M. JOHN T. LAMKIN, and Bro. S. S. GRANBERRY, Superintendent of the Masonic Orphans' Home, deceased.

Bro. A. G. BARKLEY succeeds Bro. MURPHY as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and submits a very thorough review of forty-three American and two foreign Grand Lodges, or as he himself puts it, forty American and five foreign, classing Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia under the latter head.

Bro. BARKLEY holds that as these bodies are without the pale of the United States Government, they are essentially foreign; that their close proximity to us has no bearing whatever upon the question. All this may be admitted without touching the reasons which induce us to class them as American. They were each established on the American basis; appealed to American precedents for the regularity of their formation, and accept the American doctrine of Grand Lodge jurisdiction and sovereignty. These essential features ally them more nearly to American than Foreign Grand Lodges.

Illinois receives liberal and very complimentary notice. He however looks with disfavor upon the Master's Lodges which existed under dispensation in this jurisdiction two years ago, and says: "When the powers granted are such as to give these Lodges the right to deliberate on the 'Landmarks, laws, usages and ceremonies,' it

is time for us to pause and consider what will be the final result of the exercise of such powers." He thinks the precedent here sought to be established can work no good to the institution, and if followed out, its fruits will be only "evil and that continually."

Of the proposition to divide the State into fifteen districts, and establish a District Grand Lodge in each, he says :

"This looks to us like a heavy piece of machinery, and the complications are such and the wheels so numerous that our brethren in Illinois will need a constant supply of the 'oil' of brotherly love for lubrication, or we shall expect to hear of a great deal of friction. This is not simply 'a wheel within a wheel,' but fifteen sub-Master wheels within the one Grand Master wheel, and about six hundred minor wheels to be divided in such a way as to distribute them equally between the fifteen. Should the amendments be adopted and this huge machinery put into operation, we wish our brethren of Illinois much success in running it."

The machinery is noiseless now, Bro. BARKLEY. The scheme is dead, and its epitaph might be written:—

"Since so early I am done for,
I wonder what I was begun for."

If we read our brother aright, he is the antipodes of Bro. GRAY on the question of non-affiliates, and would "go for" that class at the drop of the handkerchief.

He denies the right of Grand Lodges to confer degrees in its own body, but as he admits the acknowledged right of the GRAND MASTER to make Masons at sight, we suppose he would concede to him the right to do it in Grand Lodge, if that body didn't object.

He is in accord with the generally received opinion that Lodges U. D. have no claim to representation; opposes dispensations for irregular work; thinks Bro. BLACKSHEAR, of Georgia, in noticing the action of the Orient of France, "fearlessly beards the lion in his den"—forgetting, perhaps, and we hope the suggestion is not un-Masonic, that Bro. B. might have seen the ears, and so knew all the time that it wasn't a real lion; is stumped not so much, apparently, by the Indiana provision that it is competent for a Lodge of which the GRAND MASTER may be a member, to try, and suspend or expel him, as by the query: Who shall preside over the subordinate Lodge when the GRAND MASTER is on trial? We give it up. We must also, reluctantly, let Mississippi slide.

MONTANA.

The Grand Lodge met at Virginia City, October 31, 1870.

Grand Master LANGFORD delivered a lengthy address, which, in many respects, is one of the finest Masonic papers we have seen.

That every man who seeks the Fraternity of his own free will and accord is alone to blame for any ensuing disappointment, he emphasizes as an element of in-destructibility in Masonry. He reprobates the desire to increase membership, and replenish the treasury, as tending to affect the sanctity of the ballot; and as an evil

in immediate connection with this, the disposition to multiply Lodges, too often for the purpose of increasing the facilities for office. He does not favor uniformity of expression in the ceremonial exercises of the Lodge, but would accord wide latitude to the Master. The symbolism and the catechisms, however, should never be changed. He speaks earnestly and well against intemperance, profanity, licentiousness and gambling. He does not favor any attempt to coerce non-affiliates, but would let them alone as cut off from all Masonic rights. He recommends the abolition of fees for affiliation. We cannot resist the temptation to quote the concluding portion of his address:

"Eight years ago it was my rare good fortune, with the assistance of a few brethren, to open and close the first Lodge of Masons ever assembled in this beautiful Territory, on the summit of one of its rocky eminences. I remember with unalloyed pleasure the solemnities of that moment; but when I recall what Montana then was, and what she now is, I cannot express to you the delight it affords me to meet, on the ground-floor of this elegant temple, erected to God and dedicated to Masonry, so many of the representatives of an organized Fraternity, at this our Sixth Annual Communication. Then our Territory was a wilderness, the abode of savage men and beasts. Places where cities now exist were then unexplored. Valleys now teeming with fruition had then never cheered the vision of civilized man. Large rivers, which now afford the means of improvement to thousands, then rolled in solitary grandeur to their union with the Missouri and Columbia. All around was bare creation. Men traversed these distant haunts with fear, and viewed the vastness and variety of mountain, valley, river and canon with wonder and awe. Every stranger was regarded as an enemy. Now, how changed! An empire has sprung up as if by enchantment. Civilization, with all its attendant blessings, has softened the rugged features of the scene, and man, educated, intellectual man, is planting here, on foundations not less permanent than our mountains, all the institutions of a free, united and happy people. Among these Masonry stands pre-eminent. Around its sacred shrine hundreds are congregating to do it reverence. Upon its solid foundations men are forming character, molding example and establishing custom. Its power with us is omnipresent. Its pure influence woos us on in the pursuit of duty, and protects us in our march against surrounding evils. Let us cherish it, and bestow upon it that affection which alone can make it a constant source of blessing to ourselves and to our fellow-men."

With regard to Grand Lodge representatives, a select committee expressed the opinion "that this recent practice is generally of but little consequence, and unless the appointing power exercise great caution in the selection of representatives, the practice had better be abandoned."

The Grand Lodge concurred, through its committee, in the opinion that Masters should have a general license to enforce the teachings of Masonry as occasion may require, while conferring the degrees, by impromptu remarks. Just how "the character of candidates would be more thoroughly sifted" by this process, is not plain to us.

A resolution enjoining all Masters of Lodges to correct, caution and admonish members in respect to intemperance and kindred vices, and, in case of wilful persistence, to punish, was reported and, we presume, adopted, though the record is silent on this point.

CORNELIUS HEDGES, of Helena, was elected Grand Master; HEZ. L. HOSMER, Virginia City, Grand Secretary.

The next Annual Communication is to be held at Deer Lodge City.

A memorial page is inscribed to Bro. MONTGOMERY FULLERTON, deceased, W. M. of Flint Creek Lodge, No. 11.

The Report on Correspondence, reviewing thirty-five American Lodges, is from the pen of Bro. CORNELIUS HEDGES. His notice of Illinois is very flattering. He has invented a new title and dubs us "Grand Reviewer." Our Deputy GRAND SECRETARY has some curiosity to know what an anti-brevet will do with this "alphabetical adornment." If it were officially bestowed we should share his misgivings.

Bro. HEDGES says of Grand Master REYNOLDS' address, that though covering twenty pages of fine print, it is in reality a model of concise condensation.

He agrees with Bro. PENICK that Lodge trials rarely result in good; that while sometimes necessary, there are few cases in which a better result may not be attained by a more charitable course.

He takes rational grounds on the subject of maims; thinks it apparent from most of the reports that there is too much legislation for the good of the Fraternity; says French Masonry has always been erratic, and the less we expect from that quarter the less we shall be disappointed. We don't feel like dissenting from either of these propositions.

Bro. HEDGES makes a good report, and we are only reconciled at losing him, temporarily, from the reportorial corps, by the reflection that the brethren of Montana have use for him in a more exalted station.

We cannot take leave of Montana without mentioning the unequalled excellence and elegance of the Proceedings in point of style, paper and typographical execution. The volume is adorned with a fine steel engraving of a fine looking man, Grand Master LANGFORD.

NEBRASKA.

The Grand Lodge met at Plattsmouth, June 21, 1870.

The brief Address of Grand Master DEUEL is mainly a statement of his official acts.

In the record of his decisions we find the following :

Query.—Can a Lodge receive and act upon the petition of an applicant who has been rejected by another Lodge out of this jurisdiction, without first obtaining the consent of the Lodge that had rejected him?

Answer.—It cannot. Masons belonging to one universal family, and are only divided into Grand Lodge jurisdictions for the purpose of local government."

We venture to say that notwithstanding this broad recognition of the unity of Masonry, Nebraska will find herself possessed of as much "sovereignty" as her neighbors.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized, and resolutions were passed declaring the sympathies of the Grand Lodge to be with Louisiana in the issue between that body and the Grand Orient of France, and requesting the latter to recede.

The Grand Lodge decided that "the favorable vote of a Lodge upon a brother's application for a demit is the demit itself, and that as soon as the result of the vote is announced the brother's connection with his Lodge is severed."

H. P. DEUEL, of Omaha, was re-elected Grand Master; R. W. FURNAS, Brownville, Grand Secretary.

The Lodges were "required" to so change their By-Laws that but one regular or stated communication should be held in each lunar month.

It will be seen that Nebraska discourages dodging and inaction:

"WHEREAS, The proposed amendments by the Grand Lodge, at the last session, failed to be engrafted into the Constitution by reason of the failure of many of the subordinate Lodges to take action thereupon; therefore be it

Resolved, That any Lodge failing in this, the second time, to act upon said amendments, either in the affirmative or negative, shall be subject to discipline by this Grand Lodge."

The Report on Correspondence reviews the proceedings of thirty-one American Grand Lodges, Illinois included. Of the Illinois decision that Lodges should be opened and closed in the First, Second and Third Degrees, at every regular communication, the Committee say they know of "no rule or principle of Masonry that makes it essential."

The itch for legislation, a disease to which all Grand Lodges seem peculiarly liable, sometimes results in getting the veriest opposites in curious juxtaposition. As an illustration we copy a couple of the Standing Resolutions. Which is text and which commentary we know not; "you takes your choice."

"III. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that no man can become a Mason unless he can avow a belief in the Holy Scriptures; and it is also the sense of this Grand Lodge, that the demand for such belief does not conflict with the universality of Freemasonry, but that in every land, and with every nation, where Masonry exists, the Holy Writings are respected, and some form of belief *in them* required from candidates for admission to the mysteries of the order.—*G. L. Proceedings*, 1858.

IV. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Nebraska will guard the ancient landmarks, and enforce respect for them by every means in her power.—*G. L. Proceedings*, 1858."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The record before us covers the proceedings of the Semi-Annual and Annual Communications.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held at Manchester, December 28, 1869. Forty-eight Lodges were represented, and some two hundred and fifty visitors were present. The work was exemplified in the three degrees; congratulatory telegrams

were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at that moment celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the installation of Gen. JOSEPH WARREN as Grand Master of Masons in New England, and the Grand Lodge closed with a savory hint of gustatory pleasures to come.

The Annual Communication was held at Concord, May 18, 1870. The address of Grand Master WINN is a brief *resume* of his official acts, so clear, direct and attractive in its style that we could "wish there was more of it."

Sixty-three Lodges were represented, and all made returns.

The very complete reports of the District Deputies show the Lodges to be generally in a healthy condition. Bro. WAITE, of the Eighth District, in speaking of his visit to Claremont, puts into words what is more often felt than mentioned:

"There is in this town a Royal Arch Chapter, a Council of Royal and Select Masters, and a Commandery, all of which hold their meetings in the same hall with the Lodge. The influence of these bodies is unfavorable to a regular attendance of the brethren of the Lodge. This ought not to be. The Blue Lodge is the foundation and forms the substratum of Masonry, and is of vastly more importance than any other branch of the Order. A disposition to neglect the Lodge for the so-called higher degrees ought not to be encouraged. As the Lodge is the first in the orders of Masonry, so it is first in importance and value, and it ought to be first in the hearts of the brethren."

JOHN R. HOLBROOK of Portsmouth, was elected Grand Master; ABEL HUTCHINS, Concord, Grand Secretary.

The venerable HORACE CHASE, for the last sixteen years Grand Secretary, submitted his final report, in which he indulged in a brief retrospect of his Masonic life. He confesses to some surprise, on looking over the records, to find that of the fifty-five years he has been a Mason, he has held some office in the Grand Lodge for thirty-six. He was Grand Master two years (1851-2.) During his Secretaryship he had seen the number of working Lodges increased from twenty-six to seventy-one, a great increase for an old State like New Hampshire. Of personal matters let the old veteran speak for himself. He says:

"I have the consolation of knowing that I have never, directly or indirectly, sought Masonic office, and that all with which I have been honored in this, or any other Grand or Subordinate body, have been the voluntary, free-will offerings of my brethren; nor have I alluded to my official relations in a vain-glorious spirit, but simply to show the extent of my obligations for the same.

I early imbibed the idea that *Masonic office* should never be *sought*, or seldom *declined* when voluntarily offered. If a member of any Masonic body have merits, it is better that his brethren be the first to discover and reward them; and if he have faults, he himself should be first to see and correct them."

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"And now M. W. Sir and beloved brethren, as I am about to close my official labors, take my final official adieu, and perhaps never again to meet you in Grand Lodge, I hope I may be indulged in again expressing my gratitude for every favor received while laboring with and for you, and to congratulate you on the past increase of this Grand Lodge, its present united, harmonious and prosperous condition and future prospects, With an ardent desire and prayer for the future prosperity

and usefulness of this Grand Lodge, and all its several branches, for the health, happiness and prosperity of its present and past surviving Grand Officers, and a hope that I may be spared to meet you again and share in your deliberations, I bid you an affectionate adieu."

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

In view of the outrages committed by the Spanish authorities upon Masons in Cuba, and the despotism exercised by certain European powers against the Fraternity, Grand Master EGINTON, of Kentucky, issued a circular-letter proposing a meeting of the Grand Masters of the several States, "to adopt such effective measures as the exigencies of the matters in question—*past, present and future*—imperatively require." This Quixotic proposition, with the reply of Grand Master WINN, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who reported:

"We are not unmindful of the sympathy due to those of our brethren who are suffering from the unjust action of several governments of the world, caused by a suspicion of political or religious propogandism on the part of the craft, but we do not deem it probable that any action of the kind proposed by the Grand Master of Kentucky would be of the least utility. We further think that the experience of ages has shown that no attempt to justify our conduct, or reply in any way to the aspersion of our enemies, has been productive of good, but rather that our best defence is not to regard any attacks that may be made upon the craft, or upon its individual members. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with our brethren in foreign lands who are suffering unjust persecution, we deem that no good can arise from the proposed meeting of Grand Masters at Washington."

The Grand Lodge concurred.

The Report on Correspondence, from the able and practiced pen of Bro. JOHN J. BELL, reviews the proceedings of thirty-five domestic and five foreign Grand Bodies, including under the latter head the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Canada and Quebec—a thing we would no more venture to do than to put New Jersey in the same category. Illinois receives liberal notice. He thinks the object intended to be gained by Past Master's Lodges is laudable, but fears they will be found unmanageable and the source of trouble; that it would be better not to attempt improvements on the methods, any more than on the laws of Masonry.

Of the decision of Grand Master REYNOLDS that a Worshipful Master may remove any officer below that of Treasurer, for good cause, and appoint another in his stead, or hold an election to fill the vacancy, he says: "We have never known such a practice, and doubt very much its soundness, as it would conflict with nearly every code of Lodge By-Laws we have ever seen." Of the decision that "Lodges should be opened and closed in the first, second and third degrees at every regular communication," he says:

"What need of it? such has never been our practice;" a question we think more easily asked than answered.

Alluding to our remarks in our review of Kansas two years since, he says:

"He stands up for the brethren of Mt. Moriah Lodge, Utah, in resisting the requirements of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, and rejoices that at last, in Kansas, they

found a Grand Master and Grand Lodge to father them. This is the first doubt we have seen of the right of Nevada to require the exclusion of Mormons. Bro. ROBINS holds it to be wrong to exclude Mormons, as it would be to exclude Jews or Mohammedans."

We do not often find evidence of careless writing in anything that comes from Bro. BELL. From reading the above, the unavoidable inference would be that we were discussing the propriety of excluding Mormons from Lodges. If Bro. BELL will again refer to our remarks he will find that we did not touch that question at all. Our point was this. The Grand Lodge had legislated upon something that it had no business to touch. The landmarks fix the qualifications of candidates. The right of the particular Lodge to determine who, possessing the qualifications thus prescribed, it will make Masons, is itself a landmark. No man or body of men may change it. If the Grand Lodge of Nevada would ignore it, it was needful that some should stand up and refuse to be parties to the wrong. On this impregnable ground stood the brethren of Mount Moriah Lodge when they refused, in their memorial to the Grand Lodge of Nevada, to accept an emasculated charter. Whether A., B. or C., of Mormon or any other faith so that he possesses the mental, moral and physical qualifications prescribed by the landmarks, be admitted or denied admission to the Fraternity is of trifling concern to us; but it is a matter of the gravest concern to all Masons that the right of the particular Lodge alone to decide the question shall be held inviolate.

Of our animadversions on the Ohio proposition to deprive the Wardens of their Grand Lodge franchise, in which we remarked that yielding a right vested in them by the landmarks is as much a violation of them as the grasping of power not so vested." Bro. BELL says;

"We do not understand there is any landmark in the case; for the system is, of course, no older than permanent Lodges, or the formation of the modern Grand Lodge system, 1717. There are, however, other objections which we think should be decisive against the proposed measure."

He doubts the soundness of the decision of Grand Master MICKEL, of Iowa, that a W. M. might, in case of insubordination, close his Lodge and legally declare it closed for the remainder of his term. He thinks the Grand Lodge or GRAND MASTER alone could do that.

Grand Master FITCH, of Kentucky, said, in speaking of the Louisiana difficulty, that the two Supreme Councils (Boston and Charleston) claim and have the right through their subordinate bodies to confer all the degrees of their rite, including those of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason; that in order to avoid a conflict of jurisdiction with Grand Lodges in the United States exercising jurisdiction over the York Rite, they had agreed not to permit Scottish Rite Lodges to confer the first three degrees, but had not surrendered their right to do so.

Of this Bro. BELL says:

"Which is all wrong; for these Grand Councils, inventions of the present century, have not, never had, and never could have had, any jurisdiction whatever over the three symbolic degrees, except what they have assumed by a clear usurpation, which they have never dared attempt to exercise where there were established Grand

Lodges of the York Rite; nor would the attempt, if made, have ever resulted in anything else than their rightful expulsion from the Craft, for it would be a violation of every obligation they have taken in the symbolic Lodge. The Grand Lodges should be careful how, by any careless talk, they seem to admit, in the least degree, this impudent claim set up by a few indiscreet brethren of the A. and A. rite."

Bro. BELL animadverts with just severity on the course of the Grand Lodge of Missouri in setting aside a trial because the Lodge refused to receive hearsay testimony; controverts Bro. GOULEY'S theory that a brother under charges is not in good standing, showing clearly, we think, that the mere fact of charges being preferred against a brother deprives him of no right save that of demission. Nor does he see any reason why an accuser may not appeal.

We find this in his review of Nevada:

"The Grand Lodge were, we think, justly dissatisfied with Kansas for granting a charter to Mt. Moriah Lodge, at St. Lake City, which had been refused by Nevada, and subsequently by Colorado and Montana; they very properly say:

"That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, in a case where a body of Masons have been refused a dispensation or charter by two or more of the nearest Grand Lodges in succession, it is manifestly the duty of a distant Grand Body to be doubly careful to get all the light possible, before granting any privileges."

While we have no disposition to dissent from the Nevada resolution as a mere statement of fact, the animus of it prevents our admitting it to have been "properly" said. The Grand Lodge of Nevada having admitted the work of Mount Moriah Lodge to be good; having given to the members thereof certificates of good standing; and having so far shown a disposition to help them to "start in business" as to donate to them the Lodge furniture and paraphernalia, we submit that she is estopped from finding fault with any other Grand Lodge for having taken at its full value this commendatory action.

Of the action of Oregon in restoring to Masonry and to membership in his former Lodge a brother who had been indefinitely suspended in 1866, our brother says:

"We had always understood that the right of each Lodge to select its own members was absolute and indefeasible. How long is it to be before Lodges will be forced to receive all non-affiliates in their jurisdiction, at this rate? If the Grand Lodge can force one member upon the Lodge, no matter what his former connection with it, it can force as many as it chooses. This is not merely innovation, it is revolution."

In a long and able argument he demonstrates the title of the Grand Lodge of Quebec to recognition.

NEW JERSEY.

The Grand Lodge met at Trenton, January 18, 1871.

The address of Grand Master RUSLING is brief and practical. He makes fraternal mention of Past Masters JOHN RODGERS, DANIEL A. HOLMES, JOSEPH REANEY, SAMUEL KEYS and CHARLES BOYLAN, deceased during the year; reports the craft in a remarkable degree of prosperity, and the officers rendering the standard work

with precision; advises an increase of Grand Lodge dues to meet probable future necessities. He had granted eight dispensations for new Lodges. Of his decisions he submitted only such as were new and important, eleven in all. We copy four:

“3. The W. M. may refuse to sign an order for the payment of money when, in his judgment, it is to be improperly applied. The regulations direct the Treasurer to pay drafts by order of the W. M. and consent of the members. His order is therefore independent of the vote of the Lodge.”

“4. In balloting for a candidate, a member of the Lodge positively refuses to vote. The ballot is closed, and the candidate is declared elected by the W. M. Thereupon the brother refusing to vote gives his reasons for his refusal, making charges against the candidate. I have decided that in such case the W. M. cannot order a new ballot; but the charges should be investigated, and the newly elected should have the privilege of being heard in his defence.”

“5. It is un-Masonic for a Mason to vote against a candidate simply on the request of a brother Mason, unless he be himself satisfied, from information or belief that the candidate is unworthy. In other words, a brother cannot black-ball a candidate by proxy.”

“11. A Lodge of Master Masons, appearing in a funeral procession, cannot accept a subordinate position to any organization claiming to be Masonic or otherwise, and cannot recognize any other organization as Masonic except Lodges of Master Masons.”

If we doubt the correctness of any of these decisions, it is the latter,

The questions involved are perplexing, and if we had our way should never arise. On the whole we might as well out with it—the conviction we mean, daily growing stronger, that it would be better for Masonry if every organization claiming to be Masonic, except Lodges of Master Masons, were to commit *hari-kari* to-morrow.

The office of either Deputy Grand Master, Senior or Junior Grand Warden, is no sinecure in New Jersey. The By-Laws require them to visit all the Lodges every year, and at least once each year to give a lecture in each of the districts into which the State is divided, upon a uniform system of work. Forty visitations annually for each of these officers involves no small amount of labor. In view of the fact that uniformity is so nearly attained, the GRAND MASTER recommended that the By-Laws be so amended that the Grand Officers shall be called upon to visit only such Lodges as in their opinion may seem to require it, and those which may be designated from time to time by the GRAND MASTER. The Grand Lodge took the initiatory steps to amend accordingly.

The report of the Deputy GRAND MASTER shows that he fairly earned his succession to the Grand East.

Our Deputy GRAND SECRETARY will deal with the figures of Bro. CLAPP, the Grand Treasurer. We content ourselves with appropriating, as worthy of a permanent place, the hymn written by him for the opening of the Grand Lodge:

AIR—*Autumn.*

Glorious Architect, eternal,
 Source of life, and light, and love,
 Hear us from the Lodge supernal
 In the realms of bliss above!
 Now in true, fraternal union,
 Humbly we assemble here,
 And to bless our sweet communion,
 O! our Father, be Thou near.
 Teach us truly to adore Thee!
 Strengthen us to serve aright!
 And Thy blessings, we implore Thee,
 Shower on the sons of Light!
 Bless each earnest undertaking
 That may to Thy glory tend!
 Bless the efforts we are making
 To be faithful to the end!
 When our pilgrimage is ended,
 And the fiat has gone forth
 That our bodies shall be blended
 With the dust of mother Earth,
 Then, Great Architect, eternal,
 Source of life, and light, and love,
 Waft us to the Lodge supernal
 In the realms of bliss above!

The Report of the GRAND SECRETARY is what might be expected from Bro. HOUGH—a model. He has printed, at his own expense, the History of the Craft in New Jersey anterior to the formation of the Grand Lodge in 1786, and the minutes of the proceedings from that date to 1838, inclusive, in a pamphlet of 326 pages, and is now ready to dispose of it at actual cost—one dollar per copy, and eight cents postage if sent by mail. We hope many of the craftsmen in Illinois will buy it and thus encourage him to bring out the second volume—of about 400 pages and at the same cost—which will bring the work nearly down to the present time.

The special committee on the petition of colored persons claiming to be Masons, discuss the question of legitimacy and report adversely. They conclude as follows:

“Your committee, in conclusion, deem it consistent with the duty assigned to them, to intimate to the petitioners that there is one, and but one, regular way in which their purpose of affiliation with this Grand Lodge can be realized, and that is by pursuing the same process to which all profanes are subjected. The doors of the Masonic Lodges of New Jersey are open to all *men*, freeborn and lawful age, of every clime, of every color and of every creed, who declare their trust to be in God,

have passed the scrutiny of a committee of a lawful Lodge, and have achieved the favorable verdict of a secret ballot."

The Grand Lodge concurred.

The special committee on the subject of the relations of the Grand Orient of France with the Grand Lodge of Louisiana; the claims of the Grand Lodges of Italy, and the question of recognizing the Grand Lodge of Quebec, reported resolutions dissolving intercourse with the Grand Orient, which were adopted. They were not prepared to recommend any action in regard to Italy. The following is their conclusion touching Quebec:

"After a full examination of the subject, and in view of all the facts presented, your committee have arrived at the conclusion that a recognition of the Quebec body at this time is neither desirable nor expedient. The effect of such a recognition would be to encourage a principle of action at once subversive of the settled order of our institution, and calculated to efface the lines of territorial jurisdiction now so clearly marked by usage, precedent and Masonic law. We therefore recommend that the recognition, by this Grand Lodge, of the so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec, be for the present withheld."

The recommendation was adopted.

Had the committee said "the effect of *withholding* such a recognition," etc., it would have expressed our opinion to a dot.

Resolutions denouncing Adoptive or Androgynous Masonry were tabled; ten charters granted, and the GRAND SECRETARY authorized to print 100 extra copies of the proceedings and dispose of them at cost price.

WILLIAM E. PINE, of Cresskill, was elected Grand Master; JOSEPH H. HOUGH, Trenton, Grand Secretary.

Bro. HOUGH, for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reviews the proceedings of forty-nine Grand Lodges. Illinois receives extended and fraternal notice. Liberal extracts are made from the Address of Grand Master REYNOLDS, and from our report for 1869. Agreeing with us that there should be but one ballot for the three degrees, he sticks his pen through a weak place in our argument. To show how he does it we borrow from him our own words as follows:

"Again, we hold that when a man has been made a Mason, he has acquired Masonic rights, and among them the right of trial, and of being heard in his own defence on any allegation of sufficient gravity to debar him from advancement. It is true that he cannot have a hearing when objection is privately made to the Worshipful Master, but this is an exception that cannot be reached by legislation, and its existence should afford no excuse for the multiplication of exceptions to so just a rule by Grand Lodge action."

He comments thus :

"We agree with the remarks contained in the foregoing quotation with the exception of those in the last sentence. It appears to us that the argument in the former part of the quotation annihilates the conclusion to which the Committee arrive in the sentence to which we object. If it be true, as we think it is, that 'when a man has been made a Mason he has acquired Masonic rights, and among them the right of trial, and of being heard in his own defence,' we cannot see how he can be de-

prived of this right by an objection privately made to the Master. It appears to us that his right to be heard in his own defence and to know what are the objections to his advancement remain intact, whether the objection be made openly to the Lodge or be whispered in the ears of the Master."

We are not sure but we implied too much when we made this exception, but we think Bro. Hought has overlooked a distinction which, if not obvious when we discuss the question as one of abstract right, becomes obvious when we come to deal with it practically. Many question whether the right to object to the advancement of a candidate can be abridged by legislation; no one, however, questions the power of the Grand Lodge to prescribe the one ballot for the three degrees.

Elsewhere he has the following on the same subject:

"We believe that an A. E. is a Mason and a *Brother*, and, as such has 'rights' upon which he may insist, and which the Lodge by which he was elected, cannot, in the correct discharge of Masonic duty and obligation, conscientiously overlook. Among those 'rights' we include the 'right,' if objection be made to his advancement, of being informed of the cause of the objection, and of being afforded an opportunity for his vindication. The refusal to advance him should be *for cause*, and should not be subject to the whim or malice of any man. And the Lodge should be the judge of the *cause*, after an opportunity has been afforded to the brother of an explanation or vindication."

He stands stoutly for the prerogatives of the Grand Master "as appertaining to his person and office, and not alienable either *by him* or the Grand Lodge," in which we think he has struck the hard pan; gives side-degrees a vigorous kick; thinks objection to a visitor by a brother is final; puts an expelled Mason on the same footing with a profane, and hence denies the right of the Grand Lodge to restore him, wherein we differ, as we think the terms themselves indicate sufficient difference to keep them from being placed in the same category; thinks the presence of seven Master Masons is requisite to open a Lodge, but is not clear whether it is necessary that they should be members; recommends the official recognition of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, of which we may say, if it is not a timely suggestion, it is quite time it was acted upon; and holds himself non-committal as to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, which is the more noticeable because he is of the kind who speak out. The GRAND MASTER of Vermont who had evidently been studying the "Law as given by M"—ITCHELL, having taken the ground that a Mason under charges is to be considered guilty until he has proved himself innocent, Bro. Hought "goes for" the abominable doctrine thus:

"We have cited the above because it affords us a good opportunity of placing upon record our unqualified disapprobation of the doctrine therein contained. It is not the first time we have seen it, but we are greatly rejoiced to know that Masons who endorse the sentiments of the foregoing extract are 'few and far between.' In the name of Masonic Charity, in the name of Masonic Justice, in the name of the great principle of Masonic Fraternity, we do most solemnly, and with a sense of indignation difficult to repress, protest against the doctrine. What! shall a Mason deny to his brother that charity which the whole outside world concedes to him? Are Masonic obligations nothing? Is Masonic BROTHERHOOD a myth, a delusion and a snare? Shall gentle Masonry clothe her hand with an iron glove harsher than the mailed gauntlet of the Common Law? God forbid!"

Bro. GOULEY can take the witness.

NEW YORK.

The Grand Lodge met at New York, June 6, 1871.

At the opening, in obedience to a standing resolution, the Grand Chaplain, Bro. JOHN G. WEBSTER, delivered a fine address, taking for his text the concluding words of a similar address delivered by another two years ago—"Man loves acts, not words; deeds, not promises to do."

The address of Grand Master ANTHON opens with a tribute to the fraternal dead.

He and his Deputy were agreed, from the commencement of the year, not only that except in special localities was there no need for more Lodges, but that the number was already excessive. Accordingly, as is shown by reference to the GRAND SECRETARY'S Report, dispensations for but seven were granted during the year.

Relations with foreign Grand Lodges remain unchanged. Hamburg still retains her jurisdiction over the two Lodges in New York, but he hopes that the question may yet be settled satisfactorily by the action of the Lodges themselves.

New York sees the evil of entering into correspondence and agreeing to mutual representation with bodies known as Grand Orients, and sets the praiseworthy example of retracing steps too hastily taken. On this subject the GRAND MASTER says:

"Each of these Grand Orients is more or less subject to the authority of what I believe to be known as a "Supreme Grand Council," which is, as its name denotes, the ultimate governing body of the Masonic jurisdiction, and superior to the Grand Orient.

The Supreme Grand Council belongs to a rite, and requires for admission to its governing body the possession of degrees wholly unknown to this Grand Body, and in those countries considered and spoken of and really being 'higher degrees' in their system.

Representation, therefore, with the Grand Orients is a representation and treaty between the Supreme Masonic Power in the Free and Accepted Rite; our own and a subordinate body in the Ancient and Accepted Rite, adopting these terms as convenient.

Representation between the Grand Lodge and the Supreme Council is, of course, impracticable from the degrees additional to that of Master Mason, required in those bodies, and doubtless also from the rank and authority over 'inferior' degrees, so termed, which belong to them.

In our own jurisdiction there is also a Supreme Council, which, in common with the Grand Chapter and Grand Encampment, has adopted the generous and fraternal policy of a cession of all claim to jurisdiction over the first three degrees of Masonry to the M. W. Grand Lodge.

This, however, is not the case with the Grand Orients, now applying to us. I am myself averse to the institution of the representative system between our own Grand Lodge and Grand Orients, which, in legal governmental power, organization, ritual and rank, as independent jurisdictions, differ so widely from our Grand Lodge."

The Grand Lodge supplemented this by adopting the following from the Committee on Jurisprudence:

"II. The question of the recognition of or correspondence with the regular, disputed, doubtful, or spurious bodies called Grand Orients, discussed by the M. W. GRAND MASTER, has been considered by your committee, and for the reasons stated by the GRAND MASTER, it is recommended that such recognition and correspondence cease."

We trust this example will not be lost on those who have a sort of mania for missionary work for the establishment of diplomatic relations with every pseudo-Masonic body that may, perchance, have a Representative's commission to offer. At the risk of gentle hints to mind our own business, we venture to suggest that they can best serve the craft at large, as well as in their respective jurisdictions, by letting these Orients and Supreme Councils, whether in Europe or in this country, entirely alone. Whatever relation we may sustain towards them as individuals, as Grand Lodges we can have nothing to do with them, unless they meddle with symbolic Masonry.

As the criminal law is not felt by the citizen until he violates it, so the law of absolute and exclusive sovereignty of the Grand Lodge over all matters pertaining to the three degrees of Masonry, does not touch the Supreme Council, or any other body claiming to be Masonic, so long as such body does not trench upon it. Just so long, too, will it be true that the proceedings of these bodies must be to us, officially, devoid of interest. If, however, in an evil hour, any of them should attempt the practical assertion of a claim incompatible with Grand Lodge sovereignty, the short shrift accorded to the Grand Orient of France and its Louisiana bantling, sufficiently indicates the swift and sure result that would follow.

We have been led to this last remark by noticing that several Grand Masters and committees have laid stress upon the fact that the Supreme Council which has invaded the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, is a "spurious and illegal body." This in no wise strengthens the case of the Grand Lodge. It is complete without it. We do not object to a mention of this fact when put forth as a disclaimer by those in authority in the rite of which it assumes to form a part. On the contrary we think it an act of simple justice, of which they should have the benefit. But when it is put before Grand Lodges in such shape as to convey, whether unwittingly or not, the impression that had it been a regular and genuine body the merits of the case would somehow have been changed, we cannot permit the insidious doctrine to pass unnoticed. Viewed from the standpoint of the Grand Lodge—its own plenary and exclusive sovereignty—the case would not have been a whit altered if the pedigree of the invading body had been susceptible of unquestioned demonstration in unbroken succession down from Chevalier Ramsey, Frederick, or any other putative father of the rite it administers. It would have deserved and received the same prompt and general reprobation.

But to return to New York. Grand Master ANTHON reports only two cases of complaint made by other Grand Lodges, of infringement of jurisdiction. Prompt action followed in both. He thought the Grand Lodge of Quebec worthy of recognition, and in this the Grand Lodge concurred. He recommended a revision of the Constitution, which was ordered.

He submitted only five decisions, all good law. In view of the general prevalence of confused ideas on the subject we copy one :

“3. What is commonly termed the Past Master's degree, as preliminary to the installation of the Master of a Lodge, is not in any sense a degree, nor is the degree known under that name in Capitular Masonry, acknowledged in Lodges of the rite of which this is the Grand Lodge.

Therefore, in the installation of Masters of our Ledges no brother can take any special part by reason of any degree conferred in a Chapter.

The ceremony intended by the term Past Master's Degree, is simply the private imposition, in a certain traditional form, of an obligation suitable to the mastership by a Past Master by actual election in a Lodge, either in the presence of other actual Masters, or without, if none can be obtained, but in no case either by or in the presence of brothers only Past Masters by virtue of a Chapter Degree.”

The Constitution was so amended as to require unanimous consent for a waiver of personal jurisdiction acquired by rejecting a candidate.

The Masonic Board of Relief of New York City reported disbursements amounting to \$4,944.15, of which forty-eight dollars was to applicants from Illinois.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence reviews the proceedings of forty-three American and twelve Foreign Grand Lodges. It is the work of Bros. JOHN W. SIMONS, ENOCH P. BREED and M. PINNER, and for ability, courtesy and style, maintains the reputation so well earned by the reports of preceding years. The Committee state “that a large part of it was prepared without the guiding hand and valuable experience and knowledge of the Chairman, who had been suffering from severe illness from which he was then happily recovering.” We presume the elaborate review of the Grand Lodges of Continental Europe is, as usual, from the hand of Bro. PINNER. From the opening remarks of the Committee we copy the following as worthy of the most serious consideration :

“Notwithstanding the ready and general assent of American Grand Lodges to the doctrine of jurisdictional sovereignty, it is questionable whether, in all cases, the exceeding importance of maintaining it is fully realized. When a particular case of violation of this law is brought to the notice of the Grand Lodges in this country, they will resent it; but they do not appear to esteem it a part of their duty to make effort to have this dogma so thoroughly engrafted on the governmental policy of Masonry, that Masonic powers wilfully transgressing it shall by that act at once ostracize themselves from all Masonic communion. And yet, in this very course lies the future safety of Masonry on this continent; for unless we can make European Masonic powers understand and act upon the principle which gives us peace, and preserves cordial friendship among the forty odd Grand Lodges of the United States and territories, we shall be constantly in danger of quarrels arising out of invasions of our jurisdictional rights. Let it be distinctly understood that no Masonic intercourse can be maintained with a single Grand Lodge on this continent by any Masonic power unwilling, not only to accept, but to maintain, the doctrine of exclusive Masonic jurisdiction in the territory wherein such power may be located, and we shall then hedge about the violators of our established rights with a cordon of non-intercourse which they will understand because of its simplicity and effectiveness. We desire not to be misunderstood in these remarks, which are made more in sorrow than in anger, but it seems that some one should take the initiative. We assume it in behalf of and for the interest of the Craft in general, and most earnestly press it upon the attention of all Masonic powers as the main question on which

hinges the future integrity and harmony of Masonic relations throughout the world. If every Masonic government, like the governments of nations will confine the exercise of its powers to its own jurisdiction, and absolutely refuse to interfere with the territory of other and equal powers, there will be peace, union and harmony throughout the world; but if, on the contrary, there be not a general and cordial assent to the doctrine in question, the time is not far distant when the Atlantic Ocean will as effectually divide Masonry, as it does the continents between which it rolls."

Illinois has a place in the review. The committee conclude their reference to the GRAND MASTER'S address by saying:

"It is very certain that the office of Grand Master in a large jurisdiction is no sinecure, and that M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS is entitled to honorable notice as one who has earnestly and faithfully discharged his whole duty."

A quotation is made from the oration of Bro. BROMWELL, and the statistical tables prepared by our Deputy GRAND SECRETARY receive commendatory notice.

The committee give "the best of reasons" why the previous question should not be moved—"that it interferes with the acknowledged right of the presiding officer of a Masonic body to regulate and, of course, terminate debate; hold that where the candidate is found to be ineligible there is no jurisdiction, and hence no right to ballot, and that the duty of the Master, in such a case, is simply to declare the facts and stop all further proceedings; understand *exclusion* from a Lodge to be merely temporary, and effective only for the communication at which it might be imposed, not believing that the general rights of a Mason can be affected unless by a lawfully pronounced sentence of suspension or expulsion; maintain that when on appeal from sentence of expulsion, the whole proceeding in the Lodge is reversed for cause, the accused is by that act placed exactly where he was before the trial began; but that when an expelled Mason is restored on petition without reversing the proceedings, it is not in the power of the Grand Lodge to put him back into the Lodge; dissent from the Virginia decision that "any one who has taken the degree of Past Master in a Chapter, can sit in a Commission of Past Masters formed for conferring Past Master's degree," and from the Canada proposition that a Mason must prove his innocence. "His accusers must prove him guilty or he is entitled to acquittal." To all of which we subscribe.

The Quebec question is discussed at length with the following result:

"And we arrive at the conclusion, that in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, there was wanting no such material element as to make it either revolutionary or illegal; and following the course adopted in all such cases, the Grand Lodge of Quebec should be recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York."

The resolution of recognition reported by the Committee was adopted.

Two attempts to free the ritual from sectarian allusions resulted in laying the resolutions looking to that end, on the table. One of them, the following, sufficiently indicates the main points of objection:

"*Resolved*, That in order to allay all feeling upon this subject, and to relieve this Grand Lodge from any imputation of sectarian bias, that in future all Lodges instituted under this jurisdiction be declared 'Erected to God, and dedicated to His holy name,' or, 'Erected to God, and dedicated to virtue and universal benevolence.'"

JOHN H. ANTHON, of New York, was re-elected Grand Master; JAMES M. AUSTIN, New York, Grand Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Appeals covers only five cases.

A Lodge having suspended a brother for failing to pay a promissory note due a brother Mason for borrowed money, the decision was "reversed and set aside in all respects." The Committee say:

"Your Committee are unable to perceive any fraud committed by the applicant. The complaint presents nothing but breaches of promise to pay, and finally a surrender of all his property to be divided equally among his creditors.

It certainly must be regarded as highly proper that one Mason should keep his promises to pay made to another, if not prevented by matters beyond his control; but we cannot say that a failure to keep such promises constitutes such a Masonic offense as to subject the breaker of the promise to Masonic discipline."

Bro. SIMONS and Bro. PINNER, after long and faithful service, retire from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Bro. BREED is at the head of the Committee, and associated with him are Past Grand Masters EVANS and JOHNSON.

We find memorial tablets to MORDECAI MYERS, P. G. M.; ASHAEL TODD, P. D. D. G. M.; JOHN P. JENKINS, P. D. D. G. M., and Bro. GEORGE R. JACKSON. Also a mourning page devoted to JOHN G. BEDELL, OLIVER T. BROWN, JAMES HILL, JACOB T. VAN WINKLE. JOHN C. CHASE and GEORGE E. NORTHURP, all Masters of Lodges, called from labor during the year.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Grand Lodge met at Raleigh, December 5, 1870.

Grand Master VANCE deplores the apathy that exists among the craftsmen. He says:

"The condition of the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction is not entirely satisfactory. While there are many noble and pleasing exceptions, it is a painful truth that many of our Lodges languish. This is owing to individual indifference. If all the brethren would do their duty, there would be no cause for this regret. Devoted and energetic Masters can, in a good degree, repair this misfortune, but it too frequently happens that delinquents have to be disciplined for failures, and thus become *dis-membered*, and hence our great supply of non-affiliated Masons. In the main, however, the spirit of Masonry among the brethren is good."

He recommends the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Grand Lodge (chartered by the Grand Lodge of England, January 14, 1771), and measures were taken for an appropriate observance of the day.

He submitted a list of decisions on Masonic law, most of them of only local interest. He held that a Master Mason, in good standing, has an inherent right to visit; that a member of the Lodge proposed to be visited had an *unqualified* right to object to his admission, in order to preserve harmony; that the W. M. has a right to his reasons for objecting, that he may judge of their propriety; and that charges

should be preferred against the visitor objected to. The Committee on Jurisprudence decided that a Mason does not possess the right to visit; that he has a right to ask to be allowed to visit, and the Lodge may grant it or not, and he cannot be admitted if any one brother objects. In this the Grand Lodge concurred.

The action by which the Grand Lodge of Quebec was formed seemed to him to be in accordance with universal Masonic law. The Grand Lodge took the same view and the Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

The GRAND SECRETARY reports gratifying progress in the collection of a library.

A committee reported in favor of reprinting the old proceedings. But few printed copies prior to 1852 are in existence, and indeed some of them have never been printed, and exist only in manuscript. The matter was postponed until next year; meanwhile the co-operation of the subordinate Lodges is to be sought. We trust the enterprise may not fall through.

CHARLES C. CLARK, of Newbern, was elected Grand Master; DONALD W. BAIN, Raleigh, Grand Secretary.

A resolution of last year, prohibiting "mock Masonic burial services," was repealed.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is from the pen of the GRAND SECRETARY. It is a well-prepared review of thirty-eight Grand Lodges. Illinois receives extended and complimentary notice. Liberal quotations are made from the GRAND MASTER's address, the oration, and the report on Masonic Correspondence.

BRO. BAIN succeeds admirably in his expressed determination to be fraternal in his notice of sister Grand Lodges, and careful in doing justice to all.

NOVA SCOTIA.

This volume embraces the proceedings of four communications, all held at Halifax. Quarterly Communication, September 10, 1869. Twenty-one Lodges represented.

The time was mainly occupied in fixing the position of the Lodges on the roll, which was done, the last number being fifty-two; and the consideration of the revised constitution. We are glad to see that as revised it requires the ballot to be unanimous. We are almost as sorry to see that brevet rank is still provided for, and also that "every petition or complaint to the Grand Lodge, or answer thereto," is to cost the petitioner or complainant a dollar. There should be no practical (we do not think it intentional) discrimination against an indigent brother.

Sibilation is properly under the ban in Grand Lodge:

"Whoever shall be so unmasonic as to hiss at a brother, or at what he has said, shall forthwith be solemnly excluded, and declared incapable of being a member of Grand Lodge, until, at another time, he publicly own his fault, and grace be granted."

The following indicates that the Grand Master is not to be officially slapped on the back, but is clothed with something of "the divinity that doth hedge a king:"

"The Grand Master shall not be applied to on any business concerning Masons or Masonry, but through the Grand Secretary or Deputy Grand Master."

One charter was granted.

Quarterly Communication, December 3, 1869. Fourteen Lodges represented.

A communication was received from the Grand Lodge of England, recognizing the independence of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and permitting Lodges holding warrants under the former to retain them as memorials of their parent Grand Lodge. This is as it should be in every particular.

Quarterly Communication, March 4, 1870. Fourteen Lodges represented.

Two charters were granted and one refused. A resolution looking to the establishment of a Benevolence Fund was passed.

Annual Communication, June 24, 1870. Thirty-four Lodges represented.

The Address of Grand Master KEITH is very brief, consisting of a succinct statement of his official acts, and his congratulations on the harmony which has prevailed since the union was consummated; on the tendency of events during the year to consolidate the Grand Lodge, and to place it, financially and otherwise, on a firm basis; and on its recognition by the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland.

The following from the Committee on work was adopted: /

"That inasmuch as the work called 'the Ancient York Rite' would be, as far as they can discover, acceptable to a majority of the Lodges now working in this Province, and as your Committee are informed that the above named work is now practiced by a large number of our Lodges, and as any very decided change in the present Ritual might be attended with great inconvenience, they therefore recommend that the work styled 'Ancient York Rite' be generally adopted by the Lodges now working in this province.

Your Committee further recommend that the Lodges now working the Ritual of the Grand Lodges of England and Canada, have full permission to continue that work so long as they shall desire to do so."

ALEXANDER KEITH, of Halifax, was re-elected Grand Master; BENJAMIN CURREN, Halifax, Grand Secretary.

No business came before the Committee on Grievance and Appeal.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized. Notice was given, however, that at the September Communication a reconsideration would be moved.

Four brethren were brevetted Past Deputy Grand Masters, because the office of "Substitute Grand Master," whatever that may be, which they had held, and the honors attached thereto, had been swept away by the revision of the Constitution.

The Report on Correspondence, reviewing the proceedings of twenty-three American Grand Lodges is signed by Bros. GEORGE T. SMITHERS and CHARLES J. MC-

DONALD, but a portion of the labor is credited to Bro. J. CONWAY BROWN, whom they called to their assistance. The review is a very creditable one, well written and fraternal. Illinois is not noticed.

OHIO.

The Grand Lodge met at Springfield, October 18, 1870.

The address of Grand Master NEWCOMB shows a large amount of labor well performed. He cautions the Grand Lodge against precipitancy in the matter of the proposed Home for Widows and Orphans of deceased Masons, and questions whether a fund would not be more desirable and feasible. His remarks on intemperance are truly Masonic—they have heart in them. The substance is: Let us first do our whole duty by our brother; if that fails, we must do our duty to the Fraternity. It seems that the Ohio code is so loosely defined that in some Lodges it is the practice of the Master to declare a brother expelled for non-payment of dues without action of the Lodge. This the GRAND MASTER justly condemns. He announced the death of his immediate predecessor, Past Grand Master HOWARD MATHEWS; of Dr. ASA COLEMAN, who was made a Mason in 1808, a charter member of Franklin Lodge and its first Master in 1812; and of DAVIS EMBREE, made a Mason in 1812, Master in 1815, aided in organizing the Grand Chapter of Ohio in 1817, and was subsequently Grand High Priest. He alludes to the question of recognizing the Grand Lodge of colored Masons of Ohio; says the subject must sooner or later come before every Grand Lodge, and refers the matter to the Grand Lodge without recommendation. The report of the Deputy GRAND MASTER is a specimen of "hifalutin" not easily equalled in these days of florid writing; creditable, however, to the author's heart and imagination.

On the question of the recognition of colored Masons, the following was adopted:

"The select committee to which, at your last session, was referred the petition and memorial of the 'Grand Lodge of Colored Masons of Ohio and its jurisdiction,' and which was continued with instructions to report further at this Grand Communication, now respectfully report that, by the repeal of the resolution adopted in 1847, the Grand Lodge has left its subordinates at perfect liberty to confer the degrees of Masonry on any man, and to admit to membership any lawful brother who has the necessary Masonic qualifications. The regulations make no distinction on account of the color of persons who desire the benefits of Free Masonry. There is no rule whereby the persons who compose the 'Grand Lodge of Ohio and its jurisdiction,' if 'worthy and well-qualified,' are excluded from our Fraternity, if they seek admission through duly organized Lodges.

Your committee are of the opinion that all has been done that justice demands, or the interest of the craft will permit.

Your committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have permission to withdraw their petition, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

ALEXANDER H. NEWCOMB, of Toledo, was re-elected Grand Master; JOHN D. CALDWELL, Cincinnati, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge took steps looking to the immediate establishment of a "Widows' and Orphan's Home." A brother having presented a memorial setting forth that he had been declared expelled without charges, notice or trial, the Grand Lodge directed the GRAND MASTER to visit the Lodge, and, if the complaint was found to be true, to suspend its charter. We were just congratulating ourselves that in this action the Grand Lodge was vindicating the true principle that no brother should be deprived of Masonic rights without a fair hearing on due notice, but alas! we were disappointed. We notice on referring to the "Revised Code," that the XXII by-law of the Grand Lodge permits the Master of a Lodge to suspend a brother for non-payment of dues. By the light of this extraordinary provision it will be seen that the Lodge thus threatened with condign punishment had been guilty of only a venial, not a mortal sin. Its action was in strict accord with the *principle* laid down by the Grand Lodge, even if there be no warrant for it in the letter of its regulations. If a brother may be deprived of his Masonic rights for one moment without previous trial, he may, by the same token, be deprived of them for all time. Considering, then, the action of the Grand Lodge, we submit that in this case the subordinate is entitled to a verdict of "extenuating circumstances." Of course, as an abstract question, we think any Lodge guilty of any such procedure ought to be closed, and if any choose to infer that the term "any Lodge" would include Grand as well as subordinate bodies, we

"Shall not deny,
In regard to the same,
What that name might imply."

The Code provides that neither the Master nor Wardens can resign during their term of office; also, that a brother elected to an office cannot decline to be installed unless he has served in the same station the year preceding. Just what principle this latter provision is based on is not plain to us. We imagine that the brother elect is generally the better judge whether his business engagements or his abilities will permit him to accept an office, Masonic or otherwise, and that by the light of common sense this provision must be relegated to that class which Bro. LANGRIDGE, of Iowa, thinks are designed "to make groundlings stare at our cuteness."

We notice that the Code provides that if the power of restoration, which it recognizes as existing both in the Grand and subordinate Lodge, be "exercised by the Grand Lodge, on appeal, reversing the sentence of the subordinate Lodge, such reversal, if upon the merits of the case, operates to restore the brother to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, not to membership in the Lodge. If for error in the proceedings, it restores him to membership also. In the latter case the cause shall be remanded to the Lodge for further trial."

We don't understand this to be good law. If the decision of the subordinate is *reversed* by the Grand Lodge upon the merits of the case, the appellate body says, substantially: "The accused should never have been convicted; he has never been rightfully deprived of his rights, but obstructions have been unjustly placed in the way of his enjoyment of them; those obstructions must be removed."

What a travesty upon justice to say, instead, "Those obstructions must be *partially* removed."

Deny to the Grand Lodge the power to right a flagrant wrong, and its pretence of reviewing a case upon its merits is but an empty sound.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was recognized.

The Report on Correspondence, by Bro. THOMAS SPARROW, now, alas! no more, is not a review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges, but is an essay upon a variety of topics, whereon, presumably, those who in the opinion of the reporter have discussed them most ably, are generally permitted to speak for themselves. Grand Master REYNOLDS is quoted on "Electioneering for Office." The selections are well made and the report is interesting, but we think it fails to give as satisfactory an idea of what is going on among Masons generally as the form of review usually in vogue. Not the least valuable feature is the collation of decisions in various jurisdictions.

PENNSYLVANIA.

This volume contains abstracts of the proceedings of several communications.

At the Annual Communication, March 2, 1870, a resolution, reported by the Committee on Correspondence, suspending correspondence and fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France, was taken up and referred to a special committee. A diligent search of subsequent proceedings fails to disclose any further mention of the subject save in the succeeding annual report on correspondence, at which time it had not been acted upon.

The Committee on Landmarks reported on a case wherein a Lodge had initiated a candidate who was "most markedly deformed," whereupon the Grand Lodge—

"*Resolved*, That the action of ——— Lodge, No. — in approving and initiating ——— was irregular, and that the Lodge be directed to erase his name from the list of members."

So the guilty Lodge escaped with so much censure as is to be found in the resolution, while the innocent brother was summarily deprived of his rights. We say innocent because there is no intimation that he had a hearing.

A Quarterly Communication was held December 7, 1870.

ROBERT A. LAMBERTON, of Philadelphia, was re-elected Grand Master; JOHN THOMSON, Philadelphia, Grand Secretary.

Our brethren of Pennsylvania manage their financial affairs with unequalled skill and success, and whatever enterprise they may have on their hands their noble charities never languish. Their new Temple has already cost over \$600,000, and it is estimated that \$500,000 more will be required to complete it. \$300,000 was appropriated to carry forward the work during the present year. There is not a dollar of incumbrance on the property of the Grand Lodge, and with a surplus of over half a million, as shown by the balance sheet, surely they "have every reason," as one of the committees say, "to go forward with courage and zeal."

The almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund disbursed \$2,956, and the Stewards of the STEPHEN GIRARD Charity Fund, \$2,845; of the latter fifty dollars was to applicants from Illinois.

At the Annual Communication, December, 27, the Grand Officers were installed.

Grand Master LAMBERTON delivered an address which for its dignity, beauty and eloquence, is worthy to rank with the many noteworthy utterances that have preceded it from the same chair. His opening words breathe the very essence of fraternity and present a delightful picture of restful tranquility :

“No wrathful word has disturbed our counsels. No unseemly behavior has been witnessed at our Communications. No complaint which came to us has gone unheard; no wrong we were asked to right has been unredressed. We have not been called upon to drape these walls with the funeral crape. Those honored brethren, to whose presence we have been so long accustomed; from whom we have so often received the sage words of instruction and experience; whose labors for the Craft have been so abundant, have had their lives graciously spared unto us. The Lodges increased in numbers, strength and usefulness; have moved steadily forward in the highway of prosperity. The shafts of our enemies have fallen harmless at our feet. Our relations with our sister Grand Lodges have been most fraternal.”

Since December 27, 1869, thirty-one Lodges have been constituted, and four more warrants granted. The progress made on the new Temple has been most satisfactory. He had granted 433 dispensations to “pass the chair.” He holds nominations for office to be unlawful, and well says that he who is so forgetful of the proprieties as to resort to personal solicitation for election to office, should find his true place when the result is declared, at the foot of the poll.

He deprecates all public Masonic display unless Masonic work is to be performed, and gives most excellent advice to Masters touching the evils of protracting the work of the Lodge to too late an hour.

We cannot forbear one more quotation—his closing words :

“We now enter upon the New Year. With its beginning let also come the firm and steadfast resolution that its end shall bring us no sorrow that we have failed in our advancement in the way of life, no bitter reproach that we have wronged our fellow. True hearts within and God overhead, let us as brethren go forward in the performance of duty, trusting in Him who is our refuge and strength, whose hand has so led our ancient and honorable Fraternity, for the many centuries of its existence, that the deep waters of trouble have not overflowed it; Who through the wilderness of ages has been its pillar of cloud by day and its pillar of fire by night. And acquitting ourselves like men, yet as a little child walking with humble, filial faith, let us lay our hand in that of Our Father, praying that He will at last grant unto us—

“The light that hath no evening,
The health that hath no sore,
The life that hath no ending,
But lasteth forever more.”

The Report on Correspondence is again from the able pen of Bro ROBERT J. FISHER. As usual, he refrains almost entirely from criticism, though occasionally, he admits, he was sorely tempted to express the views entertained in Pennsylvania upon questions presented in the proceedings under review. We regret that he was

not tempted beyond forbearance. We agree with him that "a Grand Lodge, being supreme within its own limits, is the sole and exclusive judge of what will best promote the well-being and prosperity of the craft of which it is the sovereign head." At the same time we think that in exercising this unquestioned right to judge what is best, the experience of other jurisdictions and the opinions elicited by discussion are often of great value as guides to correct conclusions.

Illinois has honorable mention. Liberal extracts are made from the GRAND MASTER'S address and the Report on Correspondence, and the oration noticed in flattering terms.

On the Quebec question he expresses an opinion adverse to the newly organized Grand Lodge.

QUEBEC.

This volume embraces the proceedings of two communications. At the Especial Communication held at Montreal, December 1, 1869, nineteen Lodges were represented. An address to sister Grand Lodges, to which this Grand Lodge responded by a resolution of recognition at our last Annual Communication, was adopted.

A communication was received from Bro. JAMES DEAN, D. G. M. for the Lodges on the English Registry in the Quebec District, proposing to accept the rank of P. G. M. with which he had been brevetted, provided his Grand Lodge would let him.

At the rate at which our neighbors in the Provinces confer titles not earned by corresponding service, "Most Worshipful" will soon have about the same value that "Colonel" did in this glorious country in the good old days of its "cornstalk militia."

For the rest the Grand Lodge was mainly occupied with the report of the D. D. G. M. of the Montreal District, detailing some noisy scenes participated in by officials of the Grand Lodge of Canada, whose high position made it doubly incumbent on them to keep their passions within due bounds.

The Annual Communication was held at Montreal, October 19, 1870. Twenty-nine Lodges were represented.

The Address of Grand Master GRAHAM is able, dignified and fraternal. The facts seem to warrant his hopefulness that the rightful supremacy of the Grand Lodge will be acknowledged throughout its jurisdiction. Where he is called upon to animadvert on the unfortunate acts of Canadian officials, he writes more in sorrow than in anger. After speaking of Canada's lost opportunity for magnanimous action, he says:

"Yet, notwithstanding all this, I entreat you to bear in mind that in the Grand Lodge of Canada (soon, we believe to be reconstructed into the large and flourishing Grand Lodge of Ontario,) there are not a few brethren pre-eminent in knowledge, wisdom and experience, whose prudent, fraternal counsel has been of late unheeded, and whose kindly influence has not recently been felt as in other and better days; but the inevitable reaction will come, when the sad effects of an unwise temporizing expediency in the appointment of its officials and in the management of its affairs

shall have passed away, and when their many local difficulties shall have been adjudicated and arranged,—then shall the hallowed and benign influence of the fathers of that Grand Lodge be felt anew; then shall Divine peace spread her wings over those now estranged provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and harmony, prosperity and brotherly love will everywhere prevail. And may this be our fervent prayer to Him who can say, ‘Peace, be still.’”

He gratefully refers to their recognition by nine American Grand Lodges, and pays a glowing tribute to the memory of P. G. M., B. B. FRENCH, of D. C., as “the illustrious and faithful friend of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.”

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show that they have performed with commendable discretion the duties of their position, always arduous, but rendered doubly so by the perplexities incident to a state of transition. Let us hope that their successors will have clearer sailing.

JOHN H. GRAHAM, of Richmond, was re-elected Grand Master; JOHN H. ISAACSON, Montreal, Grand Secretary.

On the evening of the first day the Grand Lodge had a banquet at the “Carlton,” “on temperance principles,” and on the evening of the second went in procession to church, where a fine, practical and truly Masonic sermon was preached by the Grand Chaplain, Bro. C. P. REID. It is not often we find anything so good in this line; we should like to quote from it, but to cut it would spoil it.

There is no report on correspondence.

The tone of the entire proceedings is worthy of all praise. Able men are at the helm, and the young Grand Lodge of Quebec may justly congratulate itself that in the steps through which it has become an established fact, “no principle of jurisprudence has been sacrificed or violated, but that, on the contrary, the highest Masonic jurists on both continents have acknowledged the entire correctness of all that has been done.”

RHODE ISLAND.

This pamphlet embraces the records of communications as follows;

Festival Communication, held at Providence, June 24, 1870. The especial work of the occasion was the laying of the corner-stone of a monument to be erected by the State, to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Rhode Island who fell in the late war. All the Lodges in the jurisdiction, and many other Masonic bodies were in the procession. The work was performed by Grand Master DOYLE. A eulogy on Masonry was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, Bro. HENRY W. RUGG, and an oration by Bro. CHARLES C. VAN ZANDT.

Semi-Annual Communication, November 21, 1870. Proceedings entirely of local interest.

Annual Communication, May 15, 1871.

The committee to whom was referred the papers in the Canada-Quebec imbroglio reported that, in their judgment, the best interests of the Fraternity would be pro-

moted by the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. A resolution of recognition was accordingly adopted.

A committee to revise the constitution and edicts of the Grand Lodge was ordered.

Grand Master DOYLE delivered a brief address. He had not been called on during the year to give any decisions on Masonic law and practice, except such as were too trifling to be recorded. Of the work, he says:

"On the 30th of April, 1869, at a Special Communication of Grand Lodge, it was ordered: 'That the Grand Lodge of Instruction be, and they are hereby directed to cause the work and lectures of the three degrees, as approved by this Grand Lodge, to be suitably engrossed in a book for preservation in the office of the W. GRAND SECRETARY.'

Two years have elapsed since the passage of the above order, and yet no attention has been given to it by the Grand Lodge of Instruction. The uniformity of work which it was supposed had been secured by that vote is no nearer attainment than when it was passed, and our Lodges are working the same varieties of ritual as they were previous to its passage. In November, 1861, or nearly ten years since, the Grand Lodge of Instruction was established. Those who originated it looked forward to a time when a uniform work would be used throughout the jurisdiction as the result of their labors, but time soon proved that their hopes were vain and the body as organized was a failure. In May, 1867, the organization was changed, and the responsibility of procuring and perfecting the work was placed upon seven members of Grand Lodge, with no better success than attended their predecessors. I now recommend that the body be abolished, and that two brethren be appointed 'Custodians of the work;' that they be directed to report to Grand Lodge, as soon as practicable, the work and lectures of the three degrees, which, being approved, shall then be engrossed as heretofore directed. If this course is adopted, I am convinced that two brethren will be found who will take pleasure in performing the duty, and through whose efforts a uniformity of work may be secured."

The Grand Lodge of Instruction was abolished, and it was—

"*Resolved*, That two brethren be appointed as Custodians of the Work, who shall proceed at once to prepare and present to the Grand Lodge the work and lectures of the three degrees."

Six members of the Grand Lodge died during the year. "Of these," says Grand Master DOYLE, "four had lived beyond the allotted term of three-score years and ten, and, like shocks of corn, were ripe for the harvest."

Memorial tablets are inscribed to the following: WILLIAM GRAY, Past Grand Master; PARDON CLARKE and ALEXANDER MCGREGOR, Past Grand Junior Wardens; WILLIAM H. TURNER, CHARLES H. METCALF and JOSIAH WHITTAKER, Past Masters.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, of Providence, was re-elected grand Master; CHARLES D. GREENE, Providence, Grand Secretary.

No Report on Correspondence.

TENNESSEE, 1869.

The Grand Lodge met at Nashville, October 4, 1869.

Grand Master DAWSON stated that the past year, which had been one of peace and quiet throughout the State, had been marked by improvement in the moral condition of the Craft, and a more strict observance of those edicts which declare against certain habits and vices, prevalent in the country. Trouble growing out of the infringement of the jurisdiction of Tennessee by New York, and that of California by Tennessee, had been satisfactorily adjusted. In this connection he suggests a uniform law to be adopted by all Grand Lodges, "that two years' residence and a certificate of good character from the Lodge nearest his former place of residence, shall be required before the applicant can be made a Mason," as not only a panacea for the evils of infringement, but as tending "to prevent the introduction of bad men into the order." It seems a waste of good nature to blandly ask one to be a saint on whom you have vainly squandered all your powers of persuasion in the attempt to make him a decent man. Until all Grand Lodges agree not to snap up unwary sojourners from other States the moment they cross the lines of their dominions, it is idle to expect that for two mortal years, with watering mouths, they will restrain themselves in the case of a bona fide citizen. The law of Illinois, which forbids the reception of a petition from one who has not resided in the State for one year, does all that legislation can do to prevent infringement. For the rest, legislation never did and never will keep unworthy men out of the Fraternity. The stream will not rise higher than the fountain. As the tone of the subordinate Lodge is high or low, so will it be difficult or easy for men of questionable character to become Masons. To elevate the standard of requirement in the particular Lodge all our energies should be directed, not wasted in passing resolutions. It was demonstrated as long since as the days of old Canute, that edicts were vain as against natural forces.

Grand Master DAWSON takes high and safe ground with regard to gaming, liquor-selling and other demoralizing pursuits, holding that where the edicts of the Grand Lodge declare them punishable offences, the fact that they are permitted or authorized by the civil law is no bar to prosecution and discipline.

He held that charges could not be withdrawn with the consent of the brother injured, where the offence was of such character as to be one against Masonry as well as against a particular brother.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, approved by the Grand Lodge, wisely held that "the Lodge may permit the charges to be withdrawn, if, in its judgment, the ends of discipline have been attained."

The GRAND MASTER declined a re-election.

The Grand Lodge accepted the collection of "Proceedings" and other printed documents, donated by the Grand Chapter on condition that the Library might be used jointly by the members of both bodies. By bequest of the late Bro. CHARLES A. FULLER his books and manuscripts were added to the Library.

The Grand Lodge approved and recommended the "Masonic Orphans' Home," which the managers propose to endow with \$400,000 by raising two dollars yearly from each Master Mason for ten years.

JOHN W. PAXTON, of Knoxville, was elected Grand Master; JOHN FRIZZELL, Nashville, Grand Secretary.

Only one Lodge was deficient in correct returns!

The revised Constitution—which having been approved by two-thirds of the Lodges, was promulgated at this session—provides that in default of the attendance of the Master, Wardens or their proxies, the chartered Lodge may be represented in Grand Lodge by a representative appointed by resolution, who, after he has been received by the Grand Lodge, cannot be superseded by the officers of his Lodge, except by his own consent. We are glad to observe in the article defining the powers of the Grand Lodge, an explicit recognition of the fact that subordinate Lodges have "reserved rights" which may not be interfered with.

That in Tennessee a Lodge may be run without officers, witness the following from "Edicts and Resolves:"

"18. That in the absence of a Master of a Lodge, all the duties of the chair shall devolve upon the Senior Warden, and in his absence, upon the Junior Warden; in the absence of both Master and Wardens, the old Past Master present, of said Lodge, shall take the chair; if none of the officers be present, nor any Past Master to take the chair, the members according to seniority shall fill the chair, and shall have all the rights of a regular installed Master to fill the other vacancies."

BRO. GEORGE S. BLACKIE submitted the Report on Correspondence. In his exordium he indulges in a little "hifalutin," but as he passes the various Grand Bodies in review he comes down to the work manfully, shirking no labor, and makes a very valuable report. His notice of Illinois is flattering throughout. From this modest tit-bit we suppose we ought to felicitate ourselves on being in correspondence with the Grand Lodge of Tennessee:

"The honor of representing our mother Grand Lodge in that of our adoption has been bestowed upon us. We have not, at this writing, received the commission, but have a letter stating it has been issued, and we have received the jewel of a G. J. W. of the Grand Lodge. We are much gratified at the intelligence. Tennessee is the first American Grand Lodge recognized by Scotland. Some of our brethren complain, even bitterly, that the Grand Lodge of Scotland is a *close* corporation, and that no news or letters can be got from her. We have found it otherwise, although probably the key which we have used to enter her sacred precincts is our origin and birth, physical as well as Masonic. Other Grand Lodges in the United States have been corresponding with that of Scotland on the subject of representation. At her request we have furnished a list of the Grand Lodges in America recognized by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. This she will use as a basis of negotiation, and no Lodge in the United States will be attended to unless in correspondence with and indorsed by the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. Soon we hope to see the august Grand Bodies of England, Scotland and Ireland fully represented in this country, and are satisfied that a better feeling, a purer mutual understanding between the two countries will be the result."

VERMONT.

The Grand Lodge met at Burlington, June 15, 1870.

Grand Master HALL delivered a very practical address. Peace and harmony prevail, the Lodges are becoming better acquainted with the jurisprudence by which they are governed, and but few irregularities have occurred, usually the result of too great zeal in the admission of candidates, though in this respect he thinks a careful scrutiny is fast taking the place of a reckless extravagance. He is of the opinion that there should ever be some *positive* reason why a candidate should be received, not simply negative harmlessness. He had refused all petitions for dispensations to act on petitions out of time. Complaint had been received from the GRAND MASTER of California that the jurisdiction of that Grand Lodge had been infringed upon by a Lodge in Vermont.

Grand Master HALL at once investigated the matter, and the Grand Lodge took action that we presume will be satisfactory to California.

The vexed question of "physical qualifications" is discussed at some length, the conclusion arrived at being the common-sense view contained in the Ancient Charges, according to ANDERSON. The Canada-Quebec question was submitted without recommendation, though his remarks show an evident leaning towards recognition.

He submits a list of decisions numbered from 1 to 28. We copy such as call for comment:

"1. A brother must be regarded as being in regular standing, provided charges have not been made against him, and provided no grounds are known to exist for charges, or steps are being taken to prefer charges."

"11. When a brother refuses to vote upon the petition of a candidate, the declaration must, of necessity, be unfavorable, as the ballot could not be considered as unanimous."

"12. The unfavorable report of a committee to whom the application of a brother for a demit has been referred, would not of itself constitute charges against the brother, although it would be good ground upon which to found charges, and in such a case, charges ought at once to be preferred. A brother who is not worthy, for un-Masonic conduct, of a demit, is clearly unworthy of membership in his Lodge, or connection with the Fraternity."

"16. The opening of the Lodge upon the third degree, in form and with due ceremony, etc., opens both the other degrees; and the Lodge may call from the third degree to either the first or second without the formality of opening."

Of No. 1 we will not say what we thought of saying, but simply remark that our criticism would be sufficiently indicated by striking out all after the word "standing," and adding "until it has been forfeited or impaired by the judgment of his brethren, after due trial."

Of No. 11: We don't understand that there can be such a thing as a refusal to vote on the petition of a candidate. We can understand that a brother might, by unanimous consent, be excused from voting, in which case the vote withheld would

be equivalent to an affirmative vote. When we come to the last analysis in a ballot where unanimity is required, the right or privilege of voting has no real value to the brother voting, except it be exercised to cast a black ball. Having waived the right, its value must go with it. In other words, he cannot shirk his duty and attain the end which its performance might have wrought.

We quite agree with the opening words of No. 12 that "the unfavorable report of a committee to whom the application of a brother for a demit had been referred would not of itself constitute charges against the brother," nor would the simple fact of an adverse report afford any reason for preferring charges. The reasons given for asking the demit might be deemed insufficient yet no imputation of un-Masonic conduct follow.

We think No. 16 evinces good sense.

The following was introduced by Bro. H. J. SEYMOUR :

"Resolved, That this Grand Lodge receive, as representative from the Grand Lodge of Italy, Bro. HARRY J. SEYMOUR; and furthermore, that this Grand Lodge do enter into fraternal relations with the aforesaid Grand Lodge by the M. W. GRAND MASTER appointing a representative of the Grand Lodge of Vermont near the Grand Orient of Italy, sitting at Florence."

It was referred to a special committee, who reported :

"Resolved, That the matter of opening fraternal associations with the Grand Orient of Italy, be referred to the GRAND MASTER with power, it not clearly appearing to the committee that such a course would be acceptable to the Grand Orient of Italy. As to the reception of HENRY J. SEYMOUR as the representative of the Grand Orient of Italy near this Grand Lodge, it does not appear that he is properly accredited as such."

The Grand Lodge concurred. Subsequent events show that the delay was timely for other reasons than those given by the committee.

The Committee on Jurisprudence discuss, with great ability, the question of the regularity of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. So effectually does it dispose of the allegations of irregularity, that were this still an open question in our Grand Lodge we should copy the report entire.

We copy one terse paragraph for the clearness with which the distinction is drawn between the effects of political action, merely, and of the application of certain principles of Masonic law.

"Your committee are of the opinion that the Masonic law upon this subject, established by an unvarying series of precedents, and maintained by such Masonic authority as our late Grand Master TUCKER, and MACKAY, and all Masonic jurists, is that Masonic jurisdiction shall be coterminous with political boundaries, and this the same, whether the political limits are first established or whether governments, which are embraced within the jurisdiction of one Grand Lodge, are afterwards divided into other and distinct governments by means of political changes. *This is done, not by the political action making the division, but by force of the Masonic law as applicable to the state of things consequent upon the division.* Governments may change their limits or divide their territory, and when this is done Masonic law will 'make a corresponding change in Masonic jurisdiction.'"

The committee reported resolutions of recognition. After a prolonged discussion, at the request of the representative of the Grand Lodge of Vermont near the Grand Lodge of Canada, the subject was laid over until the next annual communication by a vote of 125 to 106.

Thereupon the following was adopted :

“*Resolved*, That the brethren who are now working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec are recognized by this Grand Lodge as in regular standing, and the secular Lodges are hereby instructed that they may be received as visitors by Lodges under this jurisdiction.”

This looks like according the substance of recognition without the name.

GEORGE M. HALL, of Swanton, was re-elected Grand Master; HENRY CLARK, Rutland, Grand Secretary.

Steps having been taken looking to the building of a Masonic Temple, a committee reported a plan for the accumulation of a Building Fund, involving the appropriation of the surplus funds of each Annual Communication, and the levying a tax on the subordinate Lodges of a sum *per capita*. The report was tabled.

The Grand Lodge adopted amended rules for the government of Masonic trials. One provision, which is new to us, strikes us favorably, viz: “In case the Lodge shall fail to order, by the requisite vote, either expulsion or suspension, definite or indefinite, the punishment shall be reprimand.”

We confess that we do not understand on what principle the Grand Lodge acted when it provided that a majority vote should determine the question of guilt, and at the same time that a two-thirds vote should be required to expel or indefinitely suspend. We think that where the evidence of guilt is not sufficient to convince two-thirds of the jury, there is certainly such reasonable doubt as should secure the accused an acquittal.

Rule 5 provides that “the accused, while under charges, shall be debarred from voting and participating in the business of the Lodge.”

This outrageous doctrine is so utterly indefensible, either on grounds of justice or expediency, that we are sorry to see it recognized in the *Revised Code* of an enlightened Grand Lodge. It should be relegated to a place of darkness.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, from the pen of Bro. HENRY CLARK, reviews the proceedings of twenty-seven American and seventeen foreign Grand Bodies. Illinois receives fraternal notice. The report is all good, and the review of foreign Grand Bodies especially interesting.

The Canada-Quebec question is discussed at length, and his conclusion is that it must be decided upon the same principles which governed the recognition of West Virginia, and recognition extended.

To this complexion it must come at last.

VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge met at Richmond, December 12, 1870.

The Address of Grand Master OWENS opens with some unpromising aerial flights, but when he comes down to earth again he gives abundant evidence of being a practical and efficient officer.

He had granted five dispensations for new Lodges, refusing all petitions which, in addition to all the requirements of the law, were not accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the formation of a new Lodge would not materially affect the peace or prosperity of any already existing.

Having found it necessary to arrest the charter of a Lodge without investigation, in order to prevent the consummation of a projected wrong, he did so and subsequently directed the District Deputy to investigate the matter and report. That estimable brother took it in high dudgeon because the order suspending the charter was not sent through him, and resigned. No earthquake followed; the Grand Lodge, as we have seen, met as usual, and intimated through the Committee on the Address, that his action had been "hasty and inconsiderate, and evidently influenced by a mistaken conception on his part of the powers and prerogatives of his position."

On the Grand Master devolved the sad duty of announcing the death of no less than three Past Grand Masters:—ROBERT G. SCOTT, W. A. PATTERSON and POW-HATAN B. STARKE, and also, WILLIAM L. MAULE, Deputy Grand Master, and JOHN LESTER, Grand Pursuivant. Memorial tablets are inscribed to each.

The GRAND MASTER recommended that as the office of Deputy Grand Master was now vacant, it should be discontinued, being convinced that it is an anomaly under our political system; masonically irregular and unnecessary. He adopts the theory and language of Bro. DOVE as to the origin of the office:

"From time immemorial, in all Kingly Governments, the incumbent of the throne, when a Mason, was Grand Master of the Craft by royal prerogative, so acknowledged in Masonry, and so proclaimed in history, but as all their time was occupied in matters of pressing State emergency, as war, politics, and religion, each appointed his deputy, who thereupon became and assumed the title of Grand Master of the Lodges of Working Masons, with his Wardens under him. He was, therefore, deputy of the King for certain purposes, and as such, Grand Master of the Lodges, and not *Deputy* Grand Master."

We do not observe that the Grand Lodge noticed the recommendation or took any action thereon except to elect Bro. SMITHERS to the position.

The GRAND MASTER submitted a list of decisions numbering sixteen. The Grand Lodge dissented from two, namely: That the installation of a Master elect of a Lodge, followed by immediate resignation, will not entitle him to the rank of Past Master; and that it is requisite that seven members of a Lodge should be present in order to open and transact business and do work. In the first case we think the Grand Lodge was right; in the second we incline to the opinion of the GRAND MASTER. With these exceptions the Grand Lodge endorsed all the decisions submitted, including one declaring public installations of officers of Lodges improper.

and another that one who has taken the degree of Past Master in a Chapter, can sit in a commission of Past Masters, formed for the purpose of conferring the Past Master's Degree. It is scarcely necessary to say that we do not agree with either.

The GRAND MASTER earnestly urges the building of a hall or temple for the the Grand Lodge, and that measures be now initiated that its centenary, which occurs in 1878, may be celebrated in quarters of its own. The Grand Lodge endorsed the proposition, and we sincerely hope that our Virginia brethren may by that time find themselves in possession of an unencumbered Temple worthy of the Craftsmen of the Old Dominion.

The Grand Lodge decided to retain the District Deputy system, and we think wisely, notwithstanding the remark of the Committee on the Proceedings of Grand Officers, "that although Masonry flourishes in Virginia, it is not indebted to the labors of the District Deputy Grand Masters."

THOMAS F. OWENS, of Richmond, was re-elected Grand Master: JOHN DOVE, Richmond, Grand Secretary.

Eight charters were granted; one dispensation continued, and one withdrawn.

BRO. B. R. WELLFORD, JR., again submits the Report on Foreign Correspondence, reviewing in his able manner the proceedings of forty-three Grand Lodges, Illinois included. He says our comments on their proceedings were friendly except in one single matter. We beg to assure him that though in one particular unfavorable, in none were they unfriendly.

He discusses the Canada-Quebec question at length, and perhaps makes the most of a poor case against Quebec. We desire to refer to a single point therein, as among those who have recognized Quebec our Grand Lodge falls under the implied condemnation. He says:

"Why shall not these matters be left to each Grand Lodge to dispose of for itself? If the law did not place them there now, our voice would be raised for the enactment of such law. Is there any reason to apprehend a step-mother policy on the part of any of our Grand Lodges, which requires the interposition of corresponding bodies to enforce justice in the household? We scarcely suppose any such idea to be prevalent. If there be no need, then, of interposition, why shall this prolific source of discord and discussion and heart-burning be perpetuated? Can distant Lodges judge as well of the interests of the Fraternity, and can these interests be promoted by their interposition as voluntary arbiters between the mother and her impatient children? We see no good to the Craft which has been or can be consequent upon this officious intermeddling in domestic difficulties; and if there be no good to the troubled household, surely it can be regarded as no source of pleasure or profit to the Fraternity at a distance. It is painful enough to know that discord reigns in a family consecrated to harmony and love, without the necessity of publishing it to the world, and the compulsion to take sides with one party or the other."

The questions here propounded come rather oddly from one who is himself "taking sides" about as vigorously as any within the range of our reading! But we need not seek far for a sufficient answer. The situation itself is a demand for judgment that cannot be evaded. Non-intervention in the true sense of the term is not

possible; the so-called policy *is* intervention. A large number of brethren are placed under the ban by the edicts of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The subordinates in every jurisdiction are entitled to know whether these brethren may be fellowshipped or not, and their Grand Lodges can alone give them an authoritative answer. No Grand Lodge has a right to permit its subordinates to fellowship clandestine or suspended Masons, and thus the duty of examining into the facts is forced upon it. Nor is it the intervention of strangers in the "household." *We are of the household* and cannot escape from our relationship. We are not voluntary arbiters officiously intermeddling in domestic difficulties, but forced arbiters in difficulties which in the very nature of the family relation are brought home to every Masonic hearthstone.

BRO. WELLFORD speaks of the decision by a Grand Lodge (Mississippi,) that a Past Master is subject to trial by his Lodge, as "remarkable" and says: "If the like can be found anywhere else we should be glad to know it." We do not remember in the proceedings of any Grand Lodge save that of Virginia, a denial of the full jurisdiction of the Lodge over Past Masters for any alleged offense except official misconduct as Master; and we were as much surprised to find it denied there, as he seems to be to find it affirmed elsewhere. In this jurisdiction a Past Master is amenable to his Lodge for unmasonic conduct like any other Master Mason, and if this view does not obtain generally elsewhere we should be glad to be informed of it. If this decision is remarkable, we wonder what our Brother will say to the Indiana doctrine that not only is the Master amenable to his Lodge for unmasonic conduct and may be put on trial before it, but that the Grand Master himself may be tried by the Lodge of which he is a member!

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Grand Lodge met at Wheeling, November 8, 1870.

Grand Master BATES delivered a brief address, and an excellent one, notwithstanding it was marred by unnecessary sectarian allusions. He reported the condition of the subordinate Lodges as most encouraging, harmony and prosperity prevailing throughout the jurisdiction. He fears, however, that in not a few instances the additions to membership are not warranted by the true interest of the craft. The authorized work had generally been accepted without objection.

As there were some, however, who did not acquiesce in its perfect correctness, he thought a time should be set apart for a critical review of the ritual, in order that all might be satisfied, and thus entire unity and harmony be preserved. If we were to venture an opinion, suggested by the experience of some older jurisdictions, it would be that the fewer critical reviews, the greater the probability that all would be satisfied. Reversing the proposition, however, we are not prepared to dispute that more general acquiescence might be secured from sheer weariness. We have generally noticed that in such reviews there seems to be a greater desire to leave the impress of the individual than to get at the true work of Masonry.

The GRAND MASTER reported one dispensation issued for a new Lodge; had suffered the usual affliction in the way of applications for dispensations to do impossible things, and strongly recommended a system of mileage and *per diem*. The Grand Lodge accordingly increased the dues from fifty cents to one dollar, and provided for the payment of the actual necessary expenses of one delegate from each Lodge and the Grand Officers.

The general tenor of the reports of the District Deputies sustains the GRAND MASTER'S encouraging view of the condition of the craft. The Deputy of the Fourth District reports the Lodges hampered by the unsettled political status of the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley; of the Seventh, that while the general state of Masonry in his District may best be characterized as a state of secure conservatism, three evils—"a lack of vital interest, a want of sufficient acquaintance with the work, and too many initiations"—threaten the existence of the Lodges.

WILLIAM J. BATES, of Wheeling, was re-elected Grand Master; THOMAS H. LOGAN, Wheeling, Grand Secretary.

A resolution to determine the proficiency of candidates for advancement by examination in open Lodge, was rejected. No business came before the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The GRAND SECRETARY was instructed to furnish the District Deputy Grand Master's, not already provided, with one bound copy each of the Proceedings, and was also ordered to have bound, at the expense of the Grand Lodge, any complete sets of Proceedings that might be furnished for that purpose by the subordinate Lodges.

Bro. O. S. LONG made an excellent report on correspondence, reviewing the proceedings of twenty-seven Grand Lodges. He very modestly says:

"There are, in many of our sister jurisdictions, eminent Freemasons, whose mystic lore and literary skill have often heretofore been drawn into active and appropriate exercise in the dissemination of Masonic light through the medium of these reports. The Fraternity at large demands the employment of their pens in its service, and they write not merely for the brethren of their own Grand Jurisdiction, but for the Masonic world. Their position, experience and learning give to their opinions appropriate interest and weight, and their solution of the various problems that are continually presenting themselves in the government and policy of so vast a body of men as now compose the Masonic Fraternity, are heard with deference and generally adopted by the craft. To these brethren we leave the field of criticism and debate. We are content to sit at their feet and learn; and, perchance, to gather from the bounteous tables they set forth, a few cates and comfits to grace the otherwise frugal repast the following pages afford."

Bro. LONG, however, builds better than he promises, and we find many passages in his report that we should be glad to transfer to our own. He has some truly Masonic remarks on the treatment of Masons who, after long and faithful labor, become delinquents for dues in their declining years; deprecates the display of a mercenary spirit as indicated by the imposition of severe penalties for the non-payment of dues or for the failure to pay an arbitrary assessment, which, he says, look as though poverty was becoming a Masonic crime that must be scourged from the Fraternity, but

he had not so learned the significance of the Senior Warden's jewel; inclines to the opinion that the rejection of a candidate by a Lodge not having jurisdiction should not be a bar to his initiation elsewhere; favors but one ballot for the three degrees, and mourns the absence from his table of the proceedings of a large number of Grand Lodges. Finding ourselves in the same situation, we can heartily sympathize with him. We are sorry Illinois was not at hand to be included in his review. We are certain that our GRAND SECRETARY mailed no less than three copies to West Virginia. Bro. LONG hesitated to recommend any action relative to Quebec, though he regarded Bro. DRUMMOND's argument in her favor as impregnable. No action was had on the subject.

ADDENDA.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge come to us in an elegantly printed volume of nearly six hundred pages, which for style, typographical excellence and the amount and quality of its contained matter far surpasses any similar volume ever issued by any Grand Lodge.

It embraces the records of five Communications as follows :

Quarterly Communication, March 9, 1870. Ninety-one Lodges represented.

Grand Master GARDNER delivered an address, which with its appendices covers thirty-four pages, going to show that the Grand Lodge had a legal and active existence during the period which intervened between the death of WARREN, Provincial Grand Master under Scotch authority, in 1775, and the "union" in 1792, when the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was formed.

The immediate provocation for this valuable historical essay was found in the remarks of Bro. BELL, of New Hampshire, in his report on Foreign Correspondence in the year 1869.

These remarks Bro. GARDNER copies, as follows :

"In Massachusetts there was no legal Grand Lodge till the Union in 1792."

"The American doctrine of Grand Lodge jurisdiction has grown up since" the establishment of the African Lodge at Boston, by authority of a charter from the Grand Lodge of England, "and not elsewhere fully received even now; besides, there was then no Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, or in that State, whose rights could be interfered with; for, notwithstanding the claim to antiquity of that Grand Lodge, it was not formed till 1792, and the two Provincial Grand Lodges, before existing in that colony, both expired in 1775 by the death of their Provincial Grand Masters. The Massachusetts Grand Lodge did not pretend to meet after the death of WARREN, and although St. John's Grand Lodge did have some sort of meetings, probably no law that has ever existed in Masonry anywhere would hold such meetings regular."

Massachusetts has no Committee on Foreign Correspondence, so when the usually claimed antiquity of his Grand Lodge was challenged Bro. GARDNER took up the pen himself, and with characteristic fairness appeals to the records for a verdict.

For the reason that follows he thinks the New Hampshire committee were "treading upon dangerous ground, and alluding to a delicate subject." He says :

"The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was organized on the 8th of July, 1789, by four Deputies from St. John's Lodge of Portsmouth, chartered by the Massachusetts 'St. John's Grand Lodge,' June 24, 1734, and one Deputy from Rising Sun Lodge of Keene, chartered by the 'Massachusetts Grand Lodge' March 5, 1784—five Deputies from two Lodges. All Masonic authorities claim that, to organize a legitimate Grand Lodge, there must be present the representatives of 'not less than three Lodges holding charters or warrants from some legal Grand Lodge.

All the Lodges in New Hampshire existing prior to the year 1790, with the single exception of St. John's, of Portsmouth, received their charters from the 'Massachusetts Grand Lodge.'

He then shows from the records that five Lodges were chartered in New Hampshire by the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge," during the period alluded to by Bro. BELL, and remarks that "however irregularly organized the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire may have been, the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" disclaimed jurisdiction in that State thereafter. If it should appear that the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" was no more regularly organized than the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, this disclaimer may lose something of its apparent magnanimity and the boundary line between dangerous and safe ground have to be sought farther south than Bro. GARDNER intimates. He says, as we have seen, that "all Masonic authorities claim that to organize a legitimate Grand Lodge, there must be present the representatives of 'not less than three Lodges holding charters or warrants from some legal Grand Lodge.'" Now as it cannot by any one be shown that the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" itself complied with this dictum, we cannot but think that Bro. GARDNER had forgotten the old proverb when he shied that boulder at our New Hampshire brethren. We think we speak advisedly when we say that there is no evidence in existence to show that a single one of the eleven brethren named by him as being present, March 8, 1777, was the representative of a Lodge or authorized by any Lodge to participate in the business in which they then engaged, that of organizing a Grand Lodge. It cannot be shown even that the two members of Tyrian Lodge, Gloucester, nor he of St. Peter's Lodge, Newburyport, were authorized representatives of the bodies to which they belonged. Eight of the eleven persons present were members of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston. But St. Andrew's Lodge not consenting, how could it be represented? St. Andrew's Lodge did not recognize the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge," did not even come under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge until 1810—up to which time it worked under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and paid dues to that body—but on the contrary, at the origin of the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" and subsequently, there was a high feud existing between St. Andrew's Lodge and that body, St. Andrew's Lodge being the thorn in its side which furnishes a key to many of the acts of the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" in those days, among them the manifesto of December 6, 1782, which was an attempt to coerce St. Andrew's Lodge into submission to it. Manifestly, then, the eight members of St. Andrew's Lodge present when the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" was formed, cannot be said to have represented that Lodge.

Of the other three persons present the most that can be said is, that there is a bare possibility that they were authorized by the two Lodges of which they were members to represent them, but of this, as we have before stated, there is absolutely no evidence. It is admitted that the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was formed by five Deputies representing two Lodges and it is nowhere claimed that it was reduced to the necessity of selecting its Grand Master from a Lodge which did not consent to its formation nor recognize its authority when formed.

We have alluded to these matters of history not from any desire to take up the cudgel in behalf of one so able to take care of himself as Bro. BELL, but because they have, as we shall try to show, a distinct bearing upon the question of the time when the "American doctrine of Grand Lodge jurisdiction," as it is now understood, "grew up," a question in which we all have a common interest, and towards the solution of which Bro. GARDNER's paper is the most valuable contribution that we know of in the literature of Grand Lodges. The paper is otherwise noteworthy as being apparently a fair and square effort to do that which, we think it drawing sufficiently mild to say, a committee of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts ran away from, namely: To meet by argument drawn from history, the claims advanced in the petition of certain colored Masons, of the colored organization there, to recognition. For this manliness we honor its author, and right here we desire to say, to avoid any possible misapprehension, that though we may not always accept his deductions, whatever Bro. GARDNER states to be the fact, we accept. We think that in some instances he has given the form of a statement of facts to what are merely deductions from facts.

Bro. GARDNER considered the time propitious to meet the "false pretence that in 1784, when the 'African Lodge' in Boston obtained its charter in England, there was no existing Grand Lodge in Massachusetts, for the purpose of proving the then and present legitimacy of the African Lodge," and enters into an examination of the history, functions and powers of Provincial Grand Lodges. He says:

"The system of Provincial Grand Lodges originated in the Grand Lodge of England in 1726, and arose from the necessity of having, in the distant colonies of Great Britain where Masonry had extended, some authority and power, not only to control and govern the craft, but also to establish new Lodges in the Provinces. The Provincial Grand Master was appointed by commission of the GRAND MASTER, wherein the extent of his powers was set forth, and by virtue of which he convened his Grand Body. In the language of other days this commission was styled a Deputation, and this word conveys a true idea of the Provincial's position. It was a Deputy Grand Lodge, with its various Deputy Grand Officers, convened by the power and authority of the Provincial Grand Master as Deputy of the GRAND MASTER. It possessed no sovereign power. The Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Grand Master were not necessarily registered in his Grand Lodge. They were returned to England, registered in the Grand Lodge there, and classified, as we do our Lodges of the present day, as belonging to a certain District or Province. The Provincial Grand Master had power to appoint a Deputy and commission him, who in the absence, sickness and disability of his chief, assumed his functions. The Grand Wardens and other officers he also had the exclusive right to appoint, although sometimes he nominated brethren to these offices and permitted the Grand Lodge to elect them."

He proceeds to show that each Lodge in the Province had the right of representation in the Provincial Grand Lodge; that the right of appeal existed from every act and decision of the Provincial Grand Master or Grand Lodge, to the Grand Master of England; that there was no direct allegiance to the Provincial from the craft but through the Grand Lodge of England, the parent body; that the Provincial Grand Master was appointed for convenience of administration in the same manner as our District Deputies are appointed, only with more extended powers, and continues:

“The Provincial Grand Master having been regularly commissioned and installed, could not resign his trust to his Provincial Grand Lodge. That body had no power to accept it. His resignation must be made to the GRAND MASTER, from whom he received his commission. The Provincial Grand Lodge was the creation of the Provincial Grand Master, and was wholly under his direction and control. He appointed its officers and summoned the representatives of the Lodges to assemble in Grand Lodge. In this Grand Lodge there was no inherent power, save what it derived from the Provincial Grand Master by virtue of his delegated authority, thus making it the very reverse of a sovereign Grand Lodge, the GRAND MASTER of which derives his authority from the sovereign body by whose votes he is elected to office, and over which he presides.

The GRAND MASTER appointing his Provincial could annul the commission at his will and pleasure. The officer being created by the pleasure of the GRAND MASTER of England, all the adjuncts, appointees and creations of the office depended upon the same pleasure, and existed during the will of the appointing power. If a Provincial Grand Master was removed and his commission recalled, and the GRAND MASTER declined to appoint his successor, it is clear that the Provincial Grand Lodge established by virtue of such commission would cease to exist. Such a Grand Lodge never possessed any vitality which would survive the life of the commission appointing the Provincial Grand Master.

The death of the Provincial would also lead to the same result. The commission to him from the GRAND MASTER would lose all its force upon his decease. Whatever act the Provincial performed, he did by virtue of the commission to him. His Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens, appointed by him, and not by the GRAND MASTER of England, nor by his confirmation, derived their power and character as Grand Officers from the Provincial, and when the Provincial expired, their tenure of office expired also.”

After citing numerous authorities to show the correctness of his conclusions, he says:

“If these authorities support the position taken, and if the conclusions arrived at are correct, it follows beyond all controversy that when Provincial Grand Master JOSEPH WARREN expired on Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, the Provincial Grand Lodge, of which he was the essence and life, expired also, and with it all the offices of which it was composed. The Lodges established by him, and by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, were not affected thereby as has already appeared. They were, or should have been, registered in Edinboro', and owed their allegiance to the Grand Lodge there.”

After alluding to the spirit of political independence just then taking shape he says:

“The institution of Freemasonry, which numbered among its firmest adherents such revolutionists as WEBB, REVERE, MORTON, and a host of others who followed in the footsteps of WARREN, could not long withstand the influence of freedom, and Massachusetts set the example of a revolution in Masonic government, which has

been followed successfully by every State in the union. It has become the American system, or, as the committee of New Hampshire call it, "The American Doctrine of Grand Lodge Jurisdiction," respected and recognized by the Masonic Fraternity the world over. It had its birth on Bunker Hill, when the patriot WARREN poured out his life's blood—

"The patriot GRAND MASTER, who fell in his might,
The *second of three*—in defence of the right."

It appears that "the brethren celebrated, as usual, the Feast of St. John the Evangelist in 1776, and the record shows that a Grand Lodge was held by thirty-three brethren, JOSEPH WEBB presiding as Deputy Grand Master."

The Provincial Grand Lodge having expired with the death of WARREN of course this Grand Lodge was a fiction in law, as the law is seen by Bro. GARDNER.

However, "on the 14th of February, 1777 a Grand Lodge was called by the Deputy of WARREN, (who of course ceased to be Deputy when the office which he had filled by appointment expired with the death of him who had created it) on a special occasion to hear the petition of certain brethren for a charter at Stockbridge."

The brethren being doubtful of the power of the Grand Lodge, as then organized, to grant the Charter, referred the petition to Friday evening, March 7, 1777. It seems that they did not know that as a lawful body they had ceased to exist,—this being an afterthought,—as they exercised the functions of a Grand Lodge by voting "That the Deputy Grand Master send a summons to all the Masters and Wardens under the jurisdiction to assemble on the 7th of March in order to consult upon, and to elect a Grand Master for this State in the room of our late Worthy Grand Master WARREN, deceased."

"On the 7th of March, the brethren met and adjourned until the following evening." We now come to the meeting to which we have before alluded and whose composition we have discussed, when the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" was formed.

"March 8, 1777, the following brethren assembled, representing St. Andrew's Lodge of Boston, Tyrian Lodge of Gloucester, and St. Peter's Lodge of Newburyport;

R. W. Joseph Webb, D. G. M.,	of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston.
Paul Revere, S. G. W.,	of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston.
Thomas Crafts, J. G. W.,	of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston.
John Lowell, G. Treas.,	of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston.
Nat. Pierce, G. Sec. <i>pro tem</i> ,	of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston.
Thomas Urann, S. G. D.,	of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston.
Edward Proctor, J. G. D.,	of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston.
Moses Deshon, P. M.,	of Tyrian Lodge, Gloucester.
Philip Maret, } G. St'ds, {	of Tyrian Lodge, Gloucester.
Winthrop Grey, } S. W. of St. Andrew's Lodge,	Boston.
Wm. Greenough, M.,	of St. Peter's Lodge, Newburyport.

The brethren then proceeded to unanimously elect a Grand Master, Grand Wardens, and other Grand Officers. JOSEPH WEBB was chosen Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge, thus formed, then acted upon the petition for a new Lodge at Stockbridge, and granted the same, this being, after its organization, the first act of the Independent Grand Lodge.

Massachusetts Lodge, of Boston, was not present at this meeting, but, on the 18th of December, 1778, it petitioned the Grand Lodge, 'setting forth that the exigency of the times would not admit of their assembling sooner, and praying said Lodge may retain the rank they formerly held under the Grand Lodge,' which prayer was granted. All the Lodges under the old Provincial Grand Lodge of WARREN, with the exception of Massachusetts, united in forming the Independent Grand Lodge, and they all forthwith yielded obedience to it. But few of the Lodges in Massachusetts, at this time, were in a condition to hold meetings, by reason of 'the exigency of the times.'"

BRO. GARDNER cites various acts to show that the Grand Lodge exercised the functions of an independent Grand Lodge and in an appendix gives a list of twenty-seven charters granted by it from March 8, 1777, to December 8, 1792.

"On the 10th of July, 1782, it was 'Voted,' That a committee be appointed to draw resolutions explanatory of the powers and authority of this Grand Lodge, respecting the extent and meaning of its jurisdiction, and of the exercise of any other Masonic authorities within its jurisdiction." It should be constantly borne in mind that there were other Masonic bodies, Grand and subordinate, exercising authority within the Commonwealth, not only at that time but for many years afterward.

The committee submitted their report in the following September, when it was read and referred to the next meeting. December 6, 1782, in a full Grand Lodge, it was considered and after mature deliberation "accepted and ordered to be recorded in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge." "A majority of the members of Saint Andrew's Lodge," says Bro. GARDNER, "objected to this report, although, at a Grand Lodge held March 1, 1782, a petition from its Master, Wardens, and members was presented, "praying that the Grand Lodge would grant them a charter by the name of Saint Andrew," they retaining their rank and precedence as heretofore in said Grand Lodge, which was unanimously granted."

Why a majority of the members of St. Andrew's Lodge objected to the report is explained by the feud before alluded to and the fact that one of the purposes of this manifesto was to coerce St. Andrew's Lodge into submission.

We copy the substance of the report as given by Bro. GARDNER :

"The commission from the Grand Lodge of Scotland granted to our late Grand Master, JOSEPH WARREN, Esquire, having died with him, and of course his Deputy, whose appointment was derived from his nomination, being no longer in existence, they saw themselves without a head, and without a single Grand Officer, and of course it was evident that not only the Grand Lodge, but all the particular Lodges under its jurisdiction, must cease to assemble, the brethren be dispersed, the penniless go unassisted, the craft languish, and ancient Masonry be extinct in this part of the world.

That in consequence of a summons from the former Grand Wardens to the Masters and Wardens of all the regular constituted Lodges, a Grand Communication was held to consult and advise on some means to preserve the intercourse of the brethren.

That the political head of this country, having destroyed all connection and correspondence between the subjects of these States and the country from which the Grand Lodge originally derived its commissioned authority, and the principles of

the craft inculcating on its professors submission to the commands of the civil authority of the country they reside in, the brethren did assume an elective supremacy, and under it chose a Grand Master and Grand Officers, and erected a Grand Lodge with independent powers and prerogatives, to be exercised, however, on principles consistent with and subordinate to the regulations pointed out in the constitutions of ancient Masonry.

That the reputation and utility of the craft under their jurisdiction has been most extensively diffused, by the flourishing state of fourteen Lodges constituted by their authority, within a shorter period than that in which three only received Dispensations under the former Grand Lodge.

That in the history of our craft we find that in England there are two Grand Lodges, independent of each other; in Scotland the same, and in Ireland their Grand Lodge and Grand Master are independent either of England or Scotland. It is clear that the authority of some of their Grand Lodges originated in assumption, or otherwise they would acknowledge the head from whence they derived.

Your committee are therefore of opinion that the doings of the present Grand Lodge were dictated by principles of the clearest necessity, founded in the highest reason, and warranted by precedents of the most approved authority.

And they beg leave to recommend the following resolutions to be adopted by the Grand Lodge, and engrafted on its constitutions:

‘I. That the brethren of the Grand Lodge, in assuming the powers and prerogatives of an independent Grand Lodge, acted from the most laudable motives, and consistently with the principles which ought forever to govern Masons, viz: the benefit of the craft and the good of mankind, and are warranted in their proceedings by the practice of ancient Masons in all parts of the world.’*

‘II. That this Grand Lodge be hereafter known and called by the name of ‘The Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Ancient Masons,’ and that it is free and independent in its government and official authority of any other Grand Lodge or Grand Master in the universe.’

‘III. That the power and authority of the said Grand Lodge be construed to extend throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to any of the United States, where none other is erected, over such Lodges only as this Grand Lodge has constituted, or shall constitute.’

‘IV. That the Grand Master for the time being be desired to call in all charters which were held under the jurisdiction of the late Grand Master, JOSEPH WARREN, Esquire, and return the same with an endorsement thereon, expressive of their recognition of the power and authority of this Grand Lodge.’

‘V. That no person or persons ought or can, consistently with the rules of ancient Masonry, use or exercise the powers or prerogatives of an ancient Grand Master or Grand Lodge, to wit: to give power to erect Lodges of ancient Masonry, to make Masons, appoint superior or Grand Officers, receive dues, or do anything which belongs to the powers or prerogatives of an ancient Grand Lodge, within any part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the rightful and appropriated limits to which the authority of this Grand Lodge forever hereafter extends.’

Bro. GARDNER proceeds to say that in 1768, John Rowe was appointed Provincial Grand Master of the “St. John’s Grand Lodge” (which held under the authority of the Grand Lodge of England) which office he held until his death, August 4, 1787;

*“See Calcot, page 107—Mason’s Pocket Companion, 92, London edition.”

that after 1775 this Grand Lodge held no meeting until called together to attend the funeral of Grand Master ROWE; that in July 1790, the Grand Officers assembled and voted to elect new officers, but elected none higher than Senior Grand Warden. He omits to state that it elected a Grand Master just prior to the "union" in 1792 when it treated with the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" as an equal. All that he has about the union is the following:

"The Massachusetts Grand Lodge, as early as 1787, had taken action upon the question of a union, and had appointed a committee to consider it. It is evident that the St. John's Lodge preserved its organization as such for the purpose of completing the contemplated union. It granted no charters, nor did it assume any of the powers of a Grand Lodge. In 1783 Provincial Grand Master ROWE gave a charter to St. John's Lodge, Boston, for the purpose of uniting the first and second Lodges into one. The Grand Lodge record contains no reference to it, nor was there any record kept of the Grand Lodge doings for that year."

He then continues:

"Thus by the record, and by contemporaneous history, it is fixed beyond all question and doubt that the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge," on the 8th of March, 1777, by a revolution, and by assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of a Grand Lodge, became a free, independent, sovereign Grand Lodge, with a jurisdiction absolute, exclusive, and entire throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and a provisional jurisdiction in other States and countries. By this revolution and assumption, from that day to this, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, without interruption, has exercised all the plenary powers of a Grand Lodge. It has held regular and special Meetings, elected and installed its Grand Masters and other Grand Officers, kept full and complete records of its doings, granted warrants for new Lodges, erected and erased Lodges, compelled and received the allegiance of its subordinates and their members, and has been in correspondence with and recognized by the other Grand Lodges of the world. From the 8th of March, 1777, to the day of this Quarterly Meeting, the full and just-completed term of ninety-three years, there has never been any successful opposition to its claim of sovereignty. From time to time it has gathered to itself every opposing element, possessing even a colorable title to legitimacy, which it found within the borders of its jurisdiction.

In the State of Massachusetts there have been three Lodges chartered by Grand Lodges of foreign jurisdiction, and but three: St. Andrew's, chartered in 1756 by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and now one of our subordinates; Ancient York Lodge, No. 169, of Boston, chartered prior to 1772, by the Atholl Grand Lodge of England, and which had but a brief existence, and the African Lodge, of Boston."

We have before said that while we accepted Bro. GARDNER's statement of facts, we did not always accept his deductions, and that we thought he sometimes gave the form of a statement of facts to what were simply his deductions from facts. Emulating its own generosity towards the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, we admit that "however irregularly organized," the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge," on the 8th of March, 1777, by a revolution, and by assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of a Grand Lodge, became free and independent, but that it became a sovereign Grand Lodge, with a jurisdiction absolute, exclusive and entire throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is a conclusion not warranted by the facts.

The misuse of "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" and "Grand Lodge of Massachusetts" as convertible terms, does not relieve the assertion that either body has, from

that day to this, without interruption, exercised all the plenary powers of a Grand Lodge, from the charge of being too sweeping. For eighteen years after the "Massachusetts" and "St. John's Grand Lodges were both merged in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts (1792), St. Andrew's Lodge held its allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Scotland; which we would call a tolerably successful opposition to the claim of sovereignty, even of the present Grand Lodge.

This opposition was also successful during the entire period of the existence of the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" as an independent body.

Moreover, that body did not even *assume* exclusive jurisdiction until December 6, 1792, as will be seen by the concluding clause of Section 5, of the declaration: "within any part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the rightful and appropriated limits to which the authority of this Grand Lodge forever *hereafter* extends." Read by the light of contemporaneous history, the words of Section 3 show that it claimed authority, even in Massachusetts, "over such Lodges only as this Grand Lodge has constituted or shall constitute." There were at that time Lodges, Grand and subordinate, in Massachusetts which it never undertook to rule and which it never constituted. It did not throughout that declaration do more than claim that it had the prerogative to charter Lodges anywhere and everywhere within the limits of the commonwealth. It did not in that declaration deny the right of the St. John's Grand Lodge to act with equal independence within the same limits. It claimed simply its independence of any and every Grand Lodge in the world, including the other Grand Lodge already established in Massachusetts. It even recognized the principle that two sovereign and independent Grand Lodges might exist within the same territory, and states, "that in the history of the craft we find that in England there are two Grand Lodges independent of each other, in Scotland the same, and in Ireland their Grand Lodge and Grand Master are independent either of England or Scotland." These words are quite consistent with a recognition of the equal independence of the St. John's Grand Lodge in Massachusetts, over whose Lodges it at no time claimed or assumed authority. Bro. GARDNER says the St. John's Grand Lodge did not assume any of the powers of a Grand Lodge, yet he himself furnishes evidence that it did when in 1783 its Grand Master ROWE "gave a charter to St. John's Lodge, Boston, for the purpose of uniting the first and second Lodges into one." The record shows that at a meeting held Nov. 15, 1791, was received a petition to "the Grand Lodge of Saint John" (the first time this style occurs in the records) from the Rising Sun Lodge praying to be incorporated with the other Lodges of St. John "agreeable to the Masonic principles to unite us with the other Lodges of St. John's." Again on the 24th of November; "JOHN CUTLER, Esq., S. G. W. in the chair, MUNGO MACKEY and SAM DUNN as Wardens, the petition of Rising Sun Lodge was granted." These meetings were looking towards a contemplated union between the St. John's Grand Lodge and the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge." January 13, 1792, the latter body passed a resolution to seek a union with the St. John's Grand Lodge, which in itself was a recognition of the contemporaneous existence of two Grand Lodges in Massachusetts on that date. January 18, 1792, the St. John's Grand Lodge met and appointed a committee to confer with a

committee of "Massachusetts Grand Lodge in relation to the projected union." At that time and from 1776 the organization of the St. John's Grand Lodge had not been formed—it lacking a Grand Master after the death of ROWE by virtue of not having elected one. Informality was not so very uncommon at that period as is sufficiently indicated by the frequent occurrence of the phrase "exigency of the times," to cover omissions of forms, during the narrative of Bro. GARDNER.

Other meetings were held of St. John's Grand Lodge, and notably March 2, 1792, when the committee of conference made report in which they speak of their "taking into consideration the proposal from the Mass. Grand Lodge to confer with us on the propriety of a perfect union of the two Lodges." In March 1792, both Grand Bodies chose electors to represent them in joint convention, the St. John's Grand Lodge having elected JOHN CULTER Grand Master, March 2, 1792, and thus through the negotiation of electors representing bodies claiming equal privileges and prerogatives in Massachusetts, the united Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was organized, holding its first meeting April 2, 1792, JOHN CUTLER, Grand Master of the St. John's Grand Lodge, being its first Grand Master. His acceptance as Grand Master by the newly-constructed Grand Lodge on the same day that he was elected by the St. John's Grand Lodge certainly furnishes no indication that the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" was disposed to treat the St. John's Grand Lodge otherwise than as an equal. Coming now to the African Lodge, Bro. GARDNER coincides with the doubtless correct opinion that on the 6th of March, 1775 PRINCE HALL and thirteen others received the three degrees in an Army Lodge attached to one of the British regiments then stationed in Boston, and that he and his associates met as a Lodge thereafter in Boston without any warrant or authority, until May 1787. As we have said Bro. GARDNER is doubtless correct as to the time and place of making. The only record evidence now known to be in existence is to be found in a few unnumbered leaves of what was once a thin quarto book, and from these illegible pages can be gathered scarcely anything beyond the fact that on the 6th of March, 1775, a certain "Master BRETT," or "BUTT," initiated a number of negroes into Masonry. That they were ever "dispensated into a Lodge" as has been claimed, Bro. GARDNER says there is no proof, and shows that it could not have been true. We can hardly doubt that their organization was informal, as the "exigency of the times" must have weighed as heavily on them as on their more favored white brethren.

He mentions that in 1773 the Massachusetts Grand Lodge decided that neither the Lodge at Castle William, nor any other traveling Lodge, "has any right to make Masons of any citizen." This is evidently a slip of the pen as WARREN did not die until nearly two years later. In 1784 application was sent to England for a charter, which was granted on the 29th of September of that year but did not arrive in Boston for nearly three years. Bro. GARDNER says:

"April 29, 1787, it was received, and on the 6th of May following, PRINCE HALL organized the 'African Lodge,' at Boston, ten years after the Massachusetts Grand Lodge had asserted its freedom and independence; ten years after the American doctrine of Grand Lodge jurisdiction had been established."

He gives a copy of the charter, showing that it was in the usual form and granted

no extraordinary powers. Yet without other authority than that contained therein, PRINCE HALL, in 1797, granted a dispensation to certain persons in Philadelphia, and soon afterwards established a Lodge at Providence, Rhode Island. African Lodge continued to act as a subordinate until 1808, when, with the assistance of the Lodges at Philadelphia and Providence it organized a Grand Lodge, at Boston, which granted charters to several subordinates in Massachusetts and other States.

Bro. GARDNER also gives a copy of the Declaration of Independence of African Lodge, published in a Boston newspaper in June 1827, which he says "was a surrender of their charter, and a public declaration that from thenceforth they ceased to act under it, or to recognize its validity or the authority from whence it was derived." So that "if the 'African Lodge' had any existence at this time, by force of this declaration its existence came to an end."

He also publishes a letter from Bro. JOHN HERVEY, Grand Secretary of England showing that at the union of the Grand Lodges of England in 1813, African Lodge "was removed from the list." Bro. HERVEY says that on the re-numbering consequent on the union of the two Grand Lodges, the African Lodge was omitted. We think we remember to have somewhere seen a published letter from the same source, to the effect that the other Lodges in Massachusetts, on the English registers, were removed from the list at the same time. If so Bro. GARDNER might have spared his italics. He shows that in 1847 a National Grand Lodge was formed and quotes from the petition of LEWIS HAYDEN (colored) to show that "the African Lodge of Boston, becoming a part of that body, surrendered its charter, and received its present charter, dated December 11, 1847, under the title of PRINCE HALL Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." In summing up Bro. GARDNER says :

"The original charter, granted September 29, 1784, under which the successors of the persons named therein have claimed to act from April, 1787, to the year 1847, and which was the only plausible authority by which they could hope to be justified in their proceedings, was not only surrendered by operation of Masonic law, June 18, 1827, by reason of the declaration then made, but on the 11th of December, 1847, was actually, in set form of words and with premeditation, abandoned and surrendered, and if they now possess the parchment upon which it was written, it is kept only as a curious relic of the past, emasculated of its virility.

With a National Grand Lodge, State Grand Lodges, and subordinate Lodges, they have so complicated the primitive difficulty that it will not be easy for them to escape from the triple bonds with which they have bound themselves, although many of them may be dissatisfied, some with their form of government, and some with their associates.

This is simply a question of Grand Lodge jurisdiction, a question which was settled and determined by this Grand Lodge, September 17, 1797, when it incorporated into its constitutions this section :

'The Grand Lodge will not hold communication with, or admit as visitors, any Masons, residing in this State, who hold authority under and acknowledge the supremacy of any foreign Grand Lodge.'

This provision, in some form of language, has existed in our constitutions from 1797 to this day. It now stands in the following form: 'No Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons can legally assemble in this commonwealth under a warrant granted by any foreign Masonic power.'

We have tried to give a fair synopsis of Bro. GARDNER's address, and such is its importance that we make no apology for its length. The opinions of reviewers, on the subjects of which he treats, have too long been but the vague echoes of oracular statements made by those who were supposed to have facilities for getting at the facts, facilities which Bro. GARDNER's investigations show they never improved. Only recently Bro. SCOR, of Louisiana—misled by those who, because the facts were easily accessible, ought to have known better—claimed that the granting of the charter to African Lodge "was a violation of the jurisdictional rights of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which was organized in 1733, fifty-one years before the charter was granted." We take it for granted that it was not his fault that he confounded St. John's Lodge—established, doubtless irregularly, in 1733, but which became legalized when TOMLINSON received his Deputation in 1737—with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. In Bro. SCOR's latest report he refers to this address of Bro. GARDNER's as effectually disposing of the opinions which he says we, in common with a few others, have advanced in favor of the regularity of the African Lodge. Whatever else the address disposes of, it certainly leaves nothing of the idea that Provincial Grand Lodges had "jurisdictional rights" as against the body to which they owed their own creation. But if the address proves that the St. John's Grand Lodge was not the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, it does not prove, what it uniformly *assumes*, that the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" was that body. We have already shown that however languishing the condition of the St. John's Grand Lodge; however informal its organization may have been after the death of ROWE, the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" never assumed jurisdiction over its subordinates, waived all question of informality and treated with it as an equal in the negotiations out of which grew the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, with JOHN CUTTER, of the St. John's Grand Lodge, Grand Master. Thus the fabric of "the American doctrine of Grand Lodge jurisdiction," as applicable to the then condition of Masonry in Massachusetts, erected upon the assumption that the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" was the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, falls with its shadowy foundation to the ground. The charter of African Lodge was granted eight, and received in Boston five years prior to 1792, the earliest period when any Grand Body existed "possessing even a colorable title" to the exercise of "exclusive jurisdiction."

The question whether African Lodge was ever a legitimate body is to be tried, not by the standards of to-day, but must be judged according to the world's Masonic usage of those times. Admit, as we do, that PRINCE HALL and his coadjutors were made in an army Lodge—and whether before or after the "Massachusetts Grand Lodge" had decided that travelling Lodges "had no right to make Masons of any citizen" is immaterial, as it does not affect the argument—and that they worked several years without a charter, yet when the charter was obtained they could safely appeal to the precedents established by the two oldest Lodges then and now existing in Massachusetts for their legitimacy. St. John's Lodge, organized in 1733, was an unauthorized and irregular body until legalized in 1737. St. Andrew's Lodge was originated in 1762 by nine *clandestine made Masons*. In 1756, when it was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, it numbered twenty-one members, exclusive of one of the original nine, who left Boston in the interval. Its charter did not ar-

rive until 1760, at which time the Lodge had been increased by eighteen additional members; so that in all, thirty-one candidates were initiated before the Lode received its charter, and thirteen before the charter was signed—making a fair *quantum* of irregular work to be legalized in one batch. No one, we presume, doubts the authority of the Grand Lodge of Scotland to legalize it, nor can similar authority be denied to the Grand Lodge of England in the case of African Lodge. These facts sufficiently indicate the usage in the early days of the history of Masonry in Massachusetts, and show that African Lodge had a title to legitimacy as colorable as that of Lodges whose status is never questioned. When did it lose its title to legitimacy? Was it “left out in the cold” by the operation of the manifesto of December 6, 1872? St. Andrew’s Lodge, which did not recognize the “Massachusetts Grand Lodge,” evidently continued to have a legal existence afterward. If the *assumption* of the “Massachusetts Grand Lodge” at the date referred to did not take legality from St. Andrew’s, how could it take legality from African Lodge? How could it take legality from it when eight years after African Lodge received its charter from England, St. John’s Grand Lodge was recognized by the Massachusetts Grand Lodge as existing and its equal? Did it lose its legality at the formation of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1792? St. Andrew’s Lodge evidently still continued to possess “a colorable title to legitimacy” notwithstanding it remained under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and paid dues to that body for eighteen years afterward. It so remained of its own sweet will, despite the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Did African Lodge, which in 1797, according to Grand Secretary HERVEY, was still paying dues to the Grand Lodge of England, remain under its jurisdiction from choice, or because it was denied affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts? It was not until five years after the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was formed that the exercise of extraordinary powers on the part of PRINCE HALL begun. “On the 22d of March, 1797,” says Bro. GARDNER, he “granted a Dispensation to certain persons in Philadelphia.” Isolated, ridiculed, denied the sympathy and support to which as members of a universal brotherhood they felt themselves entitled and smarting under a sense of bitter wrong, is it strange that they yielded to that desire for human fellowship to which all races of men are subject and and sought to create the means for its gratification. They would have been something more or less than human had they done otherwise. Cite as we may and admit as we do the complications which render it so difficult for them to escape from the triple bounds with which they have bound themselves we cannot, who have in the outset robbed lawful Masons of their just rights, lift from our consciences the burden of responsibility for their subsequent mis-steps. Whether an equal number of white Masons with the same or less claim to recognition would not long ago have been gathered into itself, is a question that may well be taken home by the Grand Lodge which in the beautiful language of Bro. GARDNER, “stands upon the high vantage ground of this catholic society, and recognizes the great principles which must underlie an Institution which has a home on the continents and on the islands of the seas.”

The Grand Lodge decided to take no action at present on Canada-Quebec question. Quarterly Communication, June 8, 1870.

Eighty-eight Lodges represented.

The GRAND MASTER's address covers his correspondence with Grand Master DONALDSON, of District of Columbia, on the right of visitation, and with Grand Master EGINTON, of Kentucky, on the proposed meeting of Grand Masters with reference to alleged outrages in Cuba; and makes eloquent allusion to the death of ANSON BURLINGAME and JOHN HEWS, Past Grand Warden. Four charters granted.

Quarterly Communication, September 14, 1870. Seventy-six Lodges represented.

Deputy Grand Master WOODBURY delivered a carefully prepared address on the antiquity of the craft.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was recognized and fraternal correspondence accorded. One charter granted.

Annual Communication, December 14, 1870. One hundred and fifty-two Lodges represented.

Grand Master GARDNER delivered an exhaustive address, devoted in great part to the financial condition of the Grand Lodge.

WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER, of Boston, was re-elected Grand Master; SOLON THORNTON, Boston, Grand Secretary.

One charter granted and one revoked.

Stated Communication, December 27, 1870.

The Grand Officers were installed, the GRAND MASTER delivering a lengthy address. He reported thirteen dispensations granted for new Lodges. There is much interesting matter in this address which we should be glad to notice, but we are compelled to forbear. Before leaving Massachusetts we must say, however, that if any brother wants his money's worth in the way of a Masonic book, let him address SOLON THORNTON, Boston, and get a copy of these proceedings.

MINNESOTA.

The Grand Lodge met at St. Paul, January 10, 1871.

Grand Master NASH says there never has been a period in history when Masonry was in a condition so flourishing as at present; instances the multiplication of brotherhoods as an evidence that the principle is everywhere acknowledged that it is not only innocent, but laudable, for men to enter into secret associations for virtuous and benevolent purposes, and says Masonry can forbear to criticise these imitative societies in respect of their gloss of novelty, the temporary and local objects they adopt, their restricted spheres of usefulness, their ambitious and sometimes tawdry forms and the rhetoric of their ceremonies, because their existence is a constant prop and homage to itself. He does not lose sight, however, of the dangers and disadvantages of such a degree of popular favor, chief of which are the attraction of unworthy men and the lack of restraint which a jealous, adverse public opinion would impose. He says:

“The great body of Masons have lost, or they never had, that zeal, devotion and consecration which nerved the members of the Brotherhood when they were proscribed, persecuted and outlawed by all the churches, and by one of the most powerful political parties that ever sprang into existence in the nation. Masonry now requires no sacrifices; it is not unpopular either in religion or politics; it entails no disadvantages; it is regarded as in the highest degree respectable and proper. It costs so little that it is not highly valued, for that is not regarded as the choicest possession which comes easily, and is easily maintained, and in which also nearly everybody has a share and ownership. Its symbols are too commonly used. Its technical and mystic language is made common and a by-word, and is readily mistaken for slang, borrowed from vile resorts or the curb-stone. Its sanctities are idly invoked in common business intercourse, in the tattle of leisure hours, to veil scandal or to elude responsibility for its propagation, for the most useless, and even for doubtful and unlawful objects. Hypocrisy wears it as a mask; demagogues abuse it, and make it the minister of intrigue; imposture steals its signals, and vain men and bad men bring reproach upon it.”

For these evils, however, he knows no radical cure, and in this connection his last injunction is the best, that “no considerations of friendship, or delicacy, or pity, nor the crime of carelessness should prevent us from rejecting applicants for membership if they are in any sense unfitted for usefulness in the Lodge and to adorn the institution.”

He had granted three dispensations for new Lodges, and had appointed Past Grand Master PIERSON Historiographer of the Grand Lodge.

He submitted fifteen decisions. Demission he holds to be the right of every brother in good standing save the Master or Wardens, who can neither resign nor demit during their term of office.

All the decisions were approved except Nos. 9 and 10, which were respectively on the right of visitation and the right of objection to advancement, and on both of which questions he holds opinions in accord with the law in Illinois. The Grand Lodge did not disapprove but recommitted them to the Committee on Jurisprudence, a majority of which had approved them, to report next year.

The GRAND MASTER alludes to the generally adverse criticism to which their harsh rule relative to non-affiliates had been subjected in other Grand Lodges, and with evident doubt of its justice and expediency, recommended a careful review of the question. Subsequently, we find that the Grand Lodge rescinded the rule of 1869 (for the substance of which we refer to our report of that year), declaring that it had failed to accomplish its object, was inconsistent with the nature and spirit of Masonry, and subversive of some of its fundamental principles.

Of the Quebec question Bro. NASH gravely says that it “is the first case of the kind which has ever been brought before the Masonic world for consideration.” As to the relationship of Masonic boundaries to political divisions, he adopts the views of Bro. GOULEY, and concludes that the Grand Lodge of Quebec came into existence “only by an act of rebellion, and in direct violation of a solemn vow of obedience.” The Grand Lodge, by resolution, approved these sentiments and declined all fraternal intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Quebec until it should be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Canada. The recent action of the Grand Lodge of Canada indicates that Minnesota will not have long to wait.

The GRAND MASTER notices the decease of WILLIAM H. MOWER, Past Deputy Grand Master; WILLIAM HOLCOMB, first Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota; JOSEPH R. BROWN, well known throughout the Northwest, and LOT MOFFATT, Past Master of the first Lodge established in the Territory of Minnesota. Memorial pages are inscribed to them.

Four charters were granted. The Committee on Jurisprudence, finding that the decision of the GRAND MASTER relative to the right of visit was in conflict with a strict construction of the constitution, proposed an amendment so that it shall read: "That the right to visit Masonically is an absolute right, but may be forfeited or limited by particular regulations." Here the committee seem to have misapprehended the GRAND MASTER, who, if we read him aright, stood upon the ground that the proposed exercise of the right of visitation might be abridged then and there by the action of the Lodge or the objection of a member, if it should be necessary in order to preserve harmony, but he nowhere intimates that it can be abridged by legislation. If the "right of visitation" is not so absolute that it can be enforced against the superior right of a sitting member, it is nevertheless so absolute as to be beyond the reach of legislation by either Grand or particular Lodges.

Dual membership was forbidden, but the rule is not held to extend to honorary membership.

C. W. NASH, of St. Paul, was re-elected Grand Master; W. S. COMBS, St. Paul Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances attempted to reverse the decision of Hennepin Lodge No. 4, which had expelled a member who was also a Past Grand Senior Warden, on the ground that as he was entitled to a seat in Grand Lodge his case came within the meaning of the Trial Code which declares that "the Grand Lodge retains *original* jurisdiction in *all* cases, of its own members and of Masters of Lodges while in office."

This attempt to oust the particular Lodge of its rightful jurisdiction met with an emphatic rebuff from the Grand Lodge, the report being rejected by a vote of 118 to 53. The Grand Lecturer and Visitor lets slip a few eagles in his report, for which, however, he is excusable considering the uniformity of the work and the general harmony of the craft.

Carte blanche was given the Grand Master in the matter of compensation to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The report on correspondence is again from the pen of Past Grand Master PIERSON and reviews the proceeding of thirty-eight Grand Lodges. That Bro. PIERSON couldn't write a dull report if he tried, the one before us abundantly testifies. We find we have scratched nearly every page with reference marks, but the printer, who is close at our heels, admonishes us that we must "cut our salad mighty short."

Illinois receives liberal notice. He says of the address of Grand Master REYNOLDS, that it well sustains his reputation as an indefatigable worker. From it liberal extracts are made, generally with strong commendation, notably so his remarks

on Gift Enterprises and Grand Lodge Sovereignty. The Oregon Committee having taken exceptions to the Illinois decision that a Master Mason on being raised to the Third Degree becomes a member of the Lodge which elected him whether he signs the By-Laws or not say: "No person is bound by a By-Law until he signs it, or adopts it in some binding form." Bro. PIERSON asks:

"Has not a Master Mason adopted the By-Laws in a 'binding form,' or are not obligations regarded as binding in Oregon?"

We find the following in reference to one of our *causes celebre*:

"Last year the Grand Lodge reversed the judgment of acquittal by a Lodge, revoked its charter, and sent the case to another Lodge for trial. The latter acquitted the accused, and at the next session the Grand Lodge expelled the accused.

We believe that the Grand Lodge should have acted the previous year instead of sending the case to another Lodge.

What is the difference between the Grand Lodge expelling a party or ordering it to be done by a Subordinate?"

He takes exceptions to some remarks of ours wherein we spoke lightly of the proposition that Masonry is of antedeluvian origin, and says:

"While the Legend itself can be legitimately traced to a period long anterior to that in which Abraham left 'Ur of the Chaldees,' we dont exactly see why those who have studied Masonry as a science, who have compared its ceremonies with those practiced in secret associations thousands of years ago; who have traced its symbols through the dim vista of the past and have given to the world some of the results of their investigations, should be stigmatized with the term 'so called 'lights' in Masonry.'

But such is human nature, and even Masons can not rise above its idiosyncracies."

Our remarks were not aimed particularly at Bro. PIERSON, as he seems to think; we are, however, unwilling to be outdone in liberality, and so we cheerfully take home to ourselves his last line and confess to such a degree of idiosyncratic limitation as to forbid our calling—though they were used to teach the same dogmas and enforce the same lessons—either the sling of David, or the catapult of the ancients, a rifled cannon.

In a former report, while speaking of keys and cyphers, we said their multiplication had been stimulated by causes outside of legitimate Masonry. Of this Bro. PIERSON says:

"Will Bro. ROBBINS please inform us what is 'legitimate Masonry'? We have always supposed that that was 'legitimate Masonry,' and those were legitimate Masonic Degrees which inculcated man's duty to his Creator, his country, his neighbor, and to himself. That true Freemasonry sought to develop the intellect, to expand the mind, to elevate the standard of morality, to reform society, to eradicate vice, ignorance, error, superstition, and bigotry. Pledged to education, fraternity and toleration—its object to increase the happiness of man on earth by making him wiser and better. Any system which inculcates these and their kindred maxims, is 'legitimate Masonry,' whether the Degrees are called 'higher' or lower, or whether their rituals are printed or not."

We are not sure whether the question of idiosyncrasy comes in here or not. Evidently however, Bro. PIERSON does not use the term "legitimate Masonry" in the

same sense that we did. Our own meaning will be best understood when we say that we spoke as an Ancient Craft Mason, standing upon the doctrine of the absolute and exclusive primacy of the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry; a doctrine we accept with *all* its logical consequences, as the only one consistent with our obligations.

BRO. PIERSON correctly says that true Masonry inculcates certain duties and seeks certain ends, but his inference that any system which inculcates the same moral and social maxims is Masonic, cannot be admitted. Masonry is distinguished by its polity as well as by its principles, both of which are unalterably fixed by the Landmarks. And when any system or organization seeks anywhere to combine these principles with a different polity; or in territory already Masonically occupied to erect itself on the same principles and polity, it cannot in either case claim to be "legitimate Masonry." We would gladly devote more time to this excellent report of Bro. PEARSON's, but must forbear.

TEXAS.

The Grand Lodge met at Houston, June 12, 1871.

Grand Master WINKLER's address consists mainly of matters of detail, chiefly made up from the reports of the District Deputies. He had granted nine dispensations for new Lodges and arrested two charters, one on charge of failure to enforce proper discipline; the other for violation by the Lodge of the by-laws and usages of Masonry. He reports no decisions, but suggests that his letters embracing those he had made be appropriately referred. He feelingly alludes to the decease of A. J. MCGOWN, Grand Chaplain, and M. W. BAKER, Past Junior Grand Warden.

The Deputy GRAND MASTER reported one dispensation granted for a new Lodge and one rejected.

THOMAS J. H. ANDERSON, of Port Sullivan, was elected Grand Master; GEO. H. BRINGHURST, Houston, Grand Secretary.

Nine charters were granted, one of them without previous dispensation; one restored; eleven dispensations granted and eight refused. Subsequently the following was adopted:

"Whereas, Section 3, Article V, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, vests the power to grant dispensations solely in the GRAND MASTER or his Deputy; therefore be it—

Resolved, That no application for a dispensation for a new Lodge shall be entertained by the Grand Lodge, but such applications shall be made to the GRAND MASTER or his Deputy, only."

The numerous reports on Grievances and Appeals constitute a long and dreary catalogue. The tedious minuteness of detail indicates a desire to do full justice,—as well as the possession of unlimited patience—and the action had thereon shows a disposition to enforce proper discipline.

BRO. ROBERT M. ELGIN presented the Report on Correspondence. It is an exceedingly well-written, able and interesting paper, in which Illinois receives brief and very fraternal notice.

ENGLAND.

We have the records of two Quarterly Communications and of the Annual Festival.

Quarterly Communication, December 7, 1870.

Bro. HAVERS made a personal explanation. He stated that while speaking of an appeal from a Lodge in Montreal, at the Communication of July 28, 1869, he had said that this "Appeal would have come before the Grand Lodge long ago, but that it was imagined that Bro. BADGLEY was still the District Grand Master for Montreal. He, however, had ceased to be so for many years; the papers were sent to him and had been mislaid." In consequence of these remarks he had received many letters from Bro. BADGLEY, complaining that he had been improperly represented to the Grand Lodge, in consequence of which his authority had been set at naught in his District. The grounds on which Bro. HAVERS made the statement were that in June, 1859, the GRAND MASTER, the Earl of Zetland, said: "The District Grand Lodge of Montreal having virtually ceased to exist for several years past, I do not think it desirable nor shall I take any steps to resuscitate it. I have directed it to be intimated to the Lodges still existing in the Montreal District that they may, according to their wish, be placed under the Provincial GRAND MASTER of Quebec, or may communicate direct with the Grand Lodge of England."

His present grounds for believing that the functions of the District GRAND MASTER had not ceased was that, in 1862, the GRAND SECRETARY had written to Bro. BADGLEY, asking him to resign his office, which he considered tantamount to acknowledging that he still held it. Bro. BADGLEY answered the GRAND SECRETARY that he would consider and reply. From 1863 to 1869 not a word had been heard from him, and in 1860 the GRAND SECRETARY had removed his name from the official list of District GRAND MASTERS in the calendar. As the Grand Lodge did not deny the correctness of Bro. HAVERS's inference, we suppose Bro. BADGLEY is satisfied. We have alluded to this matter simply to show that for ten years the Grand Lodge of England was richer by one District GRAND MASTER than it was aware of.

The Board of General Purposes reported that their attention had been directed to the fact of the new postal cards having been made the medium of Lodge summonses, and gave warning that "such an offence against Masonic decency" would in future be visited by their greatest displeasure.

Quarterly Communication, March 1, 1871. The EARL OF CARNARVON, Deputy Grand Master, as Grand Master.

The GRAND MASTER delivered quite a homily on the impropriety of "*The Freemason*" in having published a letter from some excitable brother, protesting against the course of the King of Prussia and the German armies during the late war. This letter of an irresponsible party, published in a paper with which the Grand Lodge had nothing to do, must, in the opinion of the GRAND MASTER, have stirred up all Fatherland, or he would hardly have dignified the letter of an irate German brother at Liepsic, who frantically demanded that the GRAND MASTER should disavow the

paper, by noticing it in Grand Lodge. We trust the peace of Europe is now assured. The EARL DE GRAY and RIFON was unanimously re-elected Grand Master. JOHN HERVEY, London, is Grand Secretary.

OTHER FOREIGN BODIES.

We have received Proceedings and papers of various kinds from the Grand Orients of Belgium, Italy (Florence), Portugal and Mexico.

These, in our opinion, demand no notice beyond the remark that until the so-called Masonry in those countries shall be purged of its semi-political character, and reconstructed upon the basis of the Ancient Landmarks, its erratic performances can possess for us only the interest of curiosity.

We have also received the protocols of the Grand Lodge of Prussia (Royal York of Friendship), Berlin, which are filled with interesting discussions, but the space at our command forbids our transferring them to our report.

We regret that with the destruction of the archives of our Grand Lodge, by fire, perished an interesting *resume* of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, furnished by our Representative near that Grand Lodge.

We have reviewed all the proceedings that came to our hands. It will be noticed that we are without those of Arkansas, British Columbia, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, Nevada, New Brunswick, Oregon, South Carolina, Washington and Wisconsin. We presume that most, if not all of them, were received in time to be burned.

We have to regret, also, that the elaborate statistical tables in course of preparation for us by our Deputy Grand Secretary, have with the exception of the first page, failed to reach us. We know that they are nearly if not quite completed, and that some unforeseen exigency must have prevented their transmission. We make this apology to cover the noticeable omission of the matters embraced in them from the body of this report.

We have scrupulously avoided quoting the many kind things said of our former report by our brother reviewers. It would, however, be churlish to deny the pleasure which its uniformly fraternal reception has given us; and affectation did we fail to acknowledge not only the direct compliments accorded to it, but those implied by the vigor with which some of its positions have been assailed.

JOSEPH ROBBINS,
For the Committee.

QUINCY, ILLS., September 27, 1871.

APPENDIX.

[B.]

OBITUARY REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RETURNS OF LODGES.

Warren, No. 14.—Bro. E. J. NICHOLSON was Initiated, Passed and Raised to the sublime degree of M. M. in Warren Lodge in 1842, was buried with Masonic honors Jan., 14, 1871.

Temperance, No. 16.—Bro. DUDLEY H. MABRY was a true christian and a M. M. honored and esteemed by his Brethren and all who knew him.

Macomb, No. 17.—Bro. CHARLES HAYS was a charter member of this Lodge, and died of old age, and respected by all.

St. Clair, No. 24.—Bro. WILLIAM WATSON died at Nashville, Ill., on the 17th of November, 1870. He was an old Mason having affiliated with this Lodge, June 24, 1856; but we have no record of his previous Masonic life. On the 3d of October, 1864, Bro. WATSON, by unanimous vote, was made an honorary member of this Lodge exempt from all dues.

Carrollton, No. 50.—Bro. JOSEPH WALKER was a zealous craftsman, a good christian and exemplary man,—highly esteemed by all.

Knoxville, No. 66.—Bro LEVI MASSIE was Raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason by Bro. H. G. Reynolds, W. M., May 1st, 1852, was 60 years of age at his decease, was buried with Masonic honors by his Brethren in Knoxville.

Mt. Nebo, No. 76.—Bro. NICHOLAS BOICE died July 12, 1871, in the 64th year of his age, after an illness of about four months. He had been a citizen of this place for some thirty years, during most of that time was in active business as a merchant, and throughout maintained a high reputation as an honest man and a good citizen. He was one of the leading citizens of the place and died universally regretted. He was Master of the Lodge in 1850.

Taylor, No. 98.—Bro. THOMAS OTLEY BROWN was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason Jan. 25, 1865, in Taylor Lodge, No. 98, A. F. and A. M., and always lived a faithful Mason up to the time of his death.

Edwardsville, No. 99.—Bro. CHARLES F. SPRINGER was born in Sullivan County, Indiana, August 10th, 1834. Emigrated to Illinois in 1848. In 1858 graduated at Asbury University, Green Castle, Indiana, received the degree of Master of Arts 1861, and delivered the Master's Oration at the commencement exercises, studied law under JOSEPH and DAVID GILLESPIE in Edwardsville, Ill., admitted to the bar in 1859, and entered into copartnership with Hon. DAVID GILLESPIE in the practice of the law, where he remained until his death. On the 24th of May, 1864, he entered the military service and was elected 1st lieutenant of Co. K, 140th Regiment Ill. Vol., and served five months, when his time expired. He assisted to form the 150th Regiment, and was commissioned lieutenant colonel, afterwards promoted to colonel, and served to the close of the war. In 1868 he was chosen presidential elector of the 12th Congressional District of this State. In 1869 he was elected to represent this Senatorial District in the Constitutional Convention. His last public service was to represent this Congressional District at the Capitol Convention in Cincinnati, by appointment of Gov. PALMER. He was a member of the M. E. Church, and Superintendent of the M. E. Sabbath School. He was a member of Edwardsville Lodge, No. 960, Independent Order of Good Templars. He was the W. M. of this Lodge in 1867. He leaves a wife, but no children. He was buried by the different associations of this place, this Lodge having charge. He was a true Brother Mason, and lived to a good and noble purpose.

Richmond, No. 143.—Bro. ALONZO RANSOM, W. M., of Richmond Lodge, No. 143, an old and tried Mason, and Master of Richmond Lodge for 13 years, died in Richmond, Oct. 11, 1870. He was buried with Masonic Honors by the Sir Knights of Woodstock, Master Masons of Richmond, McHenry and Hebron Lodges, Illinois, and Bloomfield Lodge, Wisconsin.

Star in the East, No. 166.—Bro. ADAM McCCLURE was a charter member of this Lodge, and for five years, from 1857 to 1862, occupied the position of Tyler. Bro. JOHN F. SQUIER was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and was distinguished for his urbanity and fine social qualities. He served with distinction as an officer in the late rebellion. He was Secretary of Star in the East Lodge during the year 1867.

Moultrie, No. 181.—Bro. WILLIAM CROUCH was the second W. M. of Moultrie Lodge, No. 181, and was one of the charter members, and at a time when Moultrie County had but the requisite number to open a Lodge. At that time through all weathers Bro. CROUCH was on duty. He lived to see the Lodge flourish and become what it is at this time. Bro. CROUCH has now gone to that Lodge above,

where we hope he will be received as a just and upright Mason. Bro. CROUCH died as he had lived—a Christian, May our lives be like his—exemplary. Bro. CROUCH was-buried with Masonic Honors by Moultrie Lodge, No. 181.

Dundee, No. 190.—Bro. WHITING HULL was much respected, and was a useful member. His funeral was attended by the Lodge, and his loss was deeply regretted.

Louisville, No. 196.—Bro. JAMES A. W. WALKER was an old citizen of our county, and a warm hearted and true Mason. Through a long and painful illness he was watched over and cared for by the fraternity; and when at last he had passed beyond the portals of the Celestial Lodge above, a large concourse of Brethren met to sympathise with his widow and orphans, and to pay the last tribute of fraternal respect to his mortal remains.

Fairfield, No. 206.—Bro. DAVID CAMPBELL, an old and true Mason, a faithful, devoted Christian minister, who has been promoted to that Celestial Lodge where all true Masons hope to receive permanent employment when their travels “through foreign countries” shall have ceased.

Cairo, No. 237.—Bro. CHARLES FORREST was a native of Campbellstown, Pa. At 22 years of age he was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Cairo Lodge, A. D. 1866.

During 1868, '69 and '70 he served as Secretary of the Lodge, discharging his official duties with honor and ability. A few months since failing health induced his return to his home in Pennsylvania, where he died of consumption July 31, aged 27. He was a faithful, zealous Mason, and in his death Cairo Lodge has lost a valued member; one whose quiet demeanor and exemplary life had won for him the love and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

Shekinah, No. 241.—Death has been among us with unusual severity.

Bro. M. J. COURTNEY died at St. Louis, where he was residing. He was one of the first Masons made by this Lodge after its institution.

Bro. JAMES MONROE CAMPBELL was mortally wounded while in the active discharge of his duty as contractor and builder of the Southern Illinois Normal University.

His was a character we should cherish and imitate, and like him be always prepared to obey the summons of the Master, from labor to rest. We know that he through the benefit of the right Pass, is enjoying its every beauty in the Grand Lodge above. Bro. CAMPBELL was one of our charter members, and at the time of his untimely death was a member of the Christian Church.

Bro. JOHN BOWMAN was a good man, a good Christian, and was always, as far as his means would allow, ready to assist the needy.

Wheaton, No. 269.—Bro. LEVI BISBEE joined Wheaton Lodge by demit Nov. 8, 1865, and for nearly six years has been a faithful and upright Mason. He was esteemed by the brethren, and his death casts a shadow of gloom over the circle in which he moved. He was ever prompt in the discharge of his duties as a brother and friend, and his loss will be deeply felt by this Lodge.

York, No. 313.—Bro. JAMES BARTLETT was the oldest Master Mason in this part. He was born in Owen County, N. Y., May 2, 1791, and was made a Master Mason

in Union Lodge, No. 30, Tioga County, N. Y., in 1815. He was admitted a member of York Lodge, No. 313, in 1859. Bro. B. was a good man, noble citizen, and a worthy Mason.

Mt. Erie, No. 331.—Bro. JACOB GALBRAITH was a true Mason, beloved by all the Brethren. His death was occasioned by the explosion of the boiler of his portable saw mill, three miles west of Mt. Erie. He was instantly killed. He was interred by the Brethren and resolutions of respect were adopted by the Lodge.

Summerfield, No. 342.—Bro. WILLIAM G. BURKE was a good man and Mason, was twice placed by the brethren in the East, was also a R. A. M., and for one year K. in Lebanon Chapter, and served in various positions to the credit of the craft. Was Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.

He was followed to his last resting place by the brethren of our Lodge, Lebanon Lodge, No. 110, Trenton and O'Fallon Lodges. The ceremonies were performed by Bro. R. F. CUNNINGHAM in an unusually impressive manner. The attendance was very large.

Buda, No. 399.—Bro. NATHAN CHURCH was a charter member of Buda Lodge, No. 399, and was her first W. M., and was also a member of Hennepin Chapter. Bro. CHURCH was living at Plano at the time of his death, and by request was buried with Masonic Honors.

Hyde Park, No. 422.—Bro. A. S. MERRILL, while in the performance of his duty as an employee of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., was thrown from a freight car, on that road, at Chebanse, Ill., Aug. 21, 1871, drawn under the wheels while in motion, and suffered the amputation of one leg and the terrible mutilation of the other. From these injuries he expired on the morning of August 26, 1871. Pursuant to his special request, his remains were deposited in the vault of Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, by this Lodge, assisted by the brethren of Chebanse Lodge, No. 429, and Kankakee Lodge, No. 389, on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 27, 1871, with appropriate and impressive ceremonies, according to the Masonic burial service.

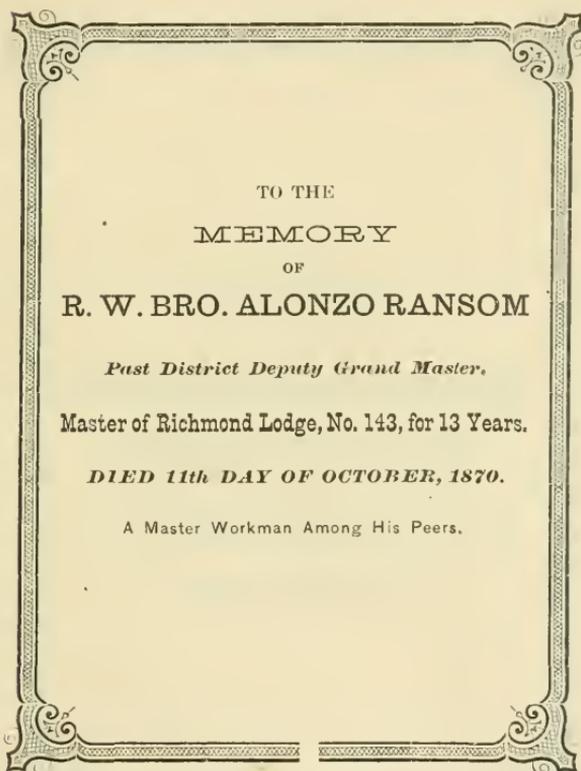
Bro. MERRILL was a true and zealous Mason and an estimable man, and preserved the highest esteem and fraternal regard of every member of his Lodge. He leaves a bereaved widow, but no children.

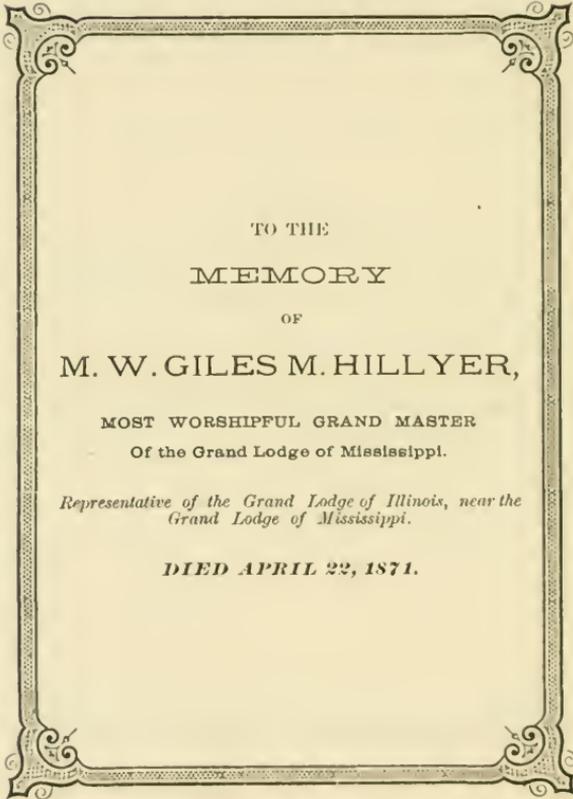
Kendall, No. 471.—Bro. SILAS F. DYER was editor and proprietor of the Chenoa Times, and had been a member of this Lodge from its start, being one of its first initiates. His boyhood and youth were spent in this place, and he was universally beloved and respected.

Lexington, No. 482.—Bro. DEXTER E. DOOLEY was a successful physician, humble Christian, and a true Mason.

This is the first death that has occurred in Lexington Lodge, No. 482, since its organization.

Union Park, No. 610.—Bro. LUTHER BINGHAM was 89 years 4 days old; had been a Master Mason over 60 years. Buried by Wayne Lodge, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Remains accompanied to Ft. Wayne by a committee of eight members of Union Park Lodge.





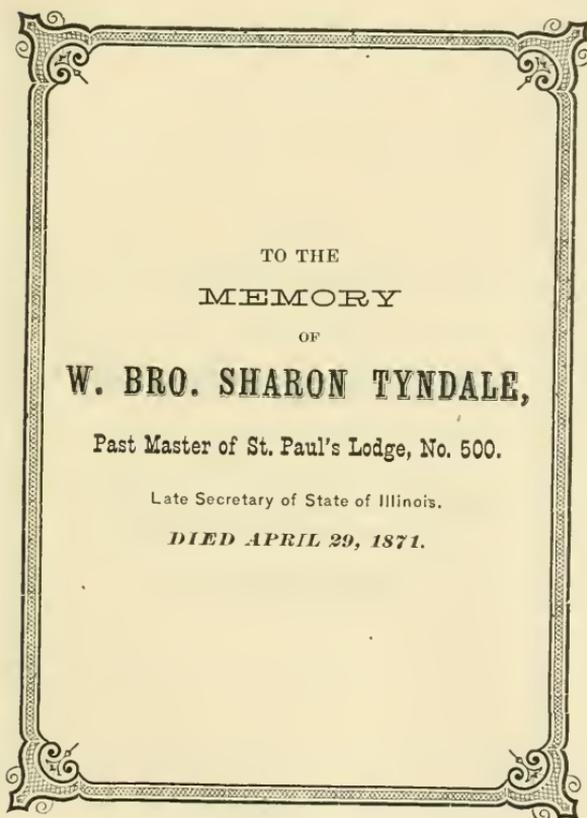
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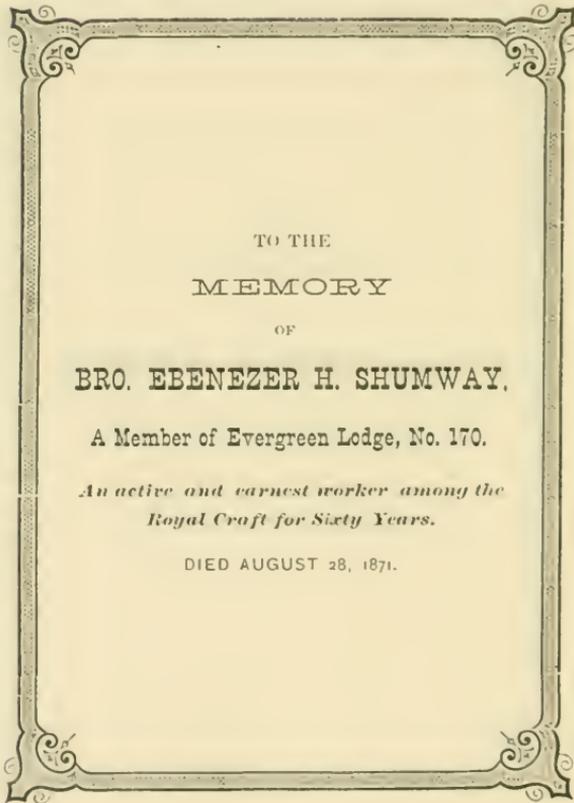
M. W. GILES M. HILLYER,

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
Of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

*Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, near the
Grand Lodge of Mississippi.*

DIED APRIL 22, 1871.





TO THE
MEMORY

OF

BRO. JOHN MELLEN.

A Member of Quincy Lodge, No. 296.

An active and zealous Mason for over 60 years.

"Well done thou good and faithful servant."

DIED APRIL 1, 1871.

[C.]

CONSTITUTION OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, Every Grand Lodge is sovereign within its prescribed jurisdiction, and possesses the inherent power to form a Constitution, as the law of its Masonic Action; to amend or alter the same; to enact By-Laws from time to time, and to make such rules and prescribe such regulations for the administration of its Subordinate Lodges as will insure the prosperity thereof, and promote the general good of Masonry; and,

WHEREAS, Every Grand Lodge is the representative of all the Fraternity in communication therewith, and in that behalf is an absolute, independent body, with supreme legislative, executive, and judicial authority: *Provided, always,* that the Ancient Landmarks of the Institution be held inviolate. Therefore, upon these principles which are indisputable, the Grand Lodge of Illinois does hereby ORDAIN, ESTABLISH and PROMULGATE the following Constitution for its future government:—

ARTICLE I.

This Grand Lodge shall hereafter be known by the name and style of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLE II.**OF WHOM IT CONSISTS.**

The Grand Lodge shall consist of a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator, Deputy Grand Secretary, Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Senior Grand Deacon, Junior Grand Deacon, four Grand Stewards, Grand Tyler, thirty District Deputy Grand Masters,

together with the Worshipful Masters and Wardens of the Chartered Lodges duly constituted, under its jurisdiction; and such Past Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Past Masters, Grand Wardens, and Past Masters, as shall be present and are members of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois.

No Grand Officer shall officiate in the station to which he may be elected until he has been legally installed.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

The Grand Lodge shall hold a stated Communication once every year, at such time and in such place as may be designated in its By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV.

QUORUM.

The Grand Lodge shall not be opened unless there be present the Representatives from at least twenty of the Chartered Lodges; nor shall any business be done until there be present the Representatives from at least fifty of the Chartered Lodges; less than a quorum may assemble until noon of the second day, when, if less than fifty Chartered Lodges are represented, the Grand Master shall declare the Grand Lodge closed until the next Grand Annual Communication in course, in which case the Grand Officers will hold over for another term.

ARTICLE V.

STYLE AND RANK OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be styled and take rank as follows: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Right Worshipful Grand Orator, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, Worshipful Deputy Grand Secretary, Worshipful Grand Pursuivant, Worshipful Grand Marshal, Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer, Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer, Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon, Worshipful Grand Junior Deacon, Worshipful Grand Steward, Brother Grand Tyler.

ARTICLE VI.

STYLE AND RANK OF MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES, MASTERS, AND OTHER OFFICERS.

Past Grand Masters shall be styled Most Worshipful; Past Deputy Grand Masters and Past Grand Wardens shall be styled Right Worshipful; Representatives of Foreign Grand Lodges shall be styled Right Worshipful; Past Masters and Representa-

tives of Lodges shall be styled Worshipful; Grand Lecturers shall be styled Right Worshipful; and Masters of Lodges shall be styled Worshipful.

Style and rank may be assigned to other Brethren by law.

ARTICLE VII.

ELIGIBILITY.

No Brother shall be eligible to or hold office in this Grand Lodge who is not, at the time of election or appointment, a member in regular standing of a Chartered Lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge; and no Brother shall be eligible to the office of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, or District Deputy Grand Master, who has not been duly elected and installed, and has presided over a Subordinate Lodge.

ARTICLE VIII.

VOTES, ELECTIONS, AND APPOINTMENTS.

SECTION 1. At each regular Annual Communication there shall be elected, on or before the second day, by ballot, a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Senior Warden, a Grand Junior Warden, a Grand Treasurer, and a Grand Secretary. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master elect.

SEC. 2. In all elections, and in all questions before the Grand Lodge, each Lodge shall be entitled to three votes, the Grand Master to one vote, the Deputy Grand Masters to one vote, each Grand Warden to one vote, the Grand Treasurer to one vote, the Grand Secretary to one vote, each Past Grand Master to one vote, the Past Deputy Grand Masters to one vote collectively, the Past Grand Wardens to one vote collectively, and the Past Masters to one vote collectively. No representative of a Lodge shall vote as a Grand Officer.

SEC. 3. In case a Lodge has but one representative present, he shall cast three votes; if two representatives be present, the highest in rank shall cast two votes, and the lowest one; if three representatives be present, they shall cast but one vote each.

SEC. 4. The yeas and nays shall be ordered upon the demand of twenty representatives. In taking the yeas and nays, the Lodges in their order shall be called first, the members secondly, and the Grand Officers last. In all votes and elections a majority shall govern, unless otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE IX.

VACANCIES.

SECTION 1. In the case of the death, absence or disability of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master shall fill his place; in the case of the death, absence or disability of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden shall fill the place of the Grand Master; in case of the absence or disability of all

three, the Junior Grand Warden shall fill the place of the Grand Master; and in case of the death, absence or disability of all the above named Grand Officers, the Master of the oldest Lodge shall be Grand Master.

SEC. 2. All vacancies shall be filled by the Grand Master. The office of Grand Master is never vacant.

ARTICLE X.

SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION.

SECTION 1. This Grand Lodge is the only source of authority, and exercises exclusive jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to Ancient Craft Masonry in the State of Illinois.

SEC. 2. Any organizations, associations, parties or persons, professing to have any authority, powers or privileges in Ancient Craft Masonry, not derived from this Grand Lodge, within the State of Illinois, are declared to be clandestine, and all intercourse with, or recognition of them, or any of them, is prohibited.

ARTICLE XI.

POWERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

SECTION 1. This Grand Lodge may

First—Grant Dispensations and Charters for holding regular Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, with the right to confer therein the several degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, and when deemed expedient and for good cause, may annul, revoke or amend such Dispensation or Charter, or any pre-existing Dispensation or Charter.

This Grand Lodge has

Second—Original and exclusive jurisdiction over all subjects of Masonic legislation and administration; appellate judicial and administrative jurisdiction from the decisions of Worshipful Masters, and from the decisions and acts of Lodges, and, when expedient, has original judicial jurisdiction over its officers, members and Worshipful masters; and its enactments and decisions upon all questions shall be the supreme Masonic Law of the State.

This Grand Lodge may

Third—Assign the limits and fix the location of each Lodge under its jurisdiction, and settle all controversies that may arise between them, and has the final decision and determination of all matters of controversies or grievances which may be brought up by appeal or otherwise.

Fourth—It may make and adopt general laws and regulations for the government of the several Lodges under its jurisdiction, and at pleasure may alter, amend or repeal the same.

Fifth—It may assess and collect from the several Lodges under its jurisdiction, such sums of money annually as may be provided for by law and found necessary for the support and maintenance of the Grand Lodge.

Sixth—It may supervise the state and condition of its own finances, and adopt such measures in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary.

Seventh—It may reprimand, suspend or expel any member from its own body for a violation of the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, or for any other unmasonic conduct; and may suspend or expel any accused person upon trial by appeal.

This Grand Lodge shall

Eighth—At each Annual Communication consider and review the reports and doings of its Grand Officers for the past year, as well as those of its several Lodges under its jurisdiction.

This Grand Lodge may

Ninth—Establish a Mileage and Per Diem rate for its officers, the representative highest in rank from each Lodge, and its standing committees, not exceeding five cents per mile each way, and two dollars per day.

Tenth—And finally may do whatsoever may be considered necessary to the well being and perpetuity of Ancient Craft Masonry.

ARTICLE XII.

POWERS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Master has the power

First—To convene the Grand Lodge in special Communication, in case of emergency.

Second—To preside at all special and regular Communications.

Third—To exercise the executive functions of the Grand Lodge when not in session.

Fourth—To decide all questions of usage, order and Masonic law.

Fifth—To require the attendance of, and information from any Grand Officer respecting his office.

Sixth—To convene any Lodge within the jurisdiction, and in person or by deputy, to preside therein with the Master on his left hand, inspect their proceedings and require their conformity to Masonic rules.

Seventh—To issue his Dispensation to any regular Lodge to make a Mason, or confer any degree at sight.

Eighth—To suspend the functions of any Lodge for good reasons.

Ninth—To command every Grand Officer, and to call on any of them for advice and assistance, on business relative to the craft.

Tenth—In person or by deputy, to constitute Lodges, dedicate Masonic Halls, lay corner stones of Masonic Halls, public buildings and structures.

Eleventh—To appoint representatives, by warrant, in any other recognized Grand Lodge, and receive and accredit such representatives from other Grand Lodges.

Twelfth—To command the Wardens or any member of a Lodge which he may visit, to act as Wardens for the time being.

Thirteenth—To see that the Ancient Landmarks and charges are observed, and to do and perform the duties of Ancient Grand Masters agreeably to the requirements of Masonry and this Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XIII.

NEW LODGES.

SECTION 1. During the recess of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master may grant Dispensations for new Lodges.

SEC. 2. No Dispensation shall be issued by order of the Grand Lodge or by the Grand Master, in any city or town having three or more Chartered Lodges (except the city of Chicago), without the recommendation of the three oldest Lodges, nor in any other place without the recommendation of the three nearest Lodges.

SEC. 3. No petition for a new Lodge shall be considered by any Lodge until it has laid over four weeks for consultation and consideration.

SEC. 4. No Dispensation for a new Lodge shall be issued until the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to the Grand Secretary, which shall be in full for Dispensation and Charter Fees.

SEC. 5. Every petition for a new Lodge shall be signed by eight Master Masons, accompanied by a certificate from a Grand Lecturer, that the proposed Master is able to open and close a Lodge, and to confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason correctly and in full, with a plat and description of the halls and ante-rooms to be occupied, and statement in regard to the ownership and use of the same.

SEC. 6. No new Lodge shall be established in towns or cities as follows :—

Where the population is less than 3,000, and there is one Lodge ; less than 6,000, and two Lodges ; less than 10,000, with three Lodges ; after which no new Lodge shall be formed without an addition of 5,000 population for each one.

SEC. 7. No Dispensation or Charter for constituting a new Lodge shall be granted to any person or persons whomsoever, residing out of the State of Illinois, if within the jurisdiction of any other constitutional Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XIV.

DISTRICT AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

SECTION 1. Immediately upon the adoption of this Constitution the Grand Master shall divide the State into thirty districts, having regard to population, Lodges and

convenience. Said districts shall remain so until the year A. L. 5880, when the Grand Master shall divide the State into districts again, and so on once in every ten years.

SEC. 2. One District Deputy Grand Master shall be appointed and commissioned annually by the Grand Master, in each district. Each deputy shall be a resident of his respective district, and a member of some Lodge therein.

SEC. 3. The duties of said District Deputies shall be such as the Grand Master may generally or especially assign them, and may be defined by law.

ARTICLE XV.

INSTRUCTION.

The Grand Master shall provide for thorough instruction in the work and lectures already established by this Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended in the following manner only: The proposed alteration, addition or amendment must be submitted in writing at some regular communication; if seconded by the Grand Lodge, it shall be entered upon the proceedings, and in some convenient form duly certified, shall be immediately submitted to the several Subordinate Lodges for their approval or rejection; if approved by two-thirds of the Lodges, such amendment or alteration shall thenceforth be a part of the Constitution, whereof the Grand Master shall cause due proclamation to be made.

SEC. 2. The By-Laws of this Grand Lodge may be amended in the following manner: Every alteration, addition or amendment shall be proposed in writing, at a regular Communication of the Grand Lodge; if seconded by twenty representatives, the amendment shall lie over one year, be printed in the minutes, and if adopted by a two-thirds vote, it shall become a part of the By-Laws.

SEC. 3. Regulations, Rules of Order, Code of Jurisprudence and Standing Resolutions may be repealed, altered or amended at any regular Communication, by a vote of three-fifths of the legal vote present.

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BY-LAWS.

SEC. 1. The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the city of Chicago on the first Tuesday of October, when the Grand Lodge shall have power to charter new Lodges, by letters patent, under its seal.

VISITORS.

SEC. 2. No Brother, admitted as a visitor during the sitting of the Grand Lodge, shall be permitted to speak on any matter before the Grand Lodge without leave of the M. W. Grand Master.

ELIGIBILITY.

SEC. 3. No Brother shall be eligible to either of the offices of Grand or Deputy Grand Master, Senior or Junior Grand Warden unless he shall have passed the chair in some regular Lodge.

SEC. 4. No member shall be eligible to any office in this Grand Lodge who is not a member of a subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction.

PROXIES.

SEC. 5. Whenever the Master or Wardens of a Lodge cannot attend in person, he or they may depute any Master Mason to act for him or them :

Provided, That such members so deputed shall be members of the Lodge from which the proxy is given.

ANNUAL RETURNS.

SEC. 6. Every Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall, on or before the first day of September, annually, transmit by mail, express, or some more expeditious mode, to the Grand Secretary, the annual returns of such Lodge, which shall embrace a list of officers and members; of all known non-affiliated Master Masons within the jurisdiction of such Lodge; of all initiations, passings and raisings; of all admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, restorations, demits, and deaths, with their respective dates, signed by the Master and attested under the seal of the Lodge and the hand of the Secretary.

ANNUAL DUES.

SEC. 7. Every Lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge shall, on or before the fifteenth day of September annually, pay to the Grand Secretary, for the use of the Grand Lodge, the sum of seventy-five cents for each Master Mason belonging to their Lodge at the time of making the annual return; but every Lodge shall pay at least ten dollars annual dues; and no representative of any Lodge shall be entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge until the dues of his Lodge are paid, and the Grand Secretary's receipt therefor produced; and in case of the neglect or refusal of any Lodge to pay its annual dues at the time herein specified, or on or before the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, such Lodge may be stricken from the books of the Grand Lodge, and their warrant or charter considered null and void. But on proper application to the Grand Lodge, making full returns and paying all dues, such Lodge may be restored to its former rank and privileges. Any Lodge failing to comply with the requirements of this section shall forfeit its claim for mileage and per diem for its representative in the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 8. No Lodge shall be required to pay dues for members who shall have permanently removed without the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

SEC. 9. No Brother after having taken his seat as a member, shall be permitted to leave without obtaining permission of the Grand Master.

COMMITTEES—THEIR DUTIES.

SEC. 10. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, for the time being, or a majority of them, shall be a Standing Committee on Charity, under whose direction charities shall be distributed.

SEC. 11. At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, as soon as practicable after its organization, the Grand Master shall appoint the following committees:—

First—A Committee on Credentials, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the credentials of all Masons claiming the right of membership, and report their names and Masonic connection to the Grand Lodge.

Second—A Committee to Examine Visiting Brethren, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine all Visitors not properly vouched for, and report their respective names, address, and Masonic connection to the Grand Lodge.

Third—A Committee on Finance, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on all accounts and financial matters to them referred. To destroy all paid Grand Lodge orders surrendered to them by the Grand Treasurer, after being satisfied that the same have been paid, cancelled and listed, and their report on the same has been approved by the Grand Lodge, and to make a full report, before the close of each Annual Grand Communication, of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge.

Fourth—A Committee on Petitions, consisting of five members, who shall examine and report all petitions for New Lodges U. D. for changes of location, or for change of name, and upon all petitions and matters pertaining to the education of the children of deceased and indigent Master Masons.

Fifth—A General Committee, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to report upon all unfinished business, and upon such other matters as shall be referred to them.

Sixth—A Committee on Obituaries, to consist of three members, who shall make report upon such subjects as shall be referred to them.

SEC. 12. Before the close of each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint seven standing committees for the ensuing Masonic year, as follows, viz :—

First—On Masonic Correspondence, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the correspondence and documents from other Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and report at each Annual Communication whatever may seem of sufficient importance and interest to demand its attention or action.

Second—On Masonic Jurisprudence, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all questions, documents and papers requiring investigation and decision upon points of Masonic Law; and to make report upon the same.

Third—On the Library, to consist of three members, of which the Librarian shall be one, to examine, select and purchase books, charts, magazines, and such other documents and articles as may seem proper; to procure the binding of such proceedings, works and documents as they may judge expedient; to draw orders for the payment of the same, in amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred dollars in any one year, unless by the special order of the Grand Lodge; and to report all their doings and the condition of the Library annually to the Grand Lodge.

Fourth.—A Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., consisting of five members, whose duty it shall be to examine the By-Laws, records of work, and the returns of Lodges under dispensation, and to make report to the Grand Lodge if (or not) in their opinion, charters should be granted to such Lodges.

Fifth.—A Committee on Returns and Work of Chartered Lodges, consisting of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine the returns of proceedings and work of Chartered Lodges, and report the same to the Grand Lodge.

Sixth.—A Committee on Appeals and Grievances, consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all appeals, memorials and petitions, in relation to any matter of complaint or grievance within this jurisdiction, which shall come before the Grand Lodge.

Seventh.—A Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the distance necessarily traveled by each officer and representative entitled to mileage and per diem, and report the same to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Officers, members of the Committees on Masonic Correspondence and Masonic Jurisprudence, and the representative highest in rank from each Lodge under this jurisdiction, shall be allowed five cents per mile, going and returning, for every mile traveled from his place of residence, computed by the necessarily traveled route, and two dollars per day for each day's actual attendance at the Grand Lodge. No one shall draw mileage both as a grand officer and representative. Said Committee shall make up the orders for mileage and per diem, and issue the same, and may employ such assistance as may be necessary.

All of which Committees shall assemble at the call of the Grand Master.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

SEC. 13. No Dispensation shall be granted by the Grand Master, or by the Grand Lodge, for the formation of a new Lodge, but upon the petition of seven [Sec. 5 of Article 13, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, requires *eight* petitioners] known and approved Master Masons, in which their first Master and Wardens shall be nominated. Said petition shall set forth the name of the county and place, and the time of holding meetings: also, that the petitioners have procured a suitable room, with convenient ante-rooms for the practice of Masonic rites, and that the material in their town and neighborhood is sufficient to sustain a healthy and reputable Lodge, which shall be accompanied by a recommendation from two [Sec. 2 of Article 13, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, requires the recommendation of *three* Lodges] Lodges nearest the place in which the new Lodge is to be holden, certifying to the truth of the statements contained in said petition; and that the Brother named for Master is qualified to open and close a Lodge, and to confer the three degrees.

SEC. 14. There shall be paid for every Dispensation for a new Lodge the sum of fifty dollars; for every Charter the sum of seven dollars; and the further sum, in addition, of two dollars, to be paid to the Grand Secretary; which said sums, respectively, shall be paid before the delivery of the Dispensation or Charter [Sec. 4 of Article 13, Constitution, requires *One Hundred* Dollars to be paid to the Grand

Secretary, which sum is to be in full for Dispensation and Charter]. The Seal of the Grand Lodge shall be affixed to every Charter without additional charge: *Provided*, That when a Dispensation shall be granted for a new Lodge in any town or city of less than three thousand inhabitants, having one Lodge, or in any town or city of less than seven thousand inhabitants, having two Lodges, or in any city of less than thirteen thousand inhabitants, having three Lodges, the Dispensation fee shall be one hundred dollars.

SEC. 15. No dispensation for a new Lodge shall be granted in any city or place where three or more Lodges may be situate, except upon the recommendation of three Lodges.

SEC. 16. All dispensations for new Lodges granted after the first of July in any year, may be made returnable to the Grand Lodge to convene in one year from the first Tuesday in October thereafter: *Provided*, That such Lodges shall make regular returns at the next grand communication.

SEC. 17. No charter shall issue to a Lodge under dispensation until it shall have conferred the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, in manner and form as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 18. Lodges under dispensation shall be governed by the code of By-Laws adopted for the government of Lodges under dispensation by this Grand Lodge, A. L. 5856; and the Secretaries of such Lodges shall record at length, with the proceedings, the dispensation under which the Lodge is convened; and when chartered, the Secretary shall likewise record at length the charter.

SEC. 19. No Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons can legally assemble in this State unless authorized to do so by this Grand Lodge.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

SEC. 20. There shall be paid into the hands of the Grand Master the sum of five dollars for every dispensation granted to confer any degree or degrees in less than the usual time specified in the By-Laws or Regulations of this Grand Lodge, to be paid in all cases before the dispensation is issued; also, the sum of two dollars for every special dispensation for any other purpose.

NON-AFFILIATED MASONS.

SEC. 21. All Masons within this jurisdiction, not members of any Lodge, shall be subject to discipline, so far as may relate to their conduct and behavior as Masons, by the Lodge in whose jurisdiction they may reside.

SEC. 22. Jurisdiction and discipline shall be exercised over non-affiliated Masons by the oldest Lodge only, in cities and places where two or more Lodges may be situated.

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, RESTORATIONS AND REJECTIONS.

SEC. 23. Notice of expulsions, suspensions and rejections shall be given in the following manner: When any Brother shall be suspended or expelled, or any candidate for initiation shall be rejected by any Lodge, immediate notice thereof shall be sent to the Grand Secretary and to all the Lodges within twenty-five miles of such Lodge. On the first days of December, March, June and September, in each year, the Grand Secretary shall send notice of all expulsions, suspensions and rejections, reported to him for the three months previous, to all the Lodges in this State, and to the Grand Secretary of every Grand Lodge in correspondence with this Grand Lodge. All expulsions and suspensions shall be also published with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge. No member shall be permitted to make any expulsion or suspension public, or to communicate the same to any person not a Mason, except by a resolution to make public by the Lodge from which the Brother has been suspended or expelled, and which shall also be reported to the Grand Secretary.

SEC. 24. All appeals from any subordinate Lodge shall be in writing, and left with the Grand Secretary; and the appellant shall give the other party at least one month's notice thereof; and all appeals must be brought before the Grand Lodge at the next annual communication held after the judgment appealed from, provided one month intervenes, for notice, as aforesaid; if not the appeal may be brought up and tried at the next succeeding regular communication of the Grand Lodge, notice being regularly given as aforesaid, after which appeals will be considered out of date, unless brought by consent of the Lodge in which the trial occurred, given at a regular meeting of the Lodge, by a majority vote of the members present thereat. And in case the decision of any Lodge suspending or expelling a Brother shall be reversed by the Grand Lodge, such Brother shall be restored to all his rights and privileges as a member of the Order.

SEC. 25. In all cases of the suspension or expulsion of a member, a vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be required; and in all cases of the restoration of a Mason, suspended or expelled by any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the same majority shall be required. No expelled Mason shall be restored to the privileges of Masonry except by a vote of the Grand Lodge, and such restoration shall not reinstate him in membership in the Lodge from which he was expelled, without the unanimous consent of the members thereof. No definite suspensions shall be ordered for a longer time than twelve months, and a majority of two-thirds of all votes cast shall be necessary to fix the duration of the suspension.

SEC. 26. No Lodge acting under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall knowingly receive any candidate in any of the degrees in Masonry, who has been rejected by any other Lodge, without first receiving the unanimous consent of the Lodge that rejected him.

GRAND TREASURER—HIS DUTIES.

SEC. 27. The Grand Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds, property, securities and vouchers of the Grand Lodge; and it shall be his duty to attend at all

grand communications, and, if required by the Grand Master, to meet grand officers and grand committees, with the books and all necessary documents relating to his office; to make a full report at the annual grand communication; to give bonds, with security, for the faithful performance of his duty, such as shall be approved by the Grand Master; and finally to pay or deliver over to his successor in office, or such other person or persons as the Grand Lodge may appoint, all the funds, property, securities, vouchers, records and books belonging to the Grand Lodge.

GRAND SECRETARY—HIS DUTIES.

SEC. 28. The Grand Secretary shall attend at all regular and special communications of the Grand Lodge, and duly record its proceedings, and shall receive and accurately account for, and promptly pay or deliver over to the Grand Treasurer, all the funds and property of the Grand Lodge from whatever source, taking his receipt for the same. He shall keep a record of the returns made by Subordinate Lodges; receive and preserve all petitions, applications, appeals and other documents; sign, certify to, and duly seal all instruments of writing emanating from the Grand Lodge; conduct the correspondence of the Grand Lodge, under the direction of the Grand Master; and report annually to the several Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, the names of Grand Officers elected.

He shall, at each annual grand communication, make a report to the Grand Lodge of moneys received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer; of failure or want of punctuality on the part of subordinate Lodges in paying dues and making proper returns; and of such other matters as, in his judgment, may require the action of the Grand Lodge.

He shall, in due time, previous to each annual grand communication, furnish each Subordinate Lodge with blank returns, and with such instructions in regard to them as the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge may require.

He shall be the Librarian of the Grand Lodge, and shall take charge of the Library, and have it present at every session of the Grand Lodge, for the use of the same, and may appoint a Deputy Librarian to serve during the communications of the Grand Lodge. Every officer or member of the Grand Lodge, drawing books from the Library for use during the session of the Grand Lodge, shall return the same to the Library before the close thereof. Whenever any officer or member shall fail to return any book or other thing drawn from the Library, as herein required, the value of said book or thing shall be charged in double the amount thereof, by the Grand Secretary, to the Lodge to which said officer or member shall belong, and be collected with the dues of the succeeding year.

The Grand Secretary shall also give bonds, with security, such as shall be approved by the Grand Master, for the faithful performance of his official duties, and for the prompt delivery to his successor in office of all the books, papers and other property of the Grand Lodge.

He shall pay the postage on all letters, proceedings and documents sent from his office.

He shall cause the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations and binding Resolutions of this Grand Lodge to be published annually, with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

OTHER OFFICERS—THEIR DUTIES.

SEC. 29. The Grand Chaplain shall attend the Communications of the Grand Lodge, and perform religious services.

The Grand Marshal shall proclaim the Grand Officers at their Installation, introduce the representatives of foreign Grand Lodges, and distinguished visiting Brethren, and conduct processions of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Standard Bearer shall take charge of the Grand Standard of the Order in processions and public ceremonies.

The Grand Sword Bearer shall carry the sword in procession, and perform such other duties as by ancient usage pertain to his office.

The Grand Stewards shall have the immediate superintendence, under the direction of the Junior Grand Warden, in the provisions to be made on all festive occasions.

The Grand Pursuivant shall communicate with the Grand Tyler, announce all applicants for admission, by their Masonic address, names, and connection, and take charge of the jewels and clothing.

The Grand Deacons shall perform the duties incident to their respective offices.

The Grand Tyler shall guard the door of the Grand Lodge on the outside, report all persons claiming admission, and see that none enter but such as are duly authorized and properly clothed.

The Grand Tyler shall have the rights and be entitled to all the honors of the other grand officers, except the right to vote.

UNLAWFUL LECTURES.

SEC. 30. The delivery or teaching of any Masonic lectures not authorized, or which have not received the sanction of the Grand Lodge or of its lawful authority, is forbidden; nor shall any person be permitted to give lectures to the several Lodges in this State, but such as may be duly appointed by the Grand Master.

MASONIC MENDICANTS.

SEC. 31. No Lodge, or officer or member thereof shall under any circumstances, give a certificate or recommendation to enable a Mason to proceed from Lodge to Lodge as a pauper, or in an itinerant manner to apply to Lodges for relief.

INDIVIDUAL LODGES—THEIR DUTIES.

SEC. 32. All Lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge shall, immediately after each annual election by such Lodge, report to the Grand Secretary the names of the Master, Wardens and Secretary elect.

SEC. 33. Upon the demise of any Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the last Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge shall, within three months thereafter, transmit to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, furniture, funds and other property, or evidences thereof, of the Lodge so demised.

When two or more Lodges desire to consolidate their membership into one Lodge, they may do so by taking one of the names and one of the numbers of said Lodges, and officially informing the Grand Master of such action; that upon such consolidation being perfected, the title to the property of the two Lodges shall be vested in said consolidated Lodge, and a new special charter shall be issued by the Grand Master to said Lodge by its new name and number, without fee;

Provided, That no proposition looking to such consolidation shall be acted upon by any Lodge until the same shall have been presented at a regular meeting and laid on the table for one month; and,

Provided further, That such consolidation shall only be effected by the unanimous consent of all members present when such proposition shall be acted upon.

SEC. 34. No elections for officers shall take place in a Lodge U. D., but all vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the W. Master.

PETITIONS FOR INITIATION OR MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 35. Subordinate Lodges are instructed not to receive any petition for membership, or the degrees, unless the petitioner shall in such cases set forth whether he has or has not made application to any other Lodge for initiation or admission, nor to act upon any petition, either for initiation or membership, unless the same shall have laid over four weeks.

When the petition of a non-affiliated Mason for membership in any Lodge in whose jurisdiction he may reside shall be rejected, he may again petition the same or any other Lodge for membership without regard to time. In towns or cities in this jurisdiction where two or more Lodges exist, upon the presentation of any petition to any Lodge in such town or city, either for membership or the degrees, notice shall at once be given to each Lodge in such town or city of the presentation of such petition, and of the time when the same shall be acted upon.

SEC. 36. Subordinate Lodges shall not receive a petition for initiation from an applicant who lives nearer to another Lodge than the one he petitions, without first obtaining the unanimous consent of the other Lodge, at a regular meeting.

Nor shall any petition for membership or the degrees, be received unless the petitioner shall have signed the same with his full name; and all Lodges are required to preserve in their records the full name of each person hereafter becoming members thereof.

SEC. 37. No Subordinate Lodge shall be permitted to return a petition which has been presented and referred, for membership or initiation, without first balloting for the candidate.

SEC. 38. The Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge are instructed not to initiate any candidate who has not resided in the State of Illinois twelve calendar months before such application be made. No Subordinate Lodge shall entertain a petition from a candidate who may have been rejected by any Lodge in this jurisdiction until after the lapse of one year from such rejection.

SEC. 39. Repealed.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

SEC. 40. No Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall confer the degrees upon any candidate unless he be a perfect man, having no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of learning the art and becoming perfect in the degrees; and all Lodges are expressly forbidden to confer any of the degrees, or to transact any other business save such as pertains to a Lodge of Sorrow, on the Sabbath day.

SEC. 41. No subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall confer any of the degrees on non-resident citizens, without the consent of the proper jurisdiction, first had and obtained.

SEC. 42. When any candidate for the privileges of Masonry shall be rejected by a Subordinate Lodge by mistake or misapprehension, the person or persons making such mistake, or voting under such misapprehension, may at any future meeting have the opportunity to correct their votes: *Provided*, All the members of said Lodge have notice that said application will be made at said meeting.

SEC. 43. No Lodge working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be allowed to do any work irregularly, unless it be by dispensation from the Grand Master; and any Lodge working under such dispensation shall return the same to the Grand Master.

SEC. 44. A petition from a Lodge to the M. W. Grand Master, praying for a special dispensation to confer degrees, shall set forth fully and clearly the emergency.

SEC. 45. Advancement to the degrees may be stayed at any time, for good reasons, by the Lodge or the Master.

SEC. 46. No candidate shall receive more than one degree on the same day without a dispensation from the Grand Master, and no candidate for the second and third degrees shall be advanced to such degree unless, upon examination in open Lodge, he shall show a satisfactory knowledge of the lectures of the degree upon which he stands, except upon like dispensation; nor shall any Lodge confer any degree upon more than one candidate at the same time.

BALLOTING.

SEC. 47. No ballot shall be spread except at a regular Communication, unless by special dispensation.

SEC. 48. In balloting for candidates, all members of the Lodge present shall vote; for, according to an old regulation, "No man can be entered a Brother in any particular Lodge, or admitted to be a member thereof, without the unanimous consent of all the members of that Lodge then present when the candidate is proposed;" nor shall a member be excused from the performance of this important duty except by the unanimous consent of all the members present. No Mason shall be required by the Master or Lodge to give his reasons for the vote which he has deposited, for the very secrecy of the ballot is intended to secure the independence and irresponsibility to the Lodge of the voter.

SEC. 49. The ballot shall be spread for each degree, and shall be unanimous. A "unanimous ballot for each of the three degrees," should be understood literally and should be the same in each, and unanimous in all, upon the moral, intellectual and Masonic qualifications of the applicant.

No Lodge may interfere with the right of private ballot; and if a member of a Lodge expresses to the Worshipful Master an objection to conferring a degree upon a petitioner, even after such petitioner shall have been elected to such degree, such candidate shall stand as rejected, and shall be so entered of record, and shall so stand, until such objection is withdrawn; nor can the reasons for such objection be demanded. Where a candidate for the second and third degrees has been rejected by the Lodge, such rejection shall not debar him from applying for such degree at the next or any subsequent meeting.

SEC. 50. After the ballot has been taken and duly examined, first by the Wardens, and finally by the Master, the result shall be declared by the Master, unless only one negative vote appears, in which case the Master may order the second trial of the ballot, which shall in all cases be final, nor can it be set aside by the Lodge, Master, Grand Master, or even the Grand Lodge.

FEES.

SEC. 51. No Lodge shall confer the three degrees for a less sum than twenty-five dollars, to be paid in advance.

RIGHTS OF WARDENS.

SEC. 52. Lodges shall not open or call to labor unless the Master or one of the Wardens be present.

SEC. 53. Wardens may preside and confer degrees in the absence of the Master.

DEBITS.

SEC. 54. It is contrary to and inconsistent with the ancient usages and precepts of

our Order, to withdraw from a Subordinate Lodge, or to reside in the neighborhood of a Subordinate Lodge without becoming a member thereof.

SEC. 55. A Masonic demit dates from the Lodge record when the same was granted, and membership ceases with said date.

SEC. 56. No Lodge shall grant a demit unless the applicant shall have paid his dues and produced a receipt therefor.

CHARTERS.

SEC. 57. It is not in the power of a majority of the members of a Subordinate Lodge to surrender the Charter of said Lodge, so long as seven Master Masons, members thereof, continue to work under said Charter, and according to the ancient landmarks of Masonry.

SEC. 58. Whenever the Charter of a Lodge shall be destroyed by fire, or in any other manner, or shall be stolen and surreptitiously taken and detained, without the fault of the Lodge or Master, it shall be lawful for the Grand Master to order another Charter to be issued to said Lodge; which Charter shall set forth the names of the members and officers named in the Charter so lost, detained or destroyed, the grand communication at which it was granted, the names of the grand officers attached thereto; and the circumstances of its loss, destruction, or detention, and shall be signed by the Grand Master, and attested by the Grand Secretary, under his hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge, without fee.

SEC. 59. Whenever the Charter of any Lodge shall become so defaced or illegible as to be unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Grand Master to grant them another Charter, bearing the same name and number, setting forth the names of the members and officers named in the first Charter, the date thereof, the names of the grand officers attached thereto, and the reason for granting another Charter, which shall be signed by the Grand Master, and attested by the Grand Secretary, under his hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge, and who shall be entitled to the usual fee therefor.

MORALS—CRIMES—MISDEMEANORS.

SEC. 60. All Chartered Lodges, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall have full power and authority to perform that duty which requires them to exercise penal jurisdiction over all Masons, unaffiliated as well as affiliated, within their geographical jurisdictions, for violations of moral and Masonic law.

SEC. 61. This Grand Lodge will sustain the action of any Subordinate Lodge under its jurisdiction in punishment by reprimand, suspension, or expulsion of any member who shall be found guilty of the inordinate use of intoxicating drinks, profanity, gambling, quarrelling with or abusing a brother Mason. And will likewise sustain any Lodge in administering any reasonable punishment upon any member who shall attempt to give the aid of Masonry in organized or individual form to any lottery or gift enterprise.

TRIALS.

SEC. 62. All trials for Masonic offences in Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be as follows :

A regular charge, in writing, specifying the nature of the offence, and signed by the accuser shall be delivered to the Secretary; who shall read it at the next regular Communication, at which time the Master shall appoint the time and place for trial, of which it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due and timely notice to the accused, who shall be entitled to a copy of the charges, and to ample time and opportunity to prepare his defence.

SEC. 63. All Masonic trials shall be in the Lodge of the highest degree to which the accused has attained, in which the examination of witnesses shall take place in the presence of both the accused and the accuser, who shall have the right to be present at all examinations of witnesses, in or out of the Lodge, and to propose such relevant questions as they may desire.

SEC. 64. After the trial is concluded, the accused and the accuser shall be requested to retire, and in case the trial has been in a Lodge of Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts, the Lodge shall then be opened on the third degree; for no decision shall be made for or against a brother, after regular trial, except in a Master Mason's Lodge, in which the question of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty," shall be put by the Master, in which all the members present shall be required to vote, and of which two-thirds shall be in the affirmative, or the accused shall be declared "Not Guilty."

SEC. 65. If the verdict is "Guilty," the Master or presiding officer shall put the question as to the amount of punishment, beginning with the highest and ending with the lowest Masonic punishment herein provided. The vote on the nature of the punishment may be taken by a show of hands, and decided by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SEC. 66. If the residence of the accused is not known, or if, upon due summons, he refuses or neglects to attend, a Lodge may proceed to trial without his presence.

SEC. 67. The witnesses in all Masonic trials, whether Masons or not, shall be persons who have the use of their reason, and such religious belief as to feel the obligations of an oath, and who have not been convicted of any infamous crime.

SEC. 68. The testimony of Masons shall be taken in Lodge or in Committee; that of competent persons, not Masons, by Committee, on oath, administered by a competent legal officer, and may be by affidavit.

SEC. 69. A Subordinate Lodge shall not suspend a member for non-payment of dues without written notice and a fair trial.

PUNISHMENTS.

SEC. 70. The Masonic punishment which may and shall be inflicted by the Grand Lodge and its subordinates for unmasonic conduct, shall be either reprimand, definite or indefinite suspension, or expulsion from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

SEC. 71. A reprimand shall be given in open Lodge, upon a majority vote of the members present.

SEC. 72. When a Mason is expelled from a Lodge, he is thereby expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

APPEALS—RESTORATIONS.

SEC. 73. All Masons have the right to appeal from the decisions of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge, in which case the Lodge shall furnish the Grand Lodge and the appellant with an attested copy of its proceedings on the trial, and such testimony in its possession as he may require for his defense.

SEC. 74. An application to reinstate an expelled Mason must in all cases be accompanied by a recommendation from the Lodge by which the Brother was expelled: *Provided*, Such Lodge be still in existence.

SEC. 75. Restoration, after a definite suspension by a Lodge, shall take place at the expiration of the time specified in the sentence.

SEC. 76. Restoration, after an indefinite suspension by a Lodge, shall be by the action of such Lodge at a regular meeting, after due notice, and by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SUMMONS.

SEC. 77. A summons issued by a Subordinate Lodge, or the Worshipful Master thereof, must be written or printed, and under the Seal of the Lodge.

SEC. 78. Any summons issued as aforesaid need not contain any other matter except the requisition to attend the Lodge issuing the same, or the Master thereof when required.

SEC. 79. Every Master Mason is bound to attend before the Lodge, at the meeting of the Lodge so requiring him, on being summoned or notified.

SEC. 80. Any member of a Subordinate Lodge is subject to the discipline thereof, excepting only the Worshipful Master.

SEC. 81. Repealed.

SEC. 82. Repealed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEC. 83. Subordinate Lodges are required to do all their business in a Lodge of Master Masons, except conferring the first and second degrees, and the trial of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts.

SEC. 84. The return of each and every Subordinate Lodge shall contain the number of miles necessarily traveled by the representatives to attend the Communication of the Grand Lodge, and be made a part of said return.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 85. The Grand Secretary shall append to the printed proceedings all propositions for the amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws, or any other matter upon which it shall be necessary for Subordinate Lodges to act. He shall notify the Lodges by circular, embodying such propositions as it shall be necessary for them to act upon, in season for their action; and such Lodges shall make report of their proceedings in such cases to the Grand Secretary, on or before the first day of September thereafter.

SEC. 86. Superseded by Sec. 2, Art. 16, Grand Lodge Constitution, adopted 1871.

SEC. 87. The previous question is unmasonic, and all proceedings had by means of it, in Grand or Subordinate Lodges, are irregular and unlawful.

SEC. 88. When any Lodge in this jurisdiction shall cease to work for a period of six months or more, citizens within its jurisdiction shall be permitted to petition the next nearest Lodge for the degrees, without regard to the claims of the dormant Lodge.

SEC. 89. Repealed.

SEC. 90. When for any reason the Charter of any Lodge shall be annulled, the Grand Secretary may, upon being satisfied that any member of such Lodge, free of charges and in good standing, has paid all dues against him, issue to such member a demit under the Seal of this Grand Lodge; and the Grand Secretary may in like manner issue demits to Masons made in Lodges under Dispensation, when, for any reason, such Dispensations have been returned, and no Charter granted to such Lodge.

[E.]

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

LODGES U. D.

REGULATION 1. No dispensation shall be granted for a new Lodge, the location of which shall be within five miles of any other Lodge, unless the said Lodge shall consist of at least forty members, or the Lodge prayed for is to be located in a city or town containing a population of three thousand inhabitants.

REPEAL.

REG. 2. The resolutions in force, as published with the proceedings of A. D. 1857, together with all so published at any time prior thereto, of a binding character, are hereby repealed, and the By-Laws and General Regulations are adopted in lieu of them.

AMENDMENTS.

REG. 3. These Regulations may be amended, revised or repealed, in whole or in part, at any regular Grand Communication, two-thirds of the members present agreeing thereto.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

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- No. 1. Amend Section 1 of the By-Laws by striking out "First Tuesday of October" and inserting *last Tuesday of May*.—*W. Bro. Darrah* (391.)
- No. 2. Amend Section 6 of the By-Laws by striking out "First day of September" and inserting *last Tuesday of April*.—*W. Bro. Darrah* (391.)
- No. 3. Amend Section 7 of the By-Laws by striking out "Fifteenth day of September," and inserting *first day of May*.—*W. Bro. Darrah* (391.)
- No. 4. Amend Section eleven (11) by adding the following :
- No proposition contemplating the appropriation or expenditure of money shall be put on its final passage until it shall have been referred to and reported upon by some Committee of the Grand Lodge. This provision shall not apply to propositions emanating from Committees.—*R. W. Bro. Robbins* (296.)
- No. 5. Amend Section 12 Grand Lodge By-Laws by adding :
- Fourth.* On auditing, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to convene at such place as they may determine, on the 15th day of December, March, June and September respectively, of each Masonic year for the purpose of examining and auditing all bills or other demands against the Grand Lodge of Illinois which may at such times be presented to them ; and if for any cause the Committee fail to meet at the times herein specified the Chairman is hereby authorized to call a meeting at another day.
- Said Committee shall not entertain or audit any bill or other demand not fully authorized by the Grand Lodge, nor unless properly signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary shall notify all persons to whom the Grand Lodge may become indebted for supplies or other service of whatsoever kind of the day of payment and shall present his order to said Auditing Committee on or before the dates herein

specified. The Grand Treasurer will pay no moneys during vacation from the Treasury of the Grand Lodge upon any orders unless signed by said Auditing Committee or a majority of them as herein provided.

The duties of said Auditing Committee shall commence immediately after the closing of the Grand Lodge each year and cease on and after the 20th day of September each year. Said Committee shall make a full and detailed report of their labors during the year, specifying for what and to whom monies have been paid.—*R. W. Bro. Robbins* (296.)

- No. 6. Amend Section 35 Grand Lodge By-Laws by striking out so much thereof as requires petitioners for affiliation to state whether the petitioner has been rejected in any other Lodge.—*R. W. Bro. Robbins* (296.)
- No. 7. Amend Section 1 of By-Laws by striking out "Chicago" and inserting *Springfield*.—*M. W. Bro. H. G. Reynolds* (333.)
- No. 8. (Additional.) The territorial jurisdiction of a Lodge U. D. shall be the same as in the case of a chartered Lodge.—*Committee on Jurisprudence.*

[G.]

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

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- M. W. Bro. Levi Lusk, P. G. M., Rushville, No. 9.
M. W. Bro. William Lavelly, P. G. M., Springfield, No. 4.
M. W. Bro. Harrison Dills, (G. T.) P. G. M., Bodley, No. 1.
M. W. Bro. Ira A. W. Buck, P. G. M., Jerusalem Temple, No. 90.
M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Turner, P. G. M., Excelsior, No. 97.
M. W. Bro. H. P. H. Bromwell, P. G. M., Charleston, No. 35.
M. W. Bro. Jerome R. Gorin, P. G. M., Macon, No. 8.
M. W. Bro. Harman G. Reynolds, P. G. M., Tyrian, No. 333.
M. W. Bro. DeWitt C. Cregier, G. M., Blaney, No. 271.
R. W. Bro. Edward R. Roe, P. D. G. M., Wade Barney, No. 512.
R. W. Bro. Elias Hibbard, P. D. G. M., Piasa, No. 27.
R. W. Bro. Ben. L. Wiley, P. D. G. M., Makanda, No. 434.
R. W. Bro. James V. Z. Blaney, P. D. G. M., Oriental, No. 33.
R. W. Bro. James H. Matheny, P. D. G. M., Springfield, No. 4.
R. W. Bro. John C. Baker, P. D. G. M., Waukegan, No. 78.
R. W. Bro. Nathan W. Huntley, P. D. G. M., Hesperia, No. 411.
R. W. Bro. Charles Fisher, P. D. G. M., Central, No. 71.
R. W. Bro. James A. Hawley, D. G. M., Friendship, No. 7.
R. W. Bro. Isaac R. Diller, P. S. G. W., Central, No. 71.
R. W. Bro. Andrew J. Kuykendall, P. S. G. W., Vienna, No. 150.
R. W. Bro. Asa W. Blakesley, P. S. G. W., Bodley, No. 1.
R. W. Bro. Edwin F. Babcock, P. S. G. W., Summerfield, No. 342.
R. W. Bro. Geo. E. Lounsbury, S. G. W., Cache, No. 290.
R. W. Bro. Adam Brewer, P. J. G. W., Pacific, No. 400.
R. W. Bro. Carlton Drake, P. J. G. W., Landmark, No. 422.
R. W. Bro. William H. Turner, P. J. G. W., Oriental, No. 33.
R. W. Bro. Elijah M. Haines, P. J. G. W., Waukegan, No. 78.
R. W. Bro. Horace Hayward, P. J. G. W., Olney, No. 140.
R. W. Bro. James C. Luckey, P. J. G. W., Mystic Tie, No. 187.
R. W. Bro. Joseph Robbins, J. G. W., Quincy, No. 296.

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REINSTATEMENTS.

NAMES.	Lodge	DATE.	NAMES.	Lodge	DATE.
Adams, W. H.....	37	April 4, 1871	Laycock, Henry.....	189	Jan. 30, 1871
Alexander, Theo.....	37	Oct. 18, 1870	Lillard, T. B.....	17	Aug. 4, 1871
Alvord, G. G.....	97	May 18, 1871			
Barton, John B.....	128	Jan. 5, 1871	Mack, Wm. H.....	265	Jan. 17, 1871
Bauer, Lewis.....	258	Sept. 22, 1870	Marshall, V. H.....	253	March 6, 1871
Becker, W. F.....	393	May 16, 1871	Mason, Edwin B.....	67	Jan. 4, 1871
Bennett, Abel.....	17	July 7, 1871	Mather, Thos. S.....	4	Nov. 6, 1871
Best William.....	393	May 2, 1871	Mather, Alfred P. Sr.....	102	Sept. 1, 1870
Bliss, Alfred.....	130	Feb. 15, 1871	Mather, Alfred P. Jr.....	102	Oct. 6, 1870
Bliss, W. W.....	151	Jan. 5, 1871	Miller, Geo. W.....	102	Oct. 6, 1870
Borden, Lord W.....	178	April 3, 1871	Millhauser, Nicholas.....	109	Dec. 1, 1870
Brackett, Henry C.....	211	May 4, 1871	Morey, Hiram F.....	400	May 12, 1871
Branegan, William.....	123	April 4, 1871	Myers, T. L.....	246	Dec. 1, 1870
Bogges, H. M.....	37	March 7, 1871	McEvers, Wm. E.....	3	Sept. 5, 1870
Buck, G. W.....	92	June 2, 1871			
Burnham, John.....	67	May 31, 1871	Neeley, Robert.....	7	Sept. 2, 1870
Burnside, William.....	359	Feb. 2, 1871	Nuckolls, Tbos. J.....	359	March 3, 1871
Bunker, Frank.....	393	May 16, 1871			
Butler, Wm. F.....	102	Dec. 1, 1870	Orr, Thos.....	384	April 10, 1871
Butler, E. A.....	405	May 2, 1871			
Byrns, Peter.....	44	July 15, 1871	Paine, H. E.....	37	Feb. 7, 1871
Christian Wm. M.....	207	Feb. 3, 1871	Rice, Joseph.....	50	April 2, 1871
Champion, Fred. S.....	538	April 6, 1871	Ritchie, Alexander.....	189	March 6, 1871
Clary, A. L.....	19	Dec. 3, 1870	Rockwell, Geo. W.....	394	May 1, 1871
Collins, F. J.....	478	May 4, 1871	Runyan, W. J.....	391	Mar. 21, 1871
Cooper, Wm. B.....	149	April 21, 1871	Rutger, W. S.....	396	May 2, 1871
Crane, Geo. W.....	98	Jan. 6, 1871			
			Saltsman, Geo.....	246	Dec. 1, 1871
Davis, Samuel.....	149	Jan. 20, 1871	Sawyer, Stephen (F. C.).....	177	Nov. 8, 1870
Dimmock, Thos.....	27	May 2, 1871	Sherwood, Geo.....	478	April 6, 1871
Douglas, J. H.....	102	July 6, 1871	Sherwood, H. J.....	478	May 4, 1871
			Shipman, John A.....	178	Sept. 5, 1870
Eisenmyer, G. C.....	361	Jan. 7, 1871	Smith, John W.....	4	Nov. 6, 1871
			Spencer, E. R.....	70	Jan. 25, 1871
Fargo, G. H.....	491	Dec. 17, 1870	Spann, Levi N.....	200	Oct. 17, 1870
Ferguson, Wm. R.....	417	Mar. 25, 1871	Starr, Jas. E.....	341	June 3, 1871
Fichner, Jas. C.....	341	April 1, 1871	Stowers, John.....	396	Feb. 28, 1871
Firestine, John G.....	397	May 4, 1871	Sturdivant, G. W.....	207	Nov. 4, 1870
Fuller, P. B.....	34	Nov. 5, 1870	Sumpter, H. C.....	464	April 1, 1871
Gaston, E. K.....	393	March 2, 1871	Thalls, James.....	296	Jan. 4, 1871
Ghlo, A. L.....	237	Aug. 14, 1871			
Graham, E. S.....	260	Nov. 2, 1870	Umbreit, C. F.....	391	Feb. 21, 1871
Gray, Thomas.....	438	Jan. 4, 1871	Underwood, J. L.....	388	March 4, 1871
Gritzhaugh, W.....	60	Nov. 21, 1870			
			Valentine, Levi.....	535	July 26, 1871
Hand, H. G.....	201	June 16, 1871	Vannetta, Elijah.....	396	Dec. 8, 1870
Hair, John.....	104	Sep. 8, 1870			
Harvie, Jones L.....	74	May 19, 1871	Walker, Robert C.....	282	May 31, 1871
Harcastle, Edward.....	107	Jan. 15, 1871	Waller, A. W.....	279	Sept. 8, 1870
Harris, W. J. (E. A.).....	458	Dec. 9, 1870	Weaver, A. D.....	396	Jan. 3, 1871
Hastings, Walter M.....	78	Aug. 15, 1871	Wheatley, Warren.....	207	April 27, 1871
Hatch, W. H.....	7	Nov. 15, 1870	Whitcomb, Sylvester J.....	129	Mar. 31, 1871
Heddeson, Jacob.....	428	Mar. 20, 1871	Whitmore, W. J.....	246	May 4, 1871
Hinckley, Sidney F.....	438	Dec. 28, 1870	Wilson, W. D.....	17	March 3, 1871
Hoffman, John.....	418	Dec. 4, 1870	Wilson, James.....	388	July 25, 1871
Holland, E. M.....	341	Sept. 6, 1870	Witty, Walter.....	44	June 24, 1871
Huntington, C. S.....	146	March 3, 1871	Wurowski, Jas. L.....	130	Nov. 2, 1870
			Williams, John W.....	221	Feb. 4, 1871
Jackson, C. A.....	400	Mar. 27, 1871	Wright Smith.....	169	July 31, 1871
			Wyman, F. S.....	393	June 29, 1871
Kellogg, Berdan.....	118	April 21, 1871	Ziuk, D. W.....	280	Sept. 7, 1870
Kimborts, Ambrose.....	217	April 5, 1871			
Kohoe, P. W.....	361	July 2, 1871			

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EXPULSIONS.

FOR ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DESERTION OF FAMILY.

Bond, Wm. E.....	573	Oct.	27, 1870
Field, L. J.....	525	June	3, 1871
Pein, Herman G.....	15	March	6, 1871

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Dennis, John.....	612	June	2, 1871
Walker, Thos. M.....	455	March	7, 1871

FOR CONTEMPT.

Alexander, A. R.....	35	May	2, 1871
Fowler, E. S.....	344	March	21, 1871
Holcomb, Lester.....	397	June	29, 1871
(Additional charge—N. P. D.)			
Howe, Lucius B.....	252	June	27, 1871
Jenkins, John W.....	359	March	14, 1871
Paine, H. E.....	37	March	21, 1871
(Additional charge—N. P. D.)			
Smith, O. Y.....	415	Aug.	30, 1871
Shick, F. M.....	334	July	26, 1871
(Additional charge—N. P. D.)			
Vausiekle, Aaron.....	35	May	2, 1871
Huser, Geo. E.....	35	Sep.	13, 1870
Wheler, Willard.....	102	Oct.	20, 1870
(Additional charge—N. P. D.)			

DISOBEYING SUMMONS AND NONPAYMENT OF DUES.

Arick, Aaron.....	448	Aug.	10, 1871
Campbell, Lewis H.....	162	Aug.	26, 1871
Cormack, Abram.....	309	Aug.	21, 1871
Crocker, Alvero A.....	288	May	3, 1871
Edmonson, Joseph.....	3	Nov.	7, 1870
Ewing, L.....	275	March	31, 1871
Farrell, John.....	393	Dec.	1, 1870
Holroyd, Henry.....	288	May	3, 1871
Lee, Geo. W.....	77	July	22, 1871
McCray, William.....	149	March	3, 1871
Spence, John.....	238	April	29, 1871
Sloan, Jas. K.....	348	Dec.	7, 1871
Van Nortwick, Wm. M.....	404	May	20, 1871

INTEMPERANCE AND DRUNKENNESS.

Coddington, David.....	394 Aug. 28, 1871
(Additional charge—Abuse of Wife.)	
Evans, W. W.....	313 Oct. 4, 1870
Goodman, Win. A.....	35 June 27, 1871
Griffith, Joseph.....	25 Feb. 28, 1871
Hickox, J. B.....	219 May 31, 1871
Houston, Wm. E. B.....	156 May 3, 1871
Koch, Peter G.....	658 June 2, 1871
(Additional charge—Swindling.)	
Merrill, O. B.....	50 July 11, 1871
Reno, A. C.....	59 Nov. 21, 1870
(Additional charge—Conduct unbecoming a Mason.)	
Ross, James.....	261 Aug. 29, 1871
Russell, S. G.....	59 Nov. 21, 1870
(Additional charge—Conduct unbecoming a Mason.)	
Simmons, Leander A.....	412 July 7, 1871

IMMORAL, UNMASONIC AND GROSS UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

Beinis, Charles E.....	517 July 13, 1871
Brewer, John W.....	407 March 25, 1871
Bunker, S. N.....	205 March 20, 1871
Coats, J. M.....	88 May 8, 1871
Davis, Ephraim.....	205 March 20, 1871
Dishrow, Levi.....	328 March 14, 1871
Elliott, John.....	408 June 3, 1871
Fisher, Till H.....	3 8 Dec. 13, 1870
Greene, James S.....	490 Dec. 5, 1870
Gruber, Isaac.....	233 March 7, 1871
Hall, Richard J.....	630 March 30, 1871
Haupt, Peter.....	418 Feb. 4, 1871
Henry, William H.....	570 Jan. 19, 1871
Hibbs, Irwin.....	451 May 14, 1871
Hoffman, Charles.....	277 Jan. 13, 1871
Holt, John T.....	610 May 20, 1871
Holt, J. N.....	249 Nov. 5, 1870
Hubbard, Benjamin.....	339 July 29, 1871
Hubbell, William.....	205 March 20, 1871
Johnson, Charles, jr.....	151 March 9, 1871
Johnson, J. T.....	369 April 1, 1871
Kershner, D. C.....	525 Nov. 5, 1870
Laine, I. R.....	375 May 5, 1871
Lewis, Charles F.....	19 Aug. 26, 1871
Miner, Leslie.....	561 Dec. 8, 1870
Mitchell, A. D.....	429 July 23, 1871
Moore, Geo. W.....	396 Feb. 14, 1871
McWilliams, Robert.....	236 June 21, 1871
McCurdy, Thomas.....	59 Aug. 26, 1871
Nouston, Thomas.....	165 Sept. 6, 1870
Pierce, Parley H.....	300 Nov. 4, 1870
Phelps, T. C.....	210 Feb. 21, 1871
Sager, J. N.....	181 June 26, 1871
Schwarz, William.....	357 Dec. 6, 1870
Simple, Robert.....	221 Nov. 5, 1870
Shoop, L. B.....	435 Aug. 9, 1871
Steidley, Andrew J.....	150 July 1, 1871
Southworth, Elizur.....	236 June 21, 1871
Watson, Walter O.....	229 July 25, 1871
Wear, Charles.....	226 June 21, 1871
Windsor, John S.....	480 Dec. 15, 1870
Wright, Lewis J.....	64 March 4, 1871
Woods, John.....	34 Dec. 3, 1870
This expulsion came before the Grand Lodge on appeal; was remanded for new trial.	

VARIOUS CHARGES.

Alexander, Wm. D.....	149	July	7, 1871
"Violation of Criminal Law."			
Allen, A. J.....	467	July	26, 1871
"U. M. C., by Carthage Lodge 197 Mo."			
Bartcher, John.....	510	Aug.	25, 1871
"Perjury."			
Blodgett, Orlando S.....	575	Jan.	7, 1871
"Stealing."			
Chesney, Jesse C.....	185	Jan.	3, 1871
"Conduct unbecoming a Mason."			
Gorsuch, M. G.....	162	May	30, 1871
"General bad character for truth and veracity."			
This expulsion came before the Grand Lodge on appeal; decision of Lodge set aside and M. G. Gorsuch restored.			
Holland, Jas. H.....	98	June	2, 1871
"Contumacy, willful violation of O. B."			
Johnson, Marion.....	450	Mar.	1, 1871
"Violation of O. B."			
Remanded for new trial by Grand Lodge.			
McDugan, Joseph.....	116	Dec.	10, 1870
"Sexduction."			
Parker, Wesley M.....	9	Apr.	4, 1871
"Attempting to defraud a Bro. Mason."			
Pangborn, John W.....	336	Dec.	3, 1870
"Violating chastity of M. M. wife."			
Parish, B. A.....	595	May	31, 1871
"Profanity, and speaking evil of Lodge."			
Reynolds, Levi.....	473	July	27, 1871
"Swindling a Bro. Mason."			
Roberts, S. R.....	351	Jan.	5, 1871
"Wronging and defrauding Bro. Mason."			
Ross, Amos M.....	104	Nov.	4, 1870
"Forgery, and defrauding Bro. M. M."			
Schroder, W. R.....	508	June	9, 1871
"Cheating, and stealing from Bro. M. M's."			
Smith, William E.....	365	May	2, 1871
"Wronging and defrauding Bro. M. M's."			
Sproehule, Francis A.....	182	Sept.	1, 1870
"Illicit carnal intercourse."			
Sheffield, D. A.....	548	Jan.	6, 1871
"Slandering a Bro. Mason."			
Remanded by Grand Lodge for new trial.			
Toler, James J.....	520	Mar.	1, 1871
"Accusing a Bro. M. % of perjury."			
Tolbott, Joseph.....	554	Mar.	23, 1871
"Breach of trust, drunkenness, wrong dealings with Bro. Masons."			
Trimble, David P.....	638	Sept.	15, 1870
"Sexduction."			
Waters, G. Frank.....	131	Apr.	8, 1871
"Violation of O. B."			
Widderman, A. C.....	14	Aug.	15, 1871
"Embezzlement, and theft of goods."			
Wilson, James.....	354	June	16, 1871
"Intoxication and disobeying summons."			
Williamson, John W.....	322	Dec.	6, 1870
"Trying to swindle a Brother."			
Yarbro, Lee.....	181	June	26, 1871
"Attempting to defraud Bro. M. M's."			
Zick, Frank H.....	201	Aug.	30, 1870
"Defrauding a Bro. Mason."			

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SUSPENSIONS.

INDEFINITE—FOR NONPAYMENT OF DUES.

Adams, William.....	42 Aug. 18, 1871
Adams, Alexander.....	596 May 23, 1871
Adair, John R.....	44 June 17, 1871
Alvord, G. G.....	97 April 6, 1871
Alexander, John W.....	322 Dec. 6, 1870
Alvares, J. P.....	455 March 7, 1871
Antony, Edmund.....	302 April 6, 1871
Anderson, Amos.....	358 July 26, 1871
Arnold, Joseph.....	65 July 25, 1871
Aullimore, Nathaniel.....	3 Nov. 7, 1870
Babb, J. H.....	591 May 13, 1871
Baker, Burton.....	473 July 27, 1871
Baliss, H. C.....	65 July 25, 1871
Bartlett, R. F.....	42 Aug. 18, 1871
Barton, Thomas M.....	41 June 24, 1871
Barker, Charles S.....	118 April 7, 1871
Barker, Daniel P.....	162 Aug. 26, 1871
Bartholomew, S. K.....	358 July 26, 1871
Batten, William R.....	532 March 4, 1871
Bay, E.....	414 Aug. 18, 1871
Bass, George W.....	44 June 24, 1871
Baummann, George F.....	377 Dec. 1, 1871
Beard, Theo. A. C.....	166 Aug. 18, 1871
Beach, Clinton.....	65 July 25, 1871
Beckel, W. F.....	393 Feb. 23, 1871
Benton, J. H.....	7 Mar 31, 1871
Bently, Joseph H.....	233 Dec. 6, 1870
Bent, Lemuel.....	321 Aug. 18, 1871
Bennett, Frank.....	241 June 6, 1871
Best, William.....	393 Feb. 23, 1871
Besterfeldt, William.....	311 Sep. 3, 1870
Berker, James E.....	393 Feb. 23, 1871
Billings, Michael.....	315 Aug. 30, 1871
Binker, Joseph A.....	1 March 6, 1871
Bond, Thomas.....	414 Aug. 18, 1871
Bond, George E.....	271 July 12, 1871
Borland, M. W.....	42 Aug. 18, 1871
Boring, Christopher C.....	15 July 31, 1871
Boring, John M.....	76 Sep. 3, 1870
Booth, D. S.....	320 Jan. 20, 1871
Bowen, E. S.....	141 March 8, 1871
Boutwell, John N.....	240 April 10, 1871
Boyne, W. F.....	393 Feb. 23, 1871
Boyd, F. O.....	422 April 4, 1871

SUSPENSIONS—CONTINUED.

Brenner, William A.....	15	July	31, 1871
Brewer, John W.....	407	Feb.	4, 1871
Blackstone, Timothy B.....	67	June	7, 1871
Brady, John.....	46	Mar.	29, 1871
Brink, Stephen.....	233	Dec.	6, 1870
Bridgford, Walter A.....	59	Aug.	12, 1871
Briggs, Henry.....	134	July	28, 1871
Brown, Moses C.....	141	Feb.	1, 1871
Brown, W. H. R.....	141	Feb.	1, 1871
Brown, C. G.....	240	April	10, 1871
Boyce, Benjamin.....	244	June	6, 1871
Buel, David W.....	293	Aug.	28, 1871
Bunker, Frank.....	393	Feb.	23, 1871
Burus, Peter B.....	44	June	24, 1871
Butler, E. G.....	393	Feb.	23, 1871
Button, John.....	59	Aug.	12, 1871
Byers, David L.....	196	Aug.	3, 1871
Cackley, William.....	84	Aug.	18, 1871
Cadwell, William.....	422	Apr.	4, 1871
Calais, F.....	42	Aug.	18, 1871
Calhoun, John P.....	554	Aug.	24, 1871
Callaway, S. F.....	3	Nov.	7, 1871
Cain, Foster.....	171	Jan.	30, 1871
Camp, Mirion.....	162	Aug.	26, 1871
Campbell, J. A.....	4	Mar.	7, 1871
Campbell, Robert.....	42	Aug.	18, 1871
Campbell, Israel.....	84	Aug.	18, 1871
Campbell, William J.....	397	June	29, 1871
Cantrell, Green M.....	64	July	1, 1871
Carlton, J. E.....	421	Nov.	5, 1870
Carter, George R.....	15	July	31, 1871
Carson, R. P.....	230	Oct.	8, 1870
Carrier, J. M.....	495	Dec.	3, 1870
Chambers, H. O.....	308	Dec.	13, 1870
Champion, Fred. S.....	358	Dec.	15, 1870
Champlin, A. R.....	233	Dec.	6, 1870
Church, Thomas.....	285	Aug.	12, 1871
Church, Ed.....	393	Feb.	23, 1871
Clark, Alvora B.....	65	July	25, 1871
Coffin, N. H.....	302	Apr.	6, 1871
Colt, M. B. W.....	4	Mar.	7, 1871
Collins, F. J.....	478	Mar.	16, 1871
Collyer, Edward.....	74	Mar.	3, 1871
Conger, W. A.....	448	July	27, 1871
Conlee, James M.....	278	June	17, 1871
Connelly, William.....	163	Aug.	24, 1871
Cook, William S.....	77	Sept.	3, 1870
Coon, Reuben.....	4	Mar.	7, 1871
Corley, M. J.....	458	May	5, 1871
Cox, John.....	67	June	7, 1871
Cross, O.....	320	Jan.	26, 1871
Crowley, W. S.....	393	Feb.	23, 1871
Cramer, C. P.....	182	May	18, 1871
Cundiff, Benjamin L.....	84	Feb.	3, 1871
Dandridge, J. B.....	249	Mar.	4, 1871
Daggett, Harvey P.....	129	Feb.	3, 1871
Davis, J. E.....	4	May	1, 1871
Davis, G. I.....	97	Apr.	6, 1871
Deismson, Gottlieb.....	15	July	31, 1871
Delano, N. S.....	503	Aug.	15, 1871
DeMuth, Charles F.....	97	Apr.	6, 1871
Denton, William A.....	65	July	25, 1871
Denz, Adolph.....	315	Aug.	30, 1871
DeVault, J. L. S.....	421	Nov.	5, 1870
Dixon, William.....	59	Aug.	12, 1871
Dennis, T. J.....	4	Mar.	6, 1871
Dodd, Claiborn H.....	286	Apr.	29, 1871
Downey, Clark.....	344	Apr.	18, 1871
Downes, S. H.....	422	Apr.	4, 1871
Drake, B. F.....	532	Mar.	4, 1871
Drake, Robert.....	302	Apr.	6, 1871

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Drury, Dudley.....	59	Aug. 12, 1871
Duck, C. Hill.....	532	March 4, 1871
Dunkerson, Thomas W.....	44	June 24, 1861
Dusenbury, Albert.....	241	July 18, 1871
Earhart, W. R.....	240	April 10, 1871
Ege, George.....	543	Sep. 9, 1870
Ely, Cook.....	13	Aug. 17, 1871
Elliott, J. B.....	4	March 6, 1871
Emery, J. H.....	233	Dec. 6, 1871
Eustace, J. N.....	7	May 31, 1871
Fanning, James M.....	426	Feb. 11, 1871
Farrell, H. G.....	46	Feb. 22, 1871
Farwell, Solomon.....	321	Aug. 28, 1871
Fenkell, Eli B.....	78	Jan. 6, 1871
Ferguson, William.....	97	May, 18, 1871
Fichner, James C.....	341	Feb. 4, 1871
Fidlar, Justin H.....	59	Aug. 12, 1871
Fillmore, E. W.....	358	July 26, 1871
Fish, Eb.....	23	Aug. 21, 1871
Fischer, Adam.....	23	Aug. 21, 1871
Fishburn, John.....	216	Mar. 30, 1871
Fisher, A. D.....	421	Nov. 5, 1870
Fisher, Wm. H.....	538	Dec. 15, 1870
Fobes, Edwin.....	97	April 6, 1871
Forester, Robert E.....	129	Feb. 3, 1871
Foster, Charles R.....	478	Mar. 10, 1871
Forrest, Joseph.....	358	July 26, 1871
French, David.....	407	June 3, 1871
Front, Silas D.....	331	Feb. 4, 1871
Frye, John P.....	141	Feb. 1, 1871
Fuller, Champion.....	7	May 31, 1871
Fullerton, Wm. H.....	1	July 31, 1871
Fuller, M. L.....	165	Feb. 20, 1871
Furquish, Clinton.....	368	Dec. 13, 1871
Fursman, H. C.....	46	Mar. 29, 1871
Gaston, E. K.....	393	Feb. 23, 1871
Gaylord, Eben S.....	166	Aug. 18, 1871
Geer, James H.....	13	Aug. 17, 1871
Gibson, C. S.....	4	March 6, 1871
Gibson, Jonathan.....	42	Aug. 18, 1871
Gilbert, Chester R.....	397	Aug. 24, 1871
Gilman, Benjamin F.....	166	Aug. 18, 1871
Gillis, James.....	141	March 8, 1871
Glenn, James.....	51	July 27, 1871
Goodman, Asa.....	44	June 17, 1871
Goodspeed, I. N.....	393	Feb. 23, 1871
Gorgas, Adam B.....	7	May 31, 1871
Goss, James T.....	469	July 8, 1871
Ghio, A. L.....	237	June 12, 1871
Graves, G. H.....	8	Jan. 3, 1871
Gray, E. R.....	421	Nov. 5, 1870
Gregory, C. A.....	308	Dec. 13, 1870
Gredolph, William.....	315	Aug. 30, 1871
Green, Josiah.....	475	Oct. 6, 1870
Griswold, Thomas.....	293	Aug. 28, 1871
Guth, J. J.....	46	Mar. 29, 1871
Hains, J. G.....	421	Nov. 5, 1870
Hall, Levi.....	4	March 6, 1871
Hall, E. B.....	97	April 6, 1871
Hall, George C.....	397	Feb. 23, 1871
Hallowell, Jefferson.....	191	April 1, 1871
Ham, David.....	596	May 23, 1871
Hanna, Wm. M.....	532	March 4, 1871
Handy, Samuel.....	65	July 25, 1871
Harbut, M. S.....	4	March 6, 1871
Hurland, A. H.....	366	Aug. 29, 1871
Harris, T. S.....	538	Dec. 15, 1870
Hawklus, Felix A.....	35	July 25, 1871
Hrwklus, E. R.....	163	Aug. 21, 1871

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Hays, L. S.	233	Dec.	6,	1870
Haynes, M. P.	458	Aug.	4,	1871
Hecht, C.	42	Aug.	18,	1871
Heckard, John.	233	Dec.	6,	1870
Hecker, John F.	321	Aug.	28,	1871
Hendricks, W. F.	240	Apr.	10,	1871
Heaton, Alfred.	321	Aug.	28,	1871
Higbee, William H. Jr.,	46	Mar.	29,	1871
Hill, Hiram.	302	Apr.	6,	1871
Hillerman, L. A.	4	Mar.	6,	1871
Hinds, Harvey.	198	May	2,	1871
Hinds, E. T.	414	Aug.	18,	1871
Hoffman, Preston P.	308	Dec.	13,	1870
Hoffman, Frederick.	418	Nov.	4,	1870
Holt, William.	196	Mar.	2,	1871
Houston, Fred. R.	287	Dec.	31,	1870
Hopper, Leander.	196	Aug.	3,	1871
Howard, E. A.	175	Aug.	15,	1871
Huddleston, T. W.	233	Dec.	6,	1870
Heulu, William A.	171	Jan.	30,	1871
Hull, J. D.	166	Aug.	18,	1871
Hunter, John.	77	Nov.	5,	1870
Hunter, James.	463	Apr.	1,	1871
Hurst, Isaac N.	77	July	22,	1871
Inman, C. H.	13	Aug.	17,	1871
Jackson, E. G.	7	May	31,	1871
Jackson, G. A.	421	Nov.	5,	1870
Jackson, Hiram.	15	July	31,	1871
Jacobs, H. H.	321	Aug.	28,	1871
Jeffers, William H.	65	July	25,	1871
Johnson, Duncan.	317	Dec.	1,	1870
Johnson, Charles J.	321	Aug.	28,	1871
Jones, Isaac.	7	July	27,	1871
Kaiser, Fred. K.	13	Aug.	17,	1871
Kauffman, John.	414	Aug.	18,	1871
Kellogg, S. A.	92	Aug.	25,	1871
Kellogg, Berdan.	118	Apr.	7,	1871
Kellogg, H.	393	Feb.	23,	1871
Kellogg, Z. S.	321	Aug.	28,	1871
Kelly, John F.	124	June	21,	1871
Kelsh, William F.	141	Feb.	1,	1871
Keys, Isaac.	4	Mar.	6,	1871
Kerr, James.	393	Feb.	23,	1871
Kendrick, James M.	44	June	17,	1871
Kendrick, Wallace W.	44	June	17,	1871
Kenyon, J. W.	596	May	23,	1871
Keown, C. G.	475	Oct.	6,	1871
Killan, Robert H.	167	Feb.	6,	1871
Killgore, John.	366	Aug.	29,	1871
Kidd, John T.	175	Aug.	15,	1871
King, Geo. W.	393	Feb.	23,	1871
King, Adison.	478	Mar.	16,	1871
Klinkhard, Theodore.	418	Nov.	4,	1870
Klug, John.	15	July	31,	1871
Kneeland, E.	160	Jan.	23,	1871
Kohler G.	335	Feb.	3,	1871
Kohoe, P. W.	361	May	7,	1871
Kuhn, Jacob A.	628	Aug.	25,	1871
Kunee, William.	165	Aug.	21,	1871
Kyle, William.	77	Aug.	26,	1871
Lamberson, David W.	371	June	28,	1871
Lecke, Peter.	137	Mar.	4,	1871
Lewis, E. J.	4	Mar.	6,	1871
Lewis, Leopold.	15	July	31,	1871
Lewis, Thomas.	162	Aug.	24,	1871
Lillibridge, D. R.	4	Mar.	6,	1871
Little, James.	13	Aug.	17,	1871
Logan, D. W.	4	Mar.	6,	1871
Logan, Henry.	42	Aug.	18,	1871

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Lorter, John	231	Dec. 6,	1870
Loveland, T.	249	March 4,	1871
Lynch, H. R.	303	Feb. 23,	1871
Mathoney, E. C.	4	March 6,	1871
Mather, T. S.	4	March 6,	1871
Mather, Vietor	95	July 25,	1871
Mason, C. H.	13	Aug. 17,	1871
Mason, John	137	March 4,	1871
Marks, Jonas	15	July 31,	1871
Matteson, Charles S.	15	July 31,	1871
Mann, Joseph E.	44	June 24,	1871
Mannon, James M.	59	Aug. 12,	1871
Martin, Thomas	59	Aug. 12,	1871
Maxwell, R. H.	61	April 10,	1871
Maxwell, William	61	April 10,	1871
Madley, Charles H.	61	April 10,	1871
Mann, Levi C.	77	Aug. 26,	1871
Mackey, Joseph	141	Feb. 1,	1871
Markle, Jesse	193	Aug. 24,	1871
Matson, Ephraim L.	196	Aug. 18,	1871
Massie, William	198	May 2,	1871
Mahana, A. B.	321	Aug. 28,	1871
Maddox, William C.	307	June 29,	1871
McMackin, Grover S.	15	July 31,	1871
McLellan, Geo. H.	15	July 31,	1871
McIntosh, A.	42	Aug. 18,	1871
McMillen, J.	61	April 10,	1871
McClelland, Thomas	77	Nov. 5,	1870
McCracken, J. M.	97	May 18,	1871
McCoy, William	103	Dec. 3,	1870
McArthur, H.	92	Aug. 25,	1871
McCormack, John W.	162	Aug. 26,	1871
McKelvey, William	162	Aug. 26,	1871
McKibben, E. C.	352	Dec. 3,	1870
Mersrolle, Charles	42	Aug. 18,	1871
Merrill, E. S.	596	May 23,	1871
Miller, John S.	42	Aug. 18,	1871
Miller, Albert J.	302	April 6,	1871
Miller, John H.	414	Aug. 18,	1871
Milholland, Hugh	407	June 3,	1871
Miner, Salmon B.	428	Aug. 7,	1871
Middleton, W. E.	510	April 28,	1871
Morehouse, S. B.	13	Aug. 17,	1871
Moors, Geo. W.	42	Aug. 18,	1871
Morris, Nathaniel	41	June 24,	1871
Morso, S. R.	65	July 25,	1871
Morrison, Oscar F.	84	Aug. 18,	1871
Moore, Robert N.	162	Aug. 26,	1871
Moody, W. J.	475	Oct. 6,	1870
Monical, George W.	196	Aug. 3,	1871
Moss, H. C.	257	July 1,	1871
Morrison, S. W.	140	April 1,	1871
Munson, Parnell	141	Feb. 1,	1871
Murrey, William H.	141	Feb. 1,	1871
Mullikin, George W.	166	Aug. 18,	1871
Mulvey, E. M.	46	March 29,	1871
Myers, F. M.	344	April 18,	1871
Myers, Orlando	575	June 28,	1871
Nantz, M. F.	76	Sept. 3,	1870
Naper, William	65	July 25,	1871
Naper, Robert	65	July 25,	1871
Negus, John R.	141	Feb. 1,	1871
Neiswanger, D.	543	Sept. 9,	1870
Neil, William	596	May 23,	1871
Newbury, L. R.	4	March 6,	1871
Newton, George H.	321	Aug. 28,	1871
Oddy, H.	393	Feb. 23,	1871
Oleott, J. B.	4	March 6,	1871
Oliver, Samuel	407	Feb. 4,	1871
Osgood, H. E.	559	Sept.	1870

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Overrocker, Charles E.	141	Feb.	1, 1871
Patten, J. D.	4	Mar.	6, 1871
Patterson, E. H.	4	Mar.	6, 1871
Patrick, John N.	119	Oct.	12, 1870
Palmer, H. S.	7	May	31, 1871
Palmer, W. H.	160	Jan.	23, 1871
Parker, George L.	165	Aug.	21, 1871
Parnly, John	271	June	28, 1871
Payton, Isaac M.	4	Mar.	6, 1871
Pearson, Thomas R.	7	May	31, 1871
Perrin, Henry M.	67	June	7, 1871
Perry, Franklin	77	Aug.	26, 1871
Peterson, Henry E. C.	141	Feb.	1, 1871
Pfund, John	437	Jan.	3, 1871
Peaslee, Luther L.	65	July	25, 1871
Pickerell, A. G.	4	Mar.	6, 1871
Pike, H. J.	4	Mar.	6, 1871
Pinnell, J. R.	13	Aug.	17, 1871
Pike, John	422	Apr.	4, 1871
Pomeroy, George W.	7	May	31, 1871
Post, F. C.	30	Apr.	4, 1871
Pollard, Reuben B.	65	July	25, 1871
Potter, R. K. Jr.	65	July	25, 1871
Porter, Lysander	148	June	3, 1871
Poinere, J. P.	160	Jan.	23, 1871
Pothhoff, Albert	335	Feb.	3, 1871
Pollard, J. B.	411	Feb.	1, 1871
Prentiss, W. S.	4	Mar.	6, 1871
Price, John W.	44	June	17, 1871
Racine, E.	393	Feb.	23, 1871
Raines, William	366	Aug.	29, 1871
Randall, William	302	Apr.	6, 1871
Ransbarger, George	397	June	29, 1871
Reid, John	42	Aug.	18, 1871
Reid, Mark W.	176	Aug.	22, 1871
Reed, John	327	Oct.	8, 1870
Reed William A.	93	Feb.	4, 1871
Rench, Francis O.	15	July	31, 1871
Ricketts, John A.	35	July	25, 1871
Rickey, R. J.	244	July	18, 1871
Ritchey, John J.	137	June	3, 1871
Ririe, J. H.	591	May	13, 1871
Rogers B. F.	3	Nov.	7, 1870
Rosenheim, Morris	15	July	31, 1871
Roehrig, Anton	15	July	31, 1871
Rose, William	65	July	25, 1871
Root, Elijah	65	July	25, 1871
Rogers, James H.	148	June	3, 1871
Rosenburger, John	160	Jan.	23, 1871
Rockey, Thomas	286	April	29, 1871
Rossmussen, I. I.	306	May	3, 1871
Robertson, W. A.	393	Feb.	23, 1871
Robbins, George S.	394	Mar.	6, 1871
Rockwell, George W.	394	Mar.	6, 1871
Ronray, William	414	Aug.	18, 1871
Roberts, Sidney O.	538	Dec.	15, 1871
Sabine, D.	543	Sept.	9, 1870
Sanderson, O. G.	596	May	23, 1871
Sanborn, C. L.	596	May	23, 1871
Sawyer, John K.	13	Aug.	17, 1871
Schmidt, R. E.	393	Feb.	23, 1871
Schmoldt, Robert G.	23	Aug.	21, 1871
Schlott, John	97	May	18, 1871
Schuman, J. F.	92	Aug.	25, 1871
Schumaker, Henry	510	Apr.	28, 1871
Schuler, P. G.	65	July	25, 1871
Scanland, R. C.	56	Dec.	31, 1870
Scott, Joseph W.	606	Aug.	26, 1871
Secley, C. M.	393	Feb.	23, 1871
Shelton, Virgil T.	295	June	3, 1871

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Sherwood, George	478	March 16, 1871
Sherwood, H. J.	478	March 16, 1871
Sellschott, Adolph H.	23	Aug. 21, 1871
Sides, Franklin	44	June 24, 1871
Simms, Robert	59	Aug. 12, 1871
Six, John W.	484	March 2, 1871
Skinner, J. L.	246	March 30, 1871
Sloan, Enoch P.	15	July 31, 1871
Sloan, Lewis	160	Jan. 23, 1871
Sloan, William	160	Jan. 23, 1871
Slater, James	392	Nov. 2, 1870
Smith, Norman	194	April 1, 1871
Smith, W. L.	237	June 12, 1871
Smith, W. N.	393	Feb. 23, 1871
Smith, J. W.	4	March 6, 1871
Smith, Eldrick, Jr.	15	July 31, 1871
Smith, Samuel W.	65	July 25, 1871
Small, T. H.	92	Aug. 25, 1871
Snow, Herman W.	17	July 31, 1871
Snow, I. R.	97	April 6, 1871
Standish, Hiram	65	July 25, 1871
Stafford, M. A.	67	June 7, 1871
Stage, Napoleon B.	148	July 29, 1871
Starr, James E.	341	Feb. 4, 1871
Sternfeld, M.	13	Aug. 17, 1871
Stevens, S. P.	65	July 25, 1871
Steel, John	171	Jan. 30, 1871
Stewart, D. C.	237	June 12, 1871
Stewart, Samuel B.	24	April 10, 1871
Stevens, C. W.	393	Feb. 23, 1871
Stephenson, H. S.	397	June 29, 1871
Stiles, E. B.	7	May 31, 1871
Stone, G. B.	7	May 31, 1871
Stone, S. W.	166	Aug. 18, 1871
Stone, E. R.	233	Dec. 6, 1870
Stockwell, L.	352	Dec. 3, 1870
Spalding, William	308	Dec. 13, 1870
Swearingin, Thomas I.	640	Aug. 22, 1871
Sweet, John J.	270	Feb. 1, 1871
Sutherland, Bruce	77	Nov. 5, 1870
Taylor, Thomas	46	March 29, 1871
Thayer, A. C.	332	March 9, 1871
Thielmann, Frederick	418	Nov. 4, 1870
Thomas, E. B.	596	May 23, 1871
Timlin, J. J.	393	Feb. 23, 1871
Tobias, J. C.	246	March 30, 1871
Touslee, H. B.	393	Feb. 23, 1871
Treacle, G.	61	April 10, 1871
Turner, J. L.	246	March 30, 1871
Ubella, C. G.	141	Feb. 1, 1871
Valentine, A. E.	4	March 6, 1871
Valette, Henry F.	65	July 25, 1871
Wait, Stephen	35	July 25, 1871
Walker, Wilson R.	418	July 1, 1871
Ward, C. J.	308	Dec. 13, 1870
Warner, D. G.	61	April 10, 1871
Watermann, Henry D.	60	Nov. 21, 1871
Welch, S.	65	July 25, 1871
Wellman, C. L.	346	May 3, 1871
Welsbach, Christian	315	Aug. 30, 1871
Wheeler, David A.	15	July 31, 1871
Whitclurust, S. S.	4	March 6, 1871
Whitcomb, Sylvester J.	129	Feb. 3, 1871
Whitmore, W. J.	246	March 30, 1871
Wilcks, L. B.	4	March 6, 1871
Wilson, Thomas	46	March 29, 1871
Wilcox, Timothy M.	78	June 5, 1871
Wilcox, Horace M.	141	Feb. 1, 1871
Willets, F. W.	65	July 25, 1871

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Williams, James E.....	129	Feb. 3, 1871
Wightman, G. F.....	61	Apr. 10, 1871
Witty, Walter.....	44	June 17, 1871
Wood, William W.....	166	Aug. 18, 1871
Wood, T. W.....	308	Dec. 13, 1871
Woodruff, E.....	7	May 31, 1871
Woodward, Roland E.....	240	Apr. 10, 1871
Woodruff, Orr F.....	321	Aug. 28, 1871
Woodring, Uriah.....	414	Aug. 18, 1871
Wolverton, George.....	194	Apr. 1, 1871
Worthington, C. S.....	352	Dec. 3, 1870
Worrall, S. J.....	503	Aug. 15, 1871
Wright, Presco.....	4	Mar. 6, 1871
Wright, Morgan.....	217	Jan. 4, 1871
Wright, John R.....	448	July 27, 1871
Wyman, F. S.....	393	Feb. 23, 1871
Yarbrough, B. F.....	317	Dec. 1, 1870
Yockey, Charles.....	397	June 29, 1871
Young, Andrew.....	15	July 31, 1871
Zahn, Nicholas.....	74	Mar. 3, 1871
Zumbro, William.....	84	Aug. 18, 1871

FOR CONTEMPT.

Anderson, Henley T.....	35	July 25, 1871
Remington, T. J. L.....	102	Oct. 20, 1870
Additional Charge "N. P. D."		
Updegraff, Ambrose.....	17	Jan. 6, 1871
Waterman, Amos S.....	78	Jan. 16, 1871
York, H. P.....	275	March 3, 1871

INTEMPERANCE AND DRUNKENNESS.

Avery, John G. W.....	24	Nov. 7, 1870
Blackman, D. B.....	408	March 4, 1871
Brown, W. W.....	219	June 2, 1871
Cromwell, Geo. W.....	217	June 24, 1871
Crowley, S. B.....	489	April 1, 1871
Gordon, Stewart.....	497	July 8, 1871
Hole, Isaac C.....	250	Nov. 5, 1870
Koehler, Albrecht.....	13	Jan. 19, 1871
McLean, T. A.....	221	July 29, 1871
McElroy, William F.....	347	Aug. 24, 1871
Muehlenbeck, August.....	352	Feb. 18, 1871
Putnam, James A.....	363	Oct. 18, 1870
Raleigh, William.....	257	April 29, 1871
Scott, Robert.....	36	Aug. 5, 1871
Shoup, M. P.....	464	March 4, 1871
Steele, S. T.....	92	April 28, 1871
Walton, Peter.....	261	Aug. 29, 1871
Whitney, Willard.....	115	Oct. 8, 1870

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Alling, D. D.....	633	July 13, 1871
Baker, George W.....	332	Dec. 22, 1870
Bedle, W. H.....	267	Sep. 3, 1870
Coiner, George.....	37	Sep. 20, 1870
Custers, M.....	591	July 8, 1871
Dillon, Lorenzo J.....	156	May 17, 1871
Elder, John J.....	192	Dec. 16, 1870

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Ewing, William R.....	467 July 1, 1871
Fackler, James R.....	467 Jan. 2, 1871
Fleming, Nathaniel.....	590 Jan. 27, 1871
Greenfield, H. G.....	7 Feb. 2, 1871
Judgment of Lodge appealed from: Lodge sustained by Grand Lodge.	
Hindle, William.....	171 May 8, 1871
Harrold, William.....	397 May 4, 1871
Price, John M.....	492 June 10, 1871
Ross, John S.....	272 July 25, 1871
Ross, D. D.....	376 May 5, 1871
Schneider, Louis.....	418 July 29, 1871
Sprogle, John L.....	423 Nov. 17, 1870
Starnes, Phillip S.....	578 June 3, 1871
Stokes, William C.....	467 Sep. 5, 1870
Shultz, D. J.....	503 July 18, 1871
Vogle, John.....	418 July 1, 1871
Judgment of Lodge appealed from; Lodge sustained by Grand Lodge.	
Van Horn, William B.....	455 April 11, 1871
Additional charge; "adultery."	
Whipple, George C.....	314 April 1, 1871

VARIOUS CHARGES.

Beach, J. M.....	543 Aug. 18, 1871
"Dishonesty and falsehood."	
Bennett, Samuel.....	531 Aug. 19, 1871
"Perjury, and exposing ballot."	
Boatman, George (E. A.).....	268 May 4, 1871
"Dishonesty."	
Judgment of Lodge appealed from; Lodge sustained by Grand Lodge.	
Broseir, William.....	396 Sep. 30, 1870
"Obtaining goods under false pretences."	
Creswick, James W.....	245 Jan. 11, 1871
"Adultery."	
Fairfield, Andrew.....	606 Sep. 3, 1870
"Defrauding a Bro. M. M."	
Forkner, D. P.....	651 Jan. 2, 1871
"Violation of O. B."	
Harlan, J. H.....	260 April 19, 1871
"Drunkenness and quarreling."	
Harwick, Henry.....	213 March 4, 1871
"Intemperance and abusing a Bro. Mason."	
Kelly, James H.....	116 March 3, 1871
"Desertion of family."	
Lumby, Thomas.....	178 Nov. 21, 1870
Lewis, J. M.....	238 Aug. 26, 1871
Miller, Abram S.....	95 Nov. 5, 1870
Mack, W. H.....	265 Oct. 4, 1870
McKelvey, W. Frank.....	331 April 15, 1871
"Defrauding the Lodge while Secretary."	
Nott, Tiffin R.....	104 Aug. 25, 1871
"For refusing to pay money due from him to this Lodge on account of subscription to build new Lodge room."	
Turner, W. W.....	105 Oct. 8, 1870
Wightman, James.....	79 Dec. 5, 1870
Willite, J. S.....	136 Sep. 3, 1870
"Drunkenness and abuse of family."	
White, David.....	79 Feb. 21, 1871
Wicks, Austin P.....	240 Nov. 14, 1870
"Intoxication and U. M. C."	

DEFINITE SUSPENSIONS.

Belsha, John E.	24	Nov. 7, 1870
"Intemperance," two months, (term expired Jan 6, 1871.)		
Bottomly, William N.	207	March 3, 1871
"Intemperance," twelve months, (term expires March 2, 1872.)		
Cook, S. P.	140	April 1, 1871
"N. P. D.," one year, [term expires March 31, 1872.]		
Glassford, Hugh	508	May 26, 1871
"Drunkness and abuse of family," six months, [term expired Nov. 25, 1871.]		
Goode, Josiah	179	June 2, 1871
"Profanity and abusive language to Bro. M. M.," one year. [term expires June 1, 1872.]		
Hail, William S.	17	Feb. 3, 1871
"Defalcation,"		
Horn, Ph'	361	June 3, 1871
"For not supporting his family," twelve months, [term expires June 2, 1872.]		
McKee, John A.	109	Sept. 22, 1870
"Drunkness," six months [term expired March 21, 1872.]		
Rice, Joseph	50	Jan. 2, 1871
"U. M. C. and Drunkness," three months, [term expired April 1, 1871.]		
Scott, Charles M.	279	Aug. 24, 1871
"U. M. C.," six months, [term expires Feb. 23, 1872.]		
Sumpter, Henry C.	464	Nov. 6, 1870
"Drunkness and U. M. C.," six months [term expired May 5, 1871.]		
Williamson, Jarvis	370	June 27, 1871
"Revealing the secrets of the ballot box and general U. M. C.," twelve months, [term expires June 26, 1872.]		

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DEATHS.

Adair Samuel.....	204	Feb. 16, 1871
Adolph, Ph'.....	437	May, 1871
Albers, Seibelt.....	182	Nov. 4, 1870
Alexander, David.....	142	Nov. 24, 1870
Allen, Cyrus.....	138	Nov. 4, 1870
Almy A. H.....	477	Aug. 30, 1871
Alvord, Ozro.....	109	June 8, 1871
Anderson, John.....	164	July 11, 1871
Arnold, William M.....	105	Jan. 5, 1871
Austin, Nathan.....	163	July 6, 1871
Avery, Julius.....	40	Nov. 22, 1870
Babbitt, Edward.....	286	Unknown.
Baker, William Davis.....	211	Aug. 23, 1871
Barnes, David.....	307	Sep. 3, 1870
Bartlett, James.....	313	June 6, 1871
Baxter, James, Jr.....	465	Dec. 20, 1870
Bernier, Gideon.....	42	Feb. 5, 1871
Bergman, H. A.....	71	Aug. 18, 1871
Bingham, Luther.....	610	May 24, 1871
Bird, George W.....	393	Nov. 8, 1870
Bisbee, Levi.....	269	July 26, 1871
Blythe, Alfred.....	322	Unknown.
Blankenship, Edward.....	613	Mar. 25, 1871
Boggess, H. M.....	37	April 22, 1871
Boice, Nicholas.....	76	July 12, 1871
Boren, Hiram.....	47	Mar. 1871
Bowman, John.....	241	Apr. 25, 1871
Bowen, Corbley.....	37	July 14, 1871
Boyd, James A.....	426	April 2, 1871
Brashler, T. M.....	232	Dec. 8, 1870
Brandon, John H.....	609	Nov. 28, 1870
Brewster, Myron R.....	524	Apr. 19, 1871
Brown, Thomas O.....	98	Aug. 9, 1871
Brown, Alba.....	102	Oct. 6, 1870
Brown, Royal.....	258	Feb. 1871
Brooks, Daniel.....	60	July 23, 1871
Bruns, William H.....	159	Sep. 30, 1870
Bunce, Joseph A.....	33	Aug. 31, 1871
Bunn, George.....	621	May 11, 1871
Buffum, Stephen S.....	448	Feb. 6, 1871
Burnett, Charles.....	14	May 11, 1871
Burnam, Ambrose.....	211	Oct. 24, 1870
Burns, Peter D.....	311	June 16, 1871
Burns, Joseph Henry.....	633	April 29, 1871
Burpee, Newton N.....	144	Feb. 22, 1871
Burton, William L.....	149	Nov. 11, 1870
Burke, William G.....	342	July 14, 1871
Butler, John L.....	363	Feb. 12, 1871
Campbell, Paul L.....	23	Mar. 8, 1871
Campbell, David.....	206	Dec. 27, 1870
Campbell, James M.....	241	Apr. 26, 1871

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

Carnahan, Samuel.....	282	Mar. 27, 1871
Chatten, Barzillia I.....	1	Mar. 24, 1871
Chapin, Nathaniel.....	222	March 23, 1871
Chester, Champlin C.....	40	Feb. 26, 1871
Church, Nathan.....	399	April 25, 1871
Clayton, George W.....	390	Sept. 28, 1870
Cleghorn, A. M.....	125	Feb. 21, 1871
Clough, N. S.....	431	Mar. 24, 1871
Colville, Robert.....	155	March 3, 1871
Cone, Charles R.....	359	March 24, 1871
Cook, William H.....	633	Oct. 31, 1870
Corrison, John T.....	311	Oct. 29, 1870
Courtney, Mathew J.....	241	Sept. 8, 1870
Cowan, Andrew B.....	294	June 16, 1871
Crane, C. C.....	257	April 1, 1871
Crawford, W. S.....	567	Feb. 13, 1871
Crossett, L. H.....	140	Nov. 8, 1870
Crouch, William.....	181	April, 18, 1871
Curtis, Calvin J.....	561	Oct. 11, 1870
Davidson, John.....	227	1869
Dean, George W.....	261	not known
Dennis H. A.....	389	not known.
Diers, D. H.....	91	Feb. 12, 1871
Dobbins, Samuel.....	530	May 19, 1871
Dodge, Rufus A.....	347	Sept. 8, 1870
Dodds, Anthony.....	91	Dec. 8, 1870
Dooley, Dexter E.....	482	May 23, 1871
Downing J. M.....	221	July 21, 1871
Douglas, Jeremiah S.....	444	May 4, 1871
Dunn, Andrew.....	525	Jan. 6, 1871
Dyer, Silas F.....	471	Oct. 7, 1870
Erford, George D.....	192	Dec. 26, 1870
Evans, Jesse.....	266	March, 1871
Farr, Henry P.....	269	Feb. 12, 1871
Farnsworth, J. O.....	411	March, 1871
Fasig, W. H.....	580	Nov. 1870
Faucette, Mathew.....	273	Feb. 17, 1871
Feore, George L.....	211	July 11, 1871
Flockhart, Robert S.....	26	July 13, 1871
Forbes, A. E.....	165	Jan. 30, 1871
Forrest, Charles.....	237	July 31, 1871
French, George H.....	271	Nov. 1, 1870
Frost, Jeremiah.....	102	May 5, 1871
Fulton, Thomas R.....	313	Nov. 27, 1870
Galbraith, Jacob.....	331	Sept. 28, 1870
Galpin, H. M.....	3	March 11, 1871
Gamage, William.....	171	Feb. 12, 1871
Ganno, Henry H.....	7	unknown.
Gates, Irving G.....	189	April 7, 1871
Gard, Michael.....	354	Jan. 10, 1871
Gibbs, H. H.....	372	Oct. 21, 1870
Glasener, Enoch T.....	416	Sept. 23, 1870
Goddard, W. S.....	89	Nov. 6, 1870
Goar, I. N.....	179	March 10, 1871
Goodwin, C. H.....	90	July 10, 1871
Goodale, W. G.....	291	Sept. 14, 1870
Goodfellow, M. A.....	617	Dec. 14, 1870
Gould, Joseph B.....	386	Aug. 10, 1871
Grant, Robert H.....	162	Oct. 23, 1870
Graham, Hugh C.....	367	Feb. 9, 1871
Gray, Oliver C.....	40	July 31, 1871
Gray, William.....	310	unknown.
Gray, Thomas.....	415	April 6, 1871
Graves, J. J.....	292	Feb. 19, 1871
Green, Josiah.....	475	Jan. 29, 1871
Haines, L. D.....	524	Nov. 27, 1870
Hale, James J.....	104	Feb. 18, 1871
Hammerich, S. P.....	182	Dec. 17, 1870

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

Hammell, Mark	313	Dec. 8, 1870
Harty, George A	8	Nov. 11, 1870
Harrold, Ira	287	March 1871
Harris, Uriah P.	271	June 2, 1871
Hatch, R. B.	56	July 28, 1871
Hays, Charles	17	Sep. 22, 1870
Hayward, Joseph M.	622	Unknown.
Hendricks, Elisha	277	Mar. 23, 1871
Herzog, Anton	437	May 10, 1871
Hill, Henry F.	483	June 9, 1871
Hill, Henry	512	Unknown.
Hill, Phillip	557	Sept. 29, 1870
Hinkle, John R.	307	Nov. 15, 1870
Holtzman, Henry	141	May 5, 1871
Houston, William L.	432	Aug. 12, 1871
Howard, W. B.	583	June 21, 1871
Hubble, Henry	90	Nov. 21, 1870
Huggins, M. L.	329	Nov. 1870
Hull, Whiting	190	Sep. 16, 1870
Hurlbut, E. P.	210	Jan. 26, 1871
Jawsberger, Albert	418	July 16, 1871
Jimmerson, J. B.	629	Aug. 10, 1871
Johnson, Lcmuel	286	Dec. 27, 1870
Jones, John	273	Oct. 1870
Keasey, C. B.	4	Sept. 26, 1870
Kehoc, J. C. T.	201	Jan. 13, 1871
Kelley, Patrick J.	333	Nov. 8, 1870
Kelley, E. D.	393	April 23, 1871
Kinney, Daniel	31	April 11, 1871
Kinser, John M.	80	April 29, 1871
Kirwin, Peter	211	July 11, 1871
Kuowiton, Albert	15	March 6, 1871
Kohn, Abraham	437	Mar. 30, 1871
Krueger, C. W.	182	April 4, 1871
Lane, Presley W.	1	March 1, 1871
Landrus, Joshua	396	Dec. 7, 1870
Latham, P. C.	71	Feb. 1871
Leeper, John W.	135	Feb. 27, 1871
Leith, David	217	July 9, 1871
Liggett, Alex B.	34	July 10, 1871
Lindley, Thomas J.	31	July 11, 1871
Lindsay, James	78	Feb. 26, 1871
Lynd, Alex C.	522	Sept. 12, 1870
Mabry, Dudley H.	16	Mar. 29, 1871
Macallister, John	271	Aug. 23, 1871
Magready, John	71	Sept. 10, 1871
Malone, Cornelius	8	Nov. 25, 1870
Mallory, Hiram	124	Jan. 1, 1871
Main, Otterbein	133	Aug. 10, 1871
Mann, Samuel J.	216	Oct. 9, 1870
Mapley, W. B.	604	March 15, 1871
Marson, Edwin	308	April 14, 1871
Martin W. H.	311	Nov. 6, 1870
Marmain, Eugene	65	Dec. 28, 1870
Massie, Levi	66	July 9, 1871
Meacham, Joseph M.	118	Aug. 10, 1871
Medberry, L. H.	508	May 18, 1871
Mellen, John	296	April 1, 1871
Merrill, A. S.	422	Aug. 26, 1871
Merry, Benjamin F.	391	Dec. 2, 1870
Misenhimer, A. L.	581	Mar. 21, 1871
Moore, George, H.	161	Dec. 19, 1870
Mull, Joseph	589	May 8, 1871
Musgrave, Andrew	128	April 23, 1871
McConnell, Joseph	441	Feb. 5, 1871
McClure, Adam	160	June 23, 1871
McDonald Alex R.	438	June 22, 1871
McKibben, Thomas	381	Dec. 27, 1870

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

McMullen, Alex	150	Unknown.
McKinney, Joseph	171	July 13, 1871
McQueen, W. W.	372	Aug. 24, 1871
MacGregor, George R.	175	unknown.
Nasworthy, Abraham	136	Aug. 16, 1871
Nattinger, Charles H.	40	Dec. 9, 1870
Nelson, William D.	272	April 13, 1871
Newcomer, Henry F.	96	Nov. 6, 1870
Newinger, Charles	290	June 24, 1871
Nicholson, E. J.	14	Jan. 13, 1871
Noble, S. W.	43	Mar. 13, 1871
Noble, Henry	581	March, 1871
Nooner, Joshua F.	64	Oct. 25, 1870
Opp, Jacob	85	October, 1870
Osgood, Uri	42	Feb. 9, 1871
Owens, Greenbury	488	Aug. 18, 1871
O'Kelley, James H.	311	Nov. 16, 1870
Patterson, Isaac	216	May 6, 1871
Patterson, J. C.	403	Feb. 1, 1871
Patterson, Orrin M.	612	Oct. 22, 1870
Peck, John	247	June, 1871
Phillipp, A.	72	April 7, 1871
Pickett, Ira B.	129	June 3, 1871
Porter, Richard T.	46	Dec. 10, 1870
Powell, E. N.	375	May 27, 1871
Pundt, Herman A.	211	Oct. 1, 1871
Rankin, Robert M.	217	June 20, 1871
Ransom, Alonzo	143	Oct. 11, 1871
Raymer, C. P.	155	April 30, 1871
Reynolds, Henry	424	Dec. 12, 1870
Reynolds, James	584	Jan. 29, 1871
Richerson, Jason	567	Jan. 29, 1871
Rix, R. D.	60	May 24, 1871
Ross, Thomas W.	463	Oct. 6, 1870
Ruckman, Atwood	77	Nov. 13, 1870
Ryan, E.	164	July 8, 1871
Sampson, C. E.	172	Nov. 14, 1870
Sampson, J. M.	172	Mar. 14, 1871
Sanford, C. W.	393	January, 1871
Sanger, Ethel	27	May 20, 1871
Schmidt, John G.	315	Aug. 15, 1871
Schoen, Adam	418	Mar. 17, 1871
Schlossman, Joseph	437	Sept 26, 1870
Seaverns, Charles Henry	33	Mar. 21, 1871
Shaw, Samuel M.	43	Sept. 1, 1870
Shaffer, J. Wilson	170	Oct. 3, 1871
Sheppard, W. J.	436	July 5, 1871
Sherman, Nathan	576	April 3, 1871
Shimmin, Thomas W.	145	Jan. 18, 1871
Shipe, Henry	135	Aug. 18, 1871
Shipp, Roley	19	Aug. 11, 1871
Shurtleff, B. K.	84	Dec. 17, 1871
Short, William F.	51	Nov. 28, 1870
Shumway, E. H.	170	Aug. 28, 1871
Slater, Edward	262	July 6, 1871
Slaughter, W. H.	257	unknown.
Smith, William	175	Nov. 25, 1870
Smith, Ira W.	389	Feb. 18, 1871
Souther, Timothy	27	June 20, 1871
Southwick, Barwick	286	July, 1871
Springer, Charles F.	99	Nov. 15, 1870
Squire, John F.	166	Oct. 25, 1870
Stipe, Henry	86	Nov. 12, 1870
Strawn, James W.	304	Jan. 22, 1871
Storms, R. R.	115	June 1, 1871
Strong, Zadock	283	Nov. 2, 1870
Strott, Nicholas	500	Oct. 13, 1870
Stein, E. H.	437	Aug. 13, 1871

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

Swayze, James.....	574	Aug. 18, 1871
Simons, A. G.....	138	Aug. 8, 1871
Taft, J. Weston.....	78	Dec. 31, 1870
Tarr, John.....	317	Jan. 23, 1871
Taylor Henry P.....	102	Oct. 18, 1870
Taylor, W. C.....	510	Sep. 14, 1870
Thompson, Samuel.....	356	June 1871
Thompson, Joseph V.....	587	May 13, 1871
Tidmarsh, George.....	298	Oct. 15, 1870
Tol'ce, Charles H.....	59	Sep. 21, 1870
Truesdale, Josiah M.....	78	Unknown.
Tucker, J. C.....	246	Nov. 30, 1870
Vanslyck, Peter C.....	74	Feb. 23, 1871
Van Ripper, James.....	265	Nov. 13, 1870
Van Vleck, Michael F.....	347	July 27, 1871
Walker, Joseph.....	50	Aug. 4, 1871
Walton, Boswell.....	91	April 25, 1871
Walker, James A. W.....	196	Mar. 30, 1871
Watson, William.....	23	Nov. 17, 1870
Watson, Wesley.....	149	July 19, 1871
Watson, J. J.....	393	Mar. 17, 1871
Watson, James M.....	434	Oct. 20, 1870
Waterman, George.....	60	Mar. 20, 1871
Webb, E. H.....	508	Apr. 9, 1871
Wendall, Thomas T.....	532	Dec. 2, 1870
Wertheim, Levi.....	67	Sept. 15, 1870
Westfall, F. L.....	218	Aug. 18, 1871
Wheeland, Jesse.....	556	Feb. 1, 1871
White, Daniel P.....	20	Aug. 19, 1871
Whitaker, Jonathan.....	296	Oct. 6, 1870
Willis, George.....	25	April 2, 1871
Williams, Morgan M.....	165	Mar. 2, 1871
Williams, Samuel.....	133	Mar. 1, 1871
Williamson, John.....	171	Dec. 24, 1870
Wil'et, Andrew.....	102	Nov. 15, 1870
Wilson, John M.....	57	Apr. 1, 1871
Wilcox, William N.....	301	March 3, 1871
Winn, Charles L.....	296	Nov. 11, 1870
Wolverton, G. C.....	344	April 4, 1871
Wood, George W.....	311	Nov. 30, 1870
Woodring, William A.....	414	July 7, 1871
Worcester, Marcus.....	89	Aug. 25, 1871
Wright, George.....	149	July 16, 1871
Yoder, George.....	97	Feb. 21, 1871
Young, George A.....	74	July 31, 1871
Young, George.....	271	April 18, 1871
Youst, Aaron.....	365	Mar. 17, 1871
Zarley, B. F.....	8	Aug. 15, 1871
Zimmermann, Frederick.....	67	Oct. 26, 1871

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MASONIC CALENDAR.

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the World, calling it *Anno Lucis* (A. L.) “in the year of Light.”

SCOTCH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, *Anno Mundi*, (A. M.) “in the year of the World.”

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, *Anno Inventionis* (A. Inv.) “in the year of the Discovery.”

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, *Anno Depositionis* (A. Dep.) “in the year of the Deposit.”

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR commence their era with the organization of their Order, *Anno Ordinis*, (A. O.) “in the year of the Order.”

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES.

1. Ancient Craft.—Add 4000 to the common time. Thus: 1871 and 4000=5871.
2. Scotch Rite—Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1871 and 3760=5631.
3. Royal Arch.—Add 530 years to the vulgar year. Thus: 1871 and 530=2401.
4. Royal and Select Masters.—Add 1000 to the common time. Thus: 1871 and 1000=2871.
5. Knights of Templar—From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1871=753.

THE PRESENT.

Year of the Lord, A. D.: 1871.—Christian Era.

Year of the Light, A. L.: 5871.—Ancient Craft.

Year of the World, A. M.: 5631.—Scotch Rite.

Year of the Discovery, A. Inv.: 2401.—Royal Arch.

Year of the Deposit, A. Dep.: 2871.—Royal and Select Masters.

Year of the Order, A. O.: 753.—Knights Templar.

[M.]

FORMS.



NUMBER I.

PROXY OF THE MASTER, OR EITHER OF THE WARDENS.

I.....of.....Lodge, No., do hereby appoint Bro.....my representative to act and vote in my name in the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. Masons, at the Annual Communication to be holden at Chicago on the first Tuesday in October next.

Given under my hand and seal at..... this.....day of....., A. L. 58...
.....[SEAL.]



NUMBER II.

PROXY OF MASTER AND WARDENS, OR ANY TWO OF THEM.

We, the undersigned, Master and Wardens of.....Lodge, No....., do hereby appoint Bro.....our representative, to act and vote in our names in the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and Accepted Masons, at the Annual Communication to be holden at Chicago on the first Tuesday in October next.

Given under our hands and seals at.....this.....day of.....A. L. 58...
.....W. M. [SEAL.]
.....S. W. [SEAL.]
.....J. W. [SEAL.]



NUMBER III.

FORM OF PETITION FOR A NEW LODGE.

To the M. W. Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois :

We, the undersigned, Master Masons in good standing, having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the

genuine principles of Freemasonry; and that fuller opportunity for the same may be afforded us, are desirous of forming a new Lodge at.....in the County of.....and State of Illinois, to be named..... The Brother named herein for Master is competent to open and close a Lodge in the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, and to confer each of said degrees according to the forms required by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, correctly and in full, a certificate of which from R. W. Brother.....Grand Lecturer, accompanies this petition. Said Brother is otherwise well qualified to discharge the duties of his station. We have also procured a suitable and safe room wherein to practice Masonic Rites, with convenient ante-rooms connected therewith, a plat and description of which, together with a statement of the ownership, use and occupancy of the building in which the same is situated, accompanies this petition.

The material in the town (or city) where the said Lodge is proposed to be located, is amply sufficient to build up and sustain a healthy and reputable Lodge, respectable both in character and in numbers, and no other Lodge will be materially injured by the contemplated new Lodge. The population of said town (or city) ofis.....as shown by the latest official enumeration, and the number of Lodges now established in said town (or city) is.....

We, therefore, with the approbation and recommendation of.....Lodge, No.....,Lodge, No....., and.....Lodge, No....., which are the three nearest Lodges to our proposed location, (or, *the three oldest Lodges in said city,*) respectfully pray for a dispensation empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge at.....aforesaid, on the.....day of every month, there to practice the Rites of Freemasonry in a Constitutional manner, agreeably to the original forms of the Fraternity, and the laws of the Grand Lodge. We do nominate and recommend Bro.....to be the first Master, Bro.....to be the first Senior Warden, and Bro.....to be the first Junior Warden of said Lodge.

The prayer of this petition being granted, we promise a strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and to the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.A. D. 18..... A. L. 58.....

NOTE.—This petition must be signed by at least eight Master Masons, and must have the separate recommendation of the three nearest Lodges, or if in a town or city where three or more Lodges have been established, of the three oldest Lodges in such town or city. The proposition to recommend must be laid over four weeks before final action, and must receive the vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at a regular communication. The sum of One Hundred Dollars, which is to be in full of dispensation and charter fee, must be paid to the Grand Secretary before a dispensation can be issued.

NUMBER IV.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF A LODGE CONSENTING TO THE FORMATION OF A NEW LODGE AND RECOMMENDING THE PETITIONERS.

To the *M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:*

This is to certify that the petition of Brethren (here name all the petitioners) to form a new Lodge at.....the same being.....miles from the location of this Lodge, having been submitted to.....Lodge, No.....on the.....day of.....A. D. 18....., A. L., 58....., and laid over until the.....day of.....next ensuing for consultation and consideration, was on the latter named day, (the same being at a regular meeting of said Lodge) voted upon and said petition recommended by a vote of.....ayes tonoes, the whole membership of said Lodge being..... Therefore the Master, Wardens and Brethren of said Lodge cheerfully recommend said petitioners to the Grand Master as well known and approved Master Masons in good standing and certify to the truth of all the matters and things set forth in their petition. Not doubting that they will be more useful in a new Lodge, their petition is approved and it is recommended that its prayer be granted.

A. B., Master.

Attest:

C. D. Secretary.

[SEAL.]

NUMBER V.

FORM OF PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A LODGE.

To the *Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of.....Lodge, No.....A.F. & A. Masons:*

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents that he is a Master Mason in good standing, and was formerly a member of.....Lodge, No....., in the town of..... and State of....., from which he has regularly withdrawn, a certificate of which, from the Secretary of said Lodge, accompanies this, his petition; and he now prays admission as a member of your Lodge, if found worthy. His place of residence is at.....; his occupation is that of a..... He has not heretofore petitioned any Lodge for membership since withdrawing from said.....Lodge. [In case of the petitioner having previously petitioned for membership, and having been rejected, his petition must so state; giving the name, number and location of said Lodge, and the date of said rejection as near as recollected.]

(Signed)

A. B.

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Recommended by Breth.

C. D. } Master Masons.
E. F. }

NUMBER VI.

FORM OF PETITION TO BE MADE A MASON.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of.....Lodge, No....., A. F. & A. Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents, that having long entertained a favorable opinion of your ancient Institution, he is desirous, if found worthy, of being admitted a member thereof; and if admitted, he promises a cheerful compliance with all the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity. He has never petitioned any other Lodge for initiation. [In case of having previously petitioned for initiation, the certificate must so state; giving the name, number and location of the Lodge, and the date of the same as near as recollected. See Sec. 26, Grand Lodge By-Laws.] His place of residence is....., his age is..... years; occupation (or profession) is that of.....

(Signed)

A. B.

Recommended by

C. D. }	Master Masons.
E. F. }	

NUMBER VII.

FORM OF INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO A CANDIDATE FOR INITIATION.

1. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that unbiased by friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, you freely and voluntarily offer yourself a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry?

2. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire of knowledge, and a sincere wish of being serviceable to your fellow creatures?

3. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that you will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of the Fraternity?

4. Do you believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Governor of the Universe?

5. Have you at any time applied to any Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for initiation?

6. Has your petition for initiation been rejected by any Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons?*

*NOTE.—If the fifth interrogatory is answered in the negative, the sixth should be omitted. If the sixth interrogatory be answered in the affirmative, it will be proper then to ascertain where and when he was rejected.

It is not sufficient to inform the Master and Lodge that the interrogatories have been "satisfactorily answered," but the examiner should specify *what* interrogatories are answered in the affirmative, and *what* in the negative. In most cases the first four would be answered affirmatively, and the last two negatively.

NUMBER VIII.

FORM OF DEMIT.

To all Free and Accepted Masons to whom this may come, the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of.....Lodge, No..... send Fraternal Greeting :

Know Ye, that Bro....., a member of said Lodge, in good standing and clear of the Lodge books, being desirous of joining.....Lodge, No....., the same being nearer his residence, at his request, is duly demitted from said membership.

As witness my hand, and seal of said Lodge, this.....day of..... A. D. 18....
Sec.

[SEAL.]

NUMBER IX.

SUMMONS.

Hall of.....Lodge No....., A. L. 58

Brother.....

You are hereby summoned to attend a Communication of this Lodge on..... day evening, being the.....day of....., A. L. 58....., at o'clock, at the usual place of meeting. Object of the meeting.....

By order of the.....

Given under my hand and the seal of said Lodge, thisday of , A. L. 58.....

....., Secretary.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS.

I have served the within summons by, on the day of, A. L. 58.....

Witness my hand, this day of, A. L., 58.....

(Signed.)

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REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

South Chicago and all that part of Cook County east of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, together with the County of Will.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16, 1871.

HON. D. C. CREGIER, *M. W. G. M. of Masons for Illinois, Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:*

Upon receiving from you the appointment as Deputy for this district, I immediately issued to the several Lodges notice thereof. Owing to the spirit of harmony that has prevailed among the brethren, I have not been called upon to visit officially (except for the purpose of installing officers) during the past Masonic year. I have however, made it convenient to visit nearly every Lodge in the district, and have in every case been received with the consideration and respect due to your representative. The Lodges comprised in this district are doing less "work" than during the preceding years, but I believe that the Order was never in a more healthy condition.

Respectfully and Fraternally Yours,

H. F. HOLCOMB, *D. D. G. M. First District.*

SECOND DISTRICT.

All that part of West Chicago and the Counties of Cook, Du Page and Kane lying south of the Fulton Branch of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, and west of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

R. W. JOHN W. CLYDE, *D. D. G. M.* No report.

THIRD DISTRICT.

All that part of the city of Chicago and the Counties of Cook, Du Page and Kane lying north of the Fulton Branch of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

R. W. DAVID A. CASHMAN, D. D. G. M. No report.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Lake, McHenry and Boone.

R. W. JOHN C. BAKER, D. D. G. M. No report.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Winnebago, Stephenson and Jo Daviess.

FREEPORT, Ill., Nov. 28th, 1871.

M. W. DEWITT C. CREGIER, *Grand Master of Masons in Illinois, Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:*

Your letter of the 24th inst. is before me, requesting me to forward a duplicate of my report as D. D. G. M., as the report was destroyed at the recent fire in Chicago. In reply would say that as I kept no copy of my report I could not forward a duplicate. But as my labors and duties were not onerous, I presume I can recall all that will be of importance. In obedience to instructions, I notified all the Lodges in the Fifth District of my appointment as District Deputy Grand Master on the 24th day of January, 1871, using therefor the circulars furnished me by the Grand Master.

On or about the last of July, I was informed by the Grand Master that complaints had been made to him in regard to Winslow Lodge, No. 564, in that the said Lodge had done irregular work, and violated the secrecy of the ballot, and instructing me to investigate the matter. Accordingly on the seventh day of August, I visited said Lodge, having previously notified them that I would make an official visit. I found that vexatious difficulties had grown up in the Lodge among the Brethren in regard to the rejection of certain candidates, the secrecy of the ballot having been violated. But as the offending Brethren acknowledged their errors, and promised better things in the future, and the aggrieved parties were disposed to accept of the recantation, and all pledged themselves to me that they would try to work together as Brothers, I thought we might hope for better things in the future, and after giving them such advice and instruction as I thought needful, I had the pleasure of leaving them in a much pleasanter condition than I found them.

I have had but few official acts to perform, but as far as I am able to learn, peace, harmony, and a healthy prosperity of our beloved Order continues as in former years throughout the Fifth District.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

L. L. MUNN, *D. D. G. M. Fifth District.*

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Carroll, Ogle and Whiteside, (except Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 187.)

FULTON, ILL., Sept. 20th, 1871.

DEWITT C. CREGIER, *Grand Master of Masons, Illinois :*

In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to present to you the usual report required from the Grand Master's district deputies.

On receiving my appointment at your hands and acknowledging the same to you, I notified the Lodges, included in the 6th district of my appointment and of my willingness to serve them, by forwarding to all the circulars prepared for that purpose.

I have not received an official invitation to visit any Lodge in this jurisdiction during the year. From this fact, and from unofficial visitations to Lodges in this district, together with free intercourse with Brethren from a great number of Lodges composing it, I take a personal pleasure as well as Masonic pride, in reporting to you the harmonious working of the principles of our order, and the steady advancement of the varied graces taught by the tenets of our grand old institution.

I have at various times received letters of inquiry concerning points about which Brethren wished some suggestions, all of which were of such nature, that I felt willing to answer them without reference to the Grand Master.

I have repeatedly been asked to visit Lodges for the purpose of illustrating or rehearsing our ritual, but remembering that this subject belonged to abler hands, I have invariably in my replies recommended an application to the Grand Lecturer.

Congratulating you upon the healthy state which Masonic history will show the Order enjoyed during your occupancy of the Grand East, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Fraternally Yours,

R. H. ADAMS, *D. D. G. M.*

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Lee and De Kalb (except Friendship Lodge, No. 7).

DIXON, ILLS., Sept. 1st, 1871.

HON. DEWITT C. CREGIER, *Grand Master of Masons of Illinois, M. W. Sir and Brother :*

In accordance with instructions received with commission appointing me D. D. G. M. of Seventh Masonic District of Illinois, *vice* R. W. Bro. W. H. LEVANWAY, removed from the jurisdiction, I would respectfully submit the following report:—

Although I have held myself in readiness to answer any call which might be made upon me, I have not, since my appointment, been officially called upon to visit any of the Lodges within my district, which leads me to the conclusion that peace and harmony have generally prevailed among the Brethren throughout this jurisdiction. I believe the Order in the Seventh District is in a flourishing condition, and so far as I can learn, the Brethren are endeavoring to live up to the highest tenets of our profession.

Further than this I know of nothing necessary for me to report.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. CRABTREE, *D. D. G. M. Seventh District.*

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The counties of La Salle, Kendall and Grundy.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29, 1871.

D. C. CREGIER, *M. W. Grand Master, Chicago :*

DEAR SIR AND BRO. : I have but little to report of my Masonic labors during the past year, having lost my memorandum book I am unable to give dates, but can give the substance of my work. In November I visited Lostant Lodge, No. 597, and was with them six or seven days, and gave them thorough instruction in the work and ritual. I visited Seneca Lodge, No. 532, twice, in December and February, worked with them one week and left them well posted. Also made a short visit to Freedom Lodge, No. 194. I have attended trials in the following Lodges : Humboldt Lodge, No. 555, Cedar Lodge, No. 124, and Marseilles Lodge, No. 417. The above Lodges are in good working order, and all, except Cedar Lodge, No. 124 at Morris, are doing good work. There is a want of harmony among the Brethren of Cedar Lodge, which I hope a little time will heal.

Heretofore I have visited and lectured most of the Lodges in my district and think they will compare favorably with any other district in the State.

In the year 1856 and '57 under G. M. Dills I commenced lecturing. At that time the work ordered to be taught by the G. L. was but little understood or practiced, but at the present time the true work is very generally well known and strictly

adhered to. It is very gratifying to me to see the progress that has been made. By perseverance and a little more teaching which some weak Lodges need, we shall have a uniformity of work in our jurisdiction as near perfect as can ever be expected.

My sincere wishes for your health and prosperity,

THOS. J. WADE, *D. D. G. M. 8th District.*

NINTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Marshall, Putnam and Bureau.

D. C. CREGIER, Esq., *M. W. G. M. A. F. and A. M., Chicago, Illinois, Sir and Brother:*

As the time of our Annual Grand Communication is hastening upon us, it becomes necessary that we report our action in matters committed to our care.

Immediately after receiving the commission with which you were pleased to honor me as District Deputy Grand Master, I gave notice to all the Lodges in the district of the appointment.

Many of them made kind and fraternal responses to my circular.

I received no invitation to visit any of the Lodges until the 29th of August, when I was called upon by Bro. JOHN SHERRING, Master of Putnam Lodge, No. 626, at Granville, to go and assist to confer the third degree. I of course complied with his request, and after the Brother was "Raised," and some other business matters transacted, the Lodge closed "sine die," to remain so I fear for some time to come. Bro. SHERRING, Master, and the few Brethren present, formally surrendering the Charter, without a dissenting voice.

I made investigation in regard to the complaining Brother who wrote to you so pitiously of his grievances, and found, what I had already anticipated, that his supposed wrongs were imaginary, the effervescence of a diseased brain, and that he had sinned, more than he had been sinned against.

With the exception of what I have already stated in regard to Putnam Lodge, No. 626, I have the honor to report that so far as I am advised, all is well in District No. 9.

JO. HOLLAND, *D. D. G. M. District No. 9.*

Hennepin, September 4, 1871.

TENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Henry, Rock Island and Mercer.

R. W. J. Silas Leas, D. D. G. M. No report.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Henderson, Warren and McDonough.

To the M. W. Grand Master of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

On receiving the appointment of D. D. G. M. for the 11th District in accordance with instructions therewith transmitted, I immediately notified every Lodge within the jurisdiction of the fact and of my willingness to make each an official visit if desired.

Not having received any such request it is not possible to report the status of the Lodges in my district except as learned during visits to several as Grand Lecturer or from information received incidentally.

I am happy to state however that peace and harmony prevails among the fraternity in my district and that there has occurred no necessity for discipline. I would further report a commendable competition among the Lodges in the matter of work resulting in a marked improvement in this respect.

Tendering you thanks for the honor conferred by the appointment, I remain

Yours respectfully and fraternally,

RICHARD D. HAMMOND,

D. D. G. M. 11th District, Illinois.

MACOMB, Sept. 1st, 1871.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Knox, Fulton and Stark.

KNOXVILLE, Ill., Sept. 1, 1871.

DEWITT C. CREGIER, Esq., *M. W. Grand Master of Masons of Illinois, M. W. and Dear Brother:*

In the performance of my official duties as District Deputy Grand Master, I respectfully submit the following report from the 12th Masonic District: In answer

to special invitation I have officially visited the following named Lodges, viz: Knoxville, No. 66; Pacific, No. 400; Abingdon, No. 185; Oneida, No. 337; Yates City, No. 148; Maquon, No. 530; Morning Star, No. 30; Farmington, No. 192; Fairview, No. 330; and Cuba, No. 534.

The financial and moral condition of all these Lodges are sound to the core; and their records, accounts and finance show that accuracy, sound judgment, integrity and fidelity are qualifications that distinguish their respective Secretaries and Treasurers.

I have heard of nothing disturbing the peace and prosperity of any other Lodge in this district; but from what I can learn, I infer that all are equally prosperous and happy.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted.

SYLVESTER STEVENS, *D. D. G. M. Twelfth District.*

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Peoria, Tazewell and Mason.

To DEWITT C. CREGIER, Esq., *Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Illinois, Most Worshipful Sir:*

I have to report that Masonry is moderately and soundly prosperous in the 13th District. I have made but a single visit, no other invitation having been given, nor necessity existing why more should be made. This was to Mason City Lodge, No. 403. A brother had been charged with unmasonic conduct. A letter stating the time of trial and summoning him to appear was left at the post office, when it was equally as convenient to leave it at his house or place of business, or give it into his own hand. He never received the notice, and the trial was had in his absence. I deemed it my duty to decide the summons insufficient, that a new trial might be had. For various reasons the trial has been postponed, and the case is not yet settled.

A press of private business, and toward the latter part of the year, a severe illness, have prevented me from bestowing that attention upon the Lodges in my district that I intended, but have the satisfaction of knowing that they did not need the services of a District Deputy.

Very respectfully and fraternally.

WM. ROUNSEVILLE, *D. D. G. M. Thirteenth District.*

PEORIA, September 20th, 1871.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of McLean, DeWitt and Logan.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 28th, 1871.

D. C. CREGIER, Esq., *Chicago, Ill., M. W. Grand Master :*

Your communication of 24th inst. asking for a duplicate of my annual report as D. D. G. M. was received yesterday. I am sorry to say I did not retain a copy of said report, and can only give you the substance from memory. I had visited the majority of the Lodges in the 14th District, and was pleased to find peace and harmony prevailing. I also found a strong desire to know and conform to the work adopted by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois as the true work. I regretted that there were so many Lodges chartered, as some of them had not sufficient population to sustain good working Lodges. They would be compelled to take in material unfit for Masonry, or surrender their Charters. Those Lodges not visited I was in communication with, and am fully satisfied they were working actively and harmoniously. My official acts (all of which pertained to the late Mt. Pleasant Lodge) having been reported from time to time, were omitted in the annual report.

Thanking you for the confidence reposed in me,

I remain fraternally your obedient servant,

LEE SMITH, *D. D. G. M. Fourteenth District.*

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Ford, Livingston and Woodford.

PAXTON, Dec. 4, 1871.

Hon. D. C. CREGIER, M. W. G. M. :

Soon after receipt of notice of my appointment as D. D. G. M. of the 15th Masonic District, comprising the counties of Ford, Livingston and Woodford, I sent circulars to the several Lodges signifying my readiness for the discharge of the duties appertaining to such appointment. While I deeply regret that circumstances beyond my control have prevented me from obtaining such information of the condition of the several Lodges as I may be expected to report, still I feel authorized in saying in general terms, that so far as I know, peace and harmony prevail.

I have received some letters asking information and advice,—none of complaint. All letters, so far as known, have been satisfactorily answered. I have responded to and complied with all invitations from Lodges for Masonic service except one, in which case previous Masonic engagements detained me elsewhere.

In conclusion permit me to congratulate you upon the happy condition of Masonry during your administration.

Very respectfully and fraternally yours,

WILSON HOAG, *D. D. G. M. 15th District.*

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Kankakee and Iroquois.

OFFICE OF D. D. G. M. SIXTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT, ILLS., }
KANKAKEE, Sept. 1st, 1871. }

DEWITT C. CREGIER, *Chicago, Ills., M. W. Grand Master of Masons, Ills.*

DEAR SIR : Immediately upon receipt of my commission as D. D. G. M. of the 16th District, I forwarded circulars to the several Lodges in my District informing them of my readiness to visit whenever desired.

I have received several calls for visits, but generally upon inquiry have found that the Lodge desired instruction rather than any official service. I have visited many of the Lodges during the past year, and harmony and good-fellowship prevail generally throughout my district. The few exceptions that have arisen have been reported to you at the time, and therefore I need not refer to them here.

RODNEY ASHLEY, *D. D. G. M. 16th District.*

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Hancock and Adams.

To the Most Worshipful DEWITT C. CREGIER, *Grand Master of Masons in Illinois:*

I have the honor to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth Masonic District.

On the receipt of my commission I addressed a circular letter to all the Lodges allotted to my care, announcing my readiness to pay an official visit to such as might request it.

In response to formal invitations I have visited, officially, three Lodges: Bodley, No. 1; Quincy, No. 296; and Lambert, No. 659; all located in this city. In each I was received with all the honors due to my position as your representative.

Bodley and Quincy well maintain their assured position, and Lambert, the youngest of the sisterhood, has taken high rank at once for the qualities that go to make a healthy Lodge. It deserves especial commendation for the care exercised in the selection of its material; for the "esprit du corps" manifested by both officers and members, and for that attention to neatness in personal appearance which is the first step towards dignity and decorum.

I have unofficial knowledge that the remaining Lodges in the city—Herman, No. 39, and Luce, No. 439;—are in a harmonious and prosperous condition.

In my circular above alluded to, I particularly requested that from such Lodges as did not desire an official visit, I might receive such information, by correspond-

ence, as would enable me to make my report to you full and satisfactory. From heedlessness on the part of Masters and Secretaries, or from some other cause less excusable, I have received not a single response.

That a generally healthy and harmonious condition prevails among the Craft throughout the District I judge by the absence of complaints, save in a single instance. This exception is in the case of Reclamation Lodge, No. 54, at Nauvoo. The inquiries instituted when at your request I visited that city to investigate the charges lodged with you against the Master of No. 54, developed the fact that the *morale* was far below the standard required by the Grand Lodge of its subordinates. There are good and true Masons in the Lodge; men of character, who desire to place and keep it on a proper footing; but whether their example will be sufficient to leaven the whole lump, seems problematical.

The Lodge has been fraternally admonished, with the hope that amendment may be made. If it is not the Grand Lodge will be brought face to face with the question: How long does that justice which is tempered with mercy, require the whole body of Masonry to bear the burden of scandal entailed upon it by the prevalence, unrebuked, of intemperance, thriftlessness, and other attendant vices in its members?

I take this occasion to acknowledge my indebtedness to W. Bros. H. G. FERRIS and JOHN D. HAMILTON, of No. 20, for their able advice and assistance on the occasion of my visit to Nauvoo.

I can not conclude my report without adverting to the bereavement suffered by the Lodge of which I am a member, in the loss of its venerable Treasurer, Bro. JOHN MELLEN, who died April 1, 1871, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. His diploma from Bethel Lodge No. 24, New Hampshire, shows him to have been a Master Mason as early as January 24, 1818; and his demit speaks of him as Master elect as early as 1821, half a century ago. He was Treasurer of Quincy Lodge No. 296, from its organization, and was most regular and punctual in his attendance until within a few months of his death, when the precarious health of his wife, five years his senior, made him unwilling to leave her even for a few hours. Noted for all the cardinal masonic virtues, an exemplar of the tenets of the fraternity, his life was without a blemish and his character without a flaw.

I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you for the honor conferred in my appointment.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

JOSEPH ROBBINS, D. D. G. M., 17th Masonic District.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Schuyler, Brown, Scott, Pike and Calhoun.

MT. STERLING, ILL., Sept. 1st, 1871.

M. W. D. C. CREGIER :

DEAR SIR AND BRO. : I am again admonished by the ceaseless tread of Time that the period has once more arrived when I should make my annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for the 18th District. I am happy to be able to report that peace and quiet prevails throughout this District, so far as our beloved order is concerned. Circumstances entirely beyond my control rendered it impossible for me to visit all or even many of the Lodges in my District during the past year. I found those I was able to visit in good condition, the best of feeling prevailing amongst the Brethren everywhere. Before closing, allow me to congratulate you upon the successful manner in which you have conducted the affairs of our Grand Lodge through the Masonic year just closing, and permit me to express the hope that when you yield up the gavel to the Brethren at our next Grand Communication, they may return it to you with their approval of your administration of the affairs of a Grand Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

A. A. GLENN, D. D. G. M. 18th District.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Sangamon, Morgan, Cass and Menard.

R. W. NEWTON BATEMAN, D. D. G. M. No report.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

The counties of Champaign, Douglas, Piatt and Macon.

OFFICE OF THE D. D. G. M. OF ILL., FOR 20TH DISTRICT, }
URBANA, Sept., 20, 1871. }

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois :

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER : Upon receiving notice of my appointment as your deputy for the 20th District, I notified the Lodges of my District of such appointment, and of my readiness to answer all calls as such.

So far as I know, no cases have arisen in my District requiring official attention at my hands, except that noted below.

On the 9th of March, 1871, under and by virtue of your edict, having previously given notice of the same, I convened the members of the late Rantoul Lodge No. 470, at Rantoul, Illinois, and assisted by R. W. Bro. Wilson Hoag and other brethren from Paxton, opened a Lodge of Master Masons, which being done by your authority, I restored the charter of said Lodge. An election was then held for officers for the residue of the current year, and officers elect were duly installed by me.

All obstacles to the harmonious working of the Lodge seemed removed, and I doubt not but the returns of the brethren at Rantoul will show that they have done good work.

Fraternally yours,

J. O. CUNNINGHAM, *D. D. G. M., 20th Illinois District.*

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

The counties of Vermillion and Edgar.

M. W. DEWITT C. CREGIER, G. M., A. F. and A. Masons.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Immediately after the reception of my commission as District Deputy Grand Master for the Twenty-first District, I notified the several Lodges in the District, and of my readiness to call upon them officially, when desired.

I have not during the Masonic year received any calls to visit Lodges officially. And as I have conversed with a number of the W. M.'s in the District, I must therefore conclude that peace and harmony have prevailed. A few inquiries have been asked upon points of Masonic Jurisprudence and usage, all of which I answered to the satisfaction of the Lodges. Some Lodges have not got the work and lectures as full as they desire, but want to acquire them as soon as funds accumulate sufficient to enable them to employ a lecturer.

I return to you the authority conferred upon me by your appointment, thanking you for this mark of your confidence and esteem.

I remain fraternally yours,

DANIEL G. BURR, *D. D. G. M., 21st District.*

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

The counties of Moultrie, Coles, Cumberland and Clark.

MATTOON, ILL., Sept. 23, 1871.

D. C. CREGIER, *M. W. G. M., G. L. of Illinois:*

SIR AND BROTHER: In accordance with instructions, immediately after reception of my commission as D. D. G. M. for the Twenty-second District, I notified the

several Lodges in my District of my readiness to call upon them officially, should they so desire. I was called on to visit Prairie City Lodge No. 578, where difficulties had arisen among the Craft, but sickness prevented me from attending at the time, afterwards the difficulties were honorably settled.

I also visited Greenup Lodge No. 125, at your instance, report of which was made to you at the time. So far as I have been able to ascertain, peace, harmony, and a healthy prosperity of the order reigns throughout my jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOUSE, *D. D. G. M., 22d District.*

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT

The counties of Shelby, Christian and Montgomery.

D. C. CREGIER, *M. W. Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois:*

On receipt of my commission as D. D. G. M. of the 23d Dist't, I notified all the Lodges in the District of my appointment, and signified my readiness to visit any Lodge officially, if requested so to do. On the first of March I received your orders and instructions relative to the restoration of the Charter of Bromwell Lodge No. 451, and in obedience thereto, immediately notified the brethren through Bro. J. M. BRICE, that I would meet them on Thursday, March 9th, for the purpose of restoring their Charter and putting them to work again. I also requested W. Bro. SCARLETTE of Moweaqua Lodge No. 180, who was the custodian of said Charter, to meet me at Assumption at the same time. On the day appointed I went to the town of Assumption, accompanied by R. W. Bro. THOMAS J. PRICKETT. We were very cordially received, and in the evening a goodly number of the brethren were convened, when I proceeded to read your orders and instructions in full. Every brother present pledged himself as a man and a mason, to use his best endeavors to maintain peace and harmony in the future working of their Lodge, and to post themselves up in the work authorized by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. I then opened Bromwell Lodge No. 451 in due form, and held an election for officers. The following brethren were elected: J. R. MILLIGAN, W. M.; J. W. ALDRICH, S. W.; P. J. POTTS, J. W.; F. A. SEYMOUR, Treasurer, and CHARLES PIERCY, Secretary. These with the appointed officers were duly installed, and after an hour spent in instruction, Bromwell Lodge, No. 451, was closed in due form. The Brethren treated me with great kindness and courtesy during my stay, and I left them feeling assured that they were determined to drop all past differences, and work together in Brotherly Love and Friendship. They have fitted up and occupy a new Hall, and I trust have now entered upon a career of prosperity and usefulness. The only other official visit that I have made was to Irving Lodge, No. 455. On the eleventh day of April by request of Bro. CHAS. A. RAMSEY, W. M., I presided at the trial of Bro. WM. B. VANHORN, on the charge of gross unmasonic conduct. After a full and patient hearing of the case, Bro. VANHORN was found guilty, and indefinitely sus-

pended. I have visited only a few other Lodges in my district, but from information which I deem reliable I have to report the Lodges in the 23d district, with a very few exceptions prosperous and harmonious. A few questions of Masonic jurisprudence and usage have been referred to me, all of which I have felt able to answer without referring to you.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

GEO. M. RAYMOND, *D. D. G. M., 23d District.*

LITCHFIELD, ILL., Sept., 1st, 1871.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Macoupin, Green and Jersey.

BUNKER HILL, Nov. 29, 1871.

DEWITT C. CREGIER, Esq., *M. W. Grand Master, A. F. and A. Masons, Illinois:*

M. W. SIR AND BROTHER: I respectfully submit the following report: On receiving my commission as D. D. G. M., I notified the several Lodges in this District and sent to each of them one of the circulars you sent me, accompanied with a request that they send me a copy of their By-Laws. My object in doing this was that I might examine them at my leisure to see if they complied with the rules and regulations of our Grand Lodge. I found them in the main correct, but in relation to non-payment of dues, some of them did not provide for fair trial; In such cases I recommended that after the words "due notice from the Secretary," they insert the words *fair trial*, which I presume has been done. I have visited quite a number of Lodges in my District but as yet I have been unable to reach them all. In all the Lodges I have visited I have been received and treated with the greatest respect and kindness by the Brethren, therefore my visits have been a source of great pleasure to me. The minutes of the Lodges I find are generally well kept, some of them admirably; however in some of them I found that the Secretary had neglected to copy the dispensation and charter into their book of records. Where I found such the case, I recommended that it be done. I found also that some Lodges had been dilatory in collecting dues, and allowed them to run on until in individual cases it resulted in some difficulty. In such cases I recommended that a full report be had from the Secretary at least once in each year, which if complied with will remove the cause of many difficulties. I am pleased to be able to report to you that the Masonic family in this District are using their Trowels liberally in spreading that cement which unites us into a society of friends and brothers, with but two exceptions, one of which I was enabled to settle to the satisfaction of all concerned. In the other I allude to the misunderstanding between Jerseyville Lodge No. 394, and Hibbard Lodge No. 249, which Lodges I visited on the 24th and 25th of May last, and agreeably to your instructions endeavored to heal the difficulty and restore peace and harmony, but unfortunately I was unable to accomplish anything except obtaining a knowledge of the facts in the case, which I have already

reported to you. The Lodges in this District so far as I have visited, are anxious to get the ritual and lectures as authorized to be taught by our Grand Lodge. This winter I think many of them will make an effort to get instructions, in which I hope they will succeed to their satisfaction, as uniformity of work is a thing we all most ardently desire to see accomplished.

My commission as a Grand Lecturer, has enabled me in visiting Lodges to be of greater benefit than I otherwise could have been, as I was thereby authorized to correct errors that otherwise I would have had no right to say anything about,

Most Worshipful Grand Master, allow me to return you my most sincere thanks for the honors you have seen fit to confer on me, hoping my efforts may meet with your approbation,

I remain, fraternally yours,

JOHN PATRICK, *D. D. G. M. 24th District.*

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Bond, Madison, St. Clair, and Monroe.

R. W. ELI T. HOLLISTER, *D. D. G. M.* No report.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Fayette, Clinton, Marion, Effingham and Clay.

M. W. D. C. CREGIER, *G. M. of Illinois:*

In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit my report as *D. D. G. M.* of the 26th Masonic District :—

On the 11th of November I constituted Irvington Lodge, No. 650, and installed the officers. Have visited them several times during the year, and find them working harmoniously and successfully.

In the early part of the summer, complaints came to me in regard to the condition of Xenia Lodge, No. 191. I immediately opened a correspondence with the members of said Lodge, which continued for some two months, at which time I received a communication from you, with a letter from one of the members, which prompted me to visit them, which I did on the 29th of July, at which date they surrendered their Charter, a full report of which I have already submitted.

This is the only case of discipline which has come to my notice. I have visited, during the year, most of the Lodges in the district; and while they are not doing

as much work as formerly, yet, the quality of the material brought up for the building is such as will give strength and support to our Masonic edifice.

Fraternally yours,

H. W. HUBBARD, *D. D. G. M., Twenty-Sixth District.*

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Jasper, Crawford, Richland, Lawrence, Wayne, Wabash and Edwards.

OLNEY, Ill., Sept. 1st, 1871.

To DEWITT C. CREGIER, *M. W. G. M., Grand Lodge of Illinois:*

Upon the receipt of my commission as District Deputy Grand Master for 27th District I sent out the necessary notices to the several Lodges of my jurisdiction of my appointment and readiness to make an official visit on receiving due notice. I have not been called upon during the past year by any Lodge for an official visit.

I have been unable to visit all the Lodges in the district, but I have met most of the Masters, or some of the members of each Lodge, and find their Lodges to be in a peaceable condition. I visited Parkersburg Lodge, No. 509, by your direction, and found it in a peaceable but not good working condition. In times past this Lodge has had considerable trouble, but I think that if they will provide themselves with a lecturer, and the officers become proficient under his instructions, all future trouble may be avoided. I find there are too many chartered Lodges in this district for the good of Masonry, and would recommend that no more Charters be granted at present; and that the Lodges already chartered be required to strictly conform to the requirements of the Grand Lodge; and further, that several Lodges have taken in improper material, and one Lodge in particular took in a candidate regardless of his physical qualifications, and the only reason offered for it was "by the authority of a clear ballot of the Lodge." Other reasons might be offered, but they are not proper to be written.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. L. McCULLOUGH, *D. D. G. M., 27th District.*

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Alexander, Union, Jackson, Perry and Randolph.

ANNA, Ill., Nov. 28th, 1871.

D. C. CREGIER, *M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:*

DEAR SIR AND M. W. BROTHER: I have the pleasure of reporting District No. 28 in a prosperous condition, peace and harmony prevailing. Whilst I have

not been called upon to visit any of the Lodges in this Jurisdiction officially, I am happy to inform you that the few that I have had the pleasure of visiting, I find striving to keep in view the ancient landmarks of the Craft.

Truly and fraternally yours,

C. KIRKPATRICK, *D. D. G. M., 28th District.*

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton and White.

MT. VERNON, Ill., Sept. 1, 1871.

M. W. Grand Master DEWITT C. CREGIER :

In closing my official year as D. D. G. M. of the 29th District I am happy to be able to say that so far as I have learned there is nothing but the utmost harmony and peace prevailing in my district. There is a very commendable interest in most of the Lodges to "do more perfect work," and several new Lodges are anxiously sought to be formed. I have not been called upon once during my term to settle any grievance, enforce any discipline, or visit any Lodge officially, although I have paid friendly visits to many of the Lodges in my district, while on business visits to the towns where the same are located, and have had reports of the condition of nearly every Lodge in the district, so that I think I speak advisedly. Several questions of Masonic law submitted to me have been decided to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The Brethren in this part of the State remember well the laying of the corner stone of the new County Court House by yourself at Mt. Vernon, on the 7th of June last, and all its attendant and impressive ceremonies.

But they also remember with a higher appreciation and a livelier satisfaction, that the same event afforded them an opportunity of meeting face to face, and making a closer acquaintance with their well beloved Grand Master.

With many thanks for the marks of your confidence, and hoping you will secure a more able assistant in my successor, I remain

Fraternally yours

C. H. PATTON,

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Pulaski, Massac, Johnson, Williamson, Pope, Hardin, Saline and Gallatin.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Sept. 1, 1871.

D. C. CREGIER, *M. W. Grand Master, Dear Sir:*

Having seen fit to appoint me District Deputy Grand Master for the Thirtieth District of Illinois for the year ending October, 1871, I immediately upon the receipt of my commission sent notices of my appointment to the Lodges in my district, informing them of my readiness to visit them officially, if they desired me so to do.

In the month of October, 1870, I visited "Grand Chain Lodge," constituted their Lodge, and installed their officers. I was called upon to visit "New Columbia Lodge," and found that Bro. CUMMINS, W. M., and Bro. CLYMORE were involved in a difficulty which, if not immediately settled, would prove very disastrous to Masons and Masonry in that community, whereupon I corresponded with you respecting the matter, made two visits to the Lodge, and succeeded in getting the trouble amicably adjusted without a public trial. I visited many other Lodges in my district, always admonishing them to set the moral standard of Masonry high, and strive to see who can best work and best agree.

The most of the Lodges in my district are in good working order, harmony prevailing.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS MOORE, *D. D. G. M. 30th District, Ill.*

Lodges working in the German Language in the First, Second and Third Districts.

R. W. WILLIAM FLOTO, Chicago, D. D. G. M. No report.

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DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS,

FOR 1871-1872.

FIRST DISTRICT.

E. POWELL, Chicago, Cook Co.

“South Chicago” and all that part of Cook county lying south of the Chicago river and *east* of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

SECOND DISTRICT.

E. COOK, Chicago, Cook Co.

All that part of West Chicago and the county of Cook lying *south* of the “Fulton Branch” of the Chicago and North Western R. R. and *west* of the Illinois and Michigan canal.

THIRD DISTRICT.

D. A. CASHMAN, Chicago, Cook Co.

All that part of the city of Chicago and the County of Cook lying *north* of the Fulton Branch of the C. & N. W. R. R.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

J. B. BABCOCK, Marengo, McHenry Co.

The Counties of Kane, McHenry, and Lake.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

L. L. MUNN, Freeport, Stephenson Co.

The Counties of Boone, Winnebago and Stephenson.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

J. C. SMITH, Galena, Jo Daviess County.

The Counties of Jo Daviess, Carroll and Whiteside.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

JNO. D. CRABTREE, Dixon, Lee County.

The Counties of Ogle, Lee and DeKalb.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

S. C. STEARNS, Joliet, Will Co.

The Counties of Kendall, Dupage, Will and Grundy.

NINTH DISTRICT.

W. S. EASTON, Ottawa, LaSalle Co.

The Counties of LaSalle and Livingston.

TENTH DISTRICT.

JOSEPH HOLLAND, Hennepin, Putnam County.

The Counties of Bureau, Putnam, Marshall and Stark.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

V. M. BLANDING, Rock Island, Rock Island Co.

The Counties of Henry, Rock Island and Mercer.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

JNO. C. BAGBY, Rushville, Schuyler Co.

The Counties of McDonough, Fulton and Schuyler.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

SYLVESTER STEVENS, Knoxville, Knox Co.

The Counties of Knox, Warren and Henderson.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

WM. ROUNSEVILLE, Peoria, Peoria Co.

The Counties of Peoria, Woodford and Tazewell.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

WILSON HOAG, Paxton, Ford Co.

The Counties of McLean, DeWitt and Ford.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

RODNEY ASHLEY, Kankakee, Kankakee Co.

The Counties of Kankakee, Iroquois and Vermilion.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

A. T. DARRAH, Tolono, Champaign Co.

The Counties of Champaign, Douglas, Edgar and Coles.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

A. A. MURRAY, Decatur, Macon County.

The Counties of Piatt, Moultrie, Macon and Logan.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

NEWTON BATEMAN, Springfield, Sangamon Co.

The Counties of Mason, Menard, Sangamon and Cass.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

A. A. GLENN, Mt. Sterling, Brown Co.

The Counties of Brown, Morgan, Scott and Pike.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

B. F. NEWLAN, Dallas City, Hancock Co.

The counties of Adams and Hancock.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

GEO. W. DAVIS, Carrollton, Greene Co.

The counties of Calhoun, Green, Jersey and Macoupin.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT

GEO. M. RAYMOND, Litchfield, Montgomery Co.

The counties of Montgomery, Christian and Shelby.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

HORACE HAYWARD, Olney, Richland Co.

The counties of Cumberland, Clark, Crawford, Jasper, Richland and Lawrence.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

H. W. HUBBARD, Centralia, Marion Co.

The counties of Clay, Effingham, Fayette and Marion.

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

JNO. M. PEARSON, Godfrey, Madison Co.

The counties of Bond, Clinton and Madison.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

B. J. VAN COURT, O'Fallon, St. Clair Co.

The counties of St. Clair, Monroe and Randolph.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

C. H. PATTON, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson Co.

The counties of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Perry, Jackson and Williamson.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

L. D. BENNETT, Fairfield, Wayne Co.

The counties of Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, White, Hamilton, Saline and Gallatin.

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

THOS. MOORE, Metropolis, Massac Co.

The counties of Hardin, Pope, Massac, Johnson, Union, Pulaski and Alexander.

LIST OF LODGES WITH NAMES OF MASTERS AND SECRETARIES, AND TIMES OF HOLDING REGULAR MEETINGS.

Those marked with a * are the Officers reported for 1870-1871, report of subsequent elections not having been received by the Grand Secretary.

NO.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	WORSHIPFUL MASTER.	SECRETARY.	REGULAR MEETINGS.
1	Bodley.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Geo. W. Moulton.....	Edwin M. Broughton ..	1st and 3d Mondays.
2*	Equality.....	Equality.....	Gallatin.....	Alfred Smith.....	W. H. Crawford.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
3	Harmony.....	Jacksonville.....	Morgan.....	M. V. B. Glasgow.....	John T. Anderson.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
4	Springfield.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Henson Robinson.....	Jacob B. Hammond.....	1st Monday.
5	Friendship.....	Dixon.....	Lee.....	John D. Crabree.....	John V. Thomas.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
6	Macon.....	Decatur.....	Macon.....	William H. Gipson.....	Samuel Newell.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
7	Rushville.....	Rushville.....	Schuyler.....	John C. Bagby.....	John C. Scripps.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
8*	St. John.....	Ferris.....	LaSalle.....	R. C. Hattenhaner.....	Robert Murray, Jr.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
13	Warren.....	Shawneetown.....	Gallatin.....	Victor Karcher.....	James H. Hart.....	Tuesday after full moon.
15	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Lewis Keyon.....	George L. Bean.....	Monday on or before full moon.
16	Temperance.....	Vandalia.....	Fayette.....	Francis B. Haller.....	Joseph Gordon.....	Monday on or before full moon.
17	Macomb.....	Macomb.....	McDonough.....	C. C. Churchhill.....	Wm C. Steinmetz.....	1st Friday.
19	Clinton.....	Petersburg.....	Menard.....	Warren P. Cox.....	C. L. Hatfield.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
20	Hancock.....	Carthage.....	Hancock.....	John D. Hamilton.....	Geo. W. Batchelder.....	Monday on or before full moon.
23	Cass.....	Beardstown.....	Cass.....	Charles F. Norton.....	Michael D. Halpin.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
24	St. Clair.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....	Alexander B. Russell.....	John Woods.....	1st Monday.
25	Franklin.....	Upper Alton.....	Madison.....	E. C. Lemen.....	F. F. Merrill.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
26	Hiram.....	Henderson.....	Knox.....	J. C. McMurry.....	H. J. Witt.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
27*	Piasa.....	Alton.....	Madison.....	Thomas Hyndman.....	H. J. Jennison.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
28*	Monroe.....	Waterloo.....	Monroe.....	E. Voester.....	Moses D. Dowdell.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
30*	Pekin.....	Pekin.....	Teazewell.....	C. A. Roberts.....	William A. Childs.....	1st Monday.
31	Morning Star.....	Canton.....	Fulton.....	J. C. Brinkerhoff.....	John W. Bunch.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
33	Oriental.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Jefferson.....	Chas H. Patton.....	Erastus N. Tucker.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
34	Barry.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Edwin Powell.....	William G. Hubbard.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
35	Charleston.....	Barry.....	Pike.....	J. P. Grubb.....	John W. Hall.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
36	Kavanaugh.....	Charleston.....	Coles.....	William E. Gniher.....	John Bowden.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
37*	Monmouth.....	Elizabeth.....	Jo Daviess.....	Robert Barker.....	Richard Wagstaff.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
38	Olive Branch.....	Monmouth.....	Warren.....	M. L. Stansbury.....	John Miles, Jr.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
39	Herman.....	Danville.....	Vermilion.....	John P. Norvill.....	William Evers.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
40	Occidental.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	Henry Kase.....	Edward L. Herrick.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
42*	Mt. Joliet.....	Ottawa.....	La Salle.....	John Henning.....	Robert L. Thompson.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
43	Bloomington.....	Joliet.....	McLean.....	John Gray.....	Chas. Strehorn.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
44	Hardin.....	Bloomington.....	Brown.....	Edwood Brown.....	Henry A. Glenn.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
45	Grigsville.....	Mt. Sterling.....	Pike.....	Francis Keyser.....	William H. Clark.....	Last Saturday.
46	Temple.....	Grigsville.....	Pike.....	Jason A. Rider.....	Nathaniel S. Tucker.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
47*	Caledonia.....	Peoria.....	Peoria.....	Barnhart Meals.....	James I. Spence.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
48*	Unity.....	North Caledonia.....	Kane.....	John A. Sickling.....	S. E. Powers.....	Thursday before full moon.
49	Cambridge.....	St. Charles.....	Henry.....	Francis G. Welton.....	Edward J. Baldwin.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
50	Carrollton.....	Cambridge.....	Greene.....	Francis G. Welton.....	Jno. C. Woodford.....	1st and 3d Mondays.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	WORSHIPFUL MASTER.	SECRETARY.	REGULAR MEETINGS.
51	Mt. Moriah.....	Hillshoro.....	Montgomery	Norton Harris.....	Charles Wool.....	Thursday on or before full moon
52	Benevolent.....	Mercedosa.....	Morgan.....	J. H. Carver.....	Charles Heinz.....	Saturday on or before full moon
53	Jackson.....	Shelbyville.....	Hancock.....	W. A. Clements.....	W. A. Trower.....	Wednesday before full moon.
54	Reclamation.....	Nashville.....	Warren.....	Harlan P. Walker.....	Thomas Lighner.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
55	Washington.....	Pike.....	Washington	George W. Jones.....	Will S. Hay.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
56	Pittsfield.....	Rock Island.....	Pike.....	Ebenezer Allen.....	William H. Johnston.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
57	Trio.....	Monticello.....	Platt.....	Charles W. Wads.....	Washington L. Sweeney.....	1st Thursday.
58	Fraternal.....	New Boston.....	Mercer.....	W. C. Benedict.....	Alonzo T. Phibbert.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
59	New Boston.....	Belvidere.....	Boone.....	Charles B. Lepp.....	D. T. Hindman.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
60	Belvidere.....	Lacon.....	Marshall.....	G. F. Blackstone.....	John B. Geddis.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
61	Lacon.....	Woodstock.....	McHenry.....	Leander Church.....	Charles S. Taylor.....	2d and 4th Mondays.
62	St. Marks.....	Benton.....	Franklin.....	J. J. Hunt.....	Wm. A. Pennv.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
63	Benton.....	Naperville.....	DuPage.....	D. M. Eiker.....	C. M. Custle.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
64	Enclid.....	Knoxville.....	Knox.....	William T. Mason.....	F. M. Sykes.....	Tuesday before and after F. M. Sat. on or before and Sat. after full moon.
65	Knoxville.....	La Salle.....	La Salle.....	W. D. Worrester.....	R. D. McDonald.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
66	Aeolia.....	Naples.....	Scott.....	A. W. Gould.....	Geo. E. Johnson.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
67	Naples.....	Milad.....	Rock Island.....	William Holland.....	W. J. Wallace.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
68	Eureka.....	Hennepin.....	Putnam.....	Joseph Hollander.....	C. Redmer.....	Friday on or before full moon.
69	Social.....	Springfield.....	Sangamon.....	Charles Fisher.....	Harry C. Watson.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
70	Central.....	Chester.....	Randolph.....	James Douglas.....	Charles L. Spencer.....	3d Monday.
71	Chester.....	Rockton.....	Winnabago.....	Samuel Widdowson.....	Robert Pennam.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
72	Rockton.....	Roscoe.....	Winnabago.....	William Kerr.....	James A. Bradley.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
73	Roscoe.....	Carlinville.....	Macoupin.....	William H. Chatfee.....	Thomas R. Mecke.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
74	Mt. Nebo.....	Paris.....	Edgar.....	Robert L. McKinlay.....	James M. Burton.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
75	Prairie.....	Waukegan.....	Lake.....	William H. Fay.....	Henry S. Pratt.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
76	Waukegan.....	Carlyle.....	Clinton.....	James W. Peterson.....	Zopher Case.....	1st Monday.
77	Prairie.....	Whitchall.....	Cook.....	John E. Ballard.....	Louis J. Fisher.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
78	Scott.....	Whitchall.....	Cook.....	John W. Page.....	Thomas L. Power.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
79	Scott.....	Whitchall.....	Cook.....	Joseph Freudenstein.....	John T. Carle.....	1st Monday.
80	Whitchall.....	Whitchall.....	Cook.....	John R. Jones.....	Thomas Boyd.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
81	Vitruvius.....	Metamora.....	Woodford.....	George W. Staley.....	Thomas Yager.....	Friday on or before full moon.
82	Metamora.....	Clinton.....	DeWitt.....	John Weckel.....	J. H. Lindsay.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
83	DeWitt.....	Clinton.....	DeWitt.....	George W. Staley.....	Jacob Yager.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
84	DeWitt.....	Clinton.....	DeWitt.....	A. T. Beck.....	H. H. Hanrath.....	Saturday before full moon.
85	Mitchell.....	Genekeysville.....	Madison.....	J. M. Burkhardt.....	Augustus S. Lodge.....	1st Monday.
86	Mt. Pulaski.....	Kaskaskia.....	Mason.....	Samuel Hoyles.....	Jus. J. McLaughlin.....	Tuesday before full moon.
87	Mt. Pulaski.....	Kaskaskia.....	Mason.....	J. E. Roberts.....	William M. Murphy.....	Monday on or after full moon.
88	Havana.....	Havana.....	Marion.....	J. A. McConnell.....	J. Clark Rockwell.....	Friday on or before full moon.
89	Fellowship.....	Aurora.....	Massac.....	George Bradley.....	Charles Myers.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
90	Jerusalem Temple.....	Metropolis.....	Henry.....	Harvey Dunn, Jr.....	J. A. Morrill.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
91	Metropolis.....	Geneseo.....	Stark.....	Henry J. Little.....	Elijah Lott.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
92	Stewart.....	Toulon.....	Pike.....	John W. Childs.....	W. W. Lott.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
93	Toulon.....	Perry.....	Pike.....	John W. Childs.....	W. W. Lott.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
94	Perry.....	Perry.....	Pike.....	John W. Childs.....	W. W. Lott.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
95	Perry.....	Perry.....	Pike.....	John W. Childs.....	W. W. Lott.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
96	Samuel H. Davis.....	Mt. Morris.....	Ogle.....	John W. Childs.....	W. W. Lott.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
97	Excelsior.....	Fresport.....	Stephenson.....	John W. Childs.....	W. W. Lott.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.

48	Taylor.....	Washington.....	Tazewell.....	J. B. Cooper.....	W. H. Crow.....	Friday on or before full moon.
49	Edwardsville.....	Edwardsville.....	Madison.....	John W. Armstrong.....	Adolphus P. Wolf.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
100	Astoria.....	Astoria.....	Fulton.....	John W. Green.....	John B. Coyner.....	Saturday before full moon.
102	Rockford.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	Society Ferry.....	W. T. Hyde.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
103	Magnolia.....	Magnolia.....	Potomac.....	Edmund T. Moore.....	Isaiah C. Worley.....	Friday on or before full moon.
104	Lewisstown.....	Lewisstown.....	Fulton.....	W. C. Gibbs.....	George W. Martin.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
105	Winchester.....	Winchester.....	Scott.....	J. L. Fahnstock.....	F. W. Crouch.....	Friday on or before full moon.
106	Lancaster.....	Glasford.....	Peoria.....	John H. Hogan.....	H. D. Ritter.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
107	Fayette.....	Fayette.....	Greene.....	John H. Eckler.....	W. M. C. L. Liggett.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
108	Versailles.....	Versailles.....	Brown.....	James Wilson.....	Jacob Wahrenberger.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
109	Trenton.....	Trenton.....	Clinton.....	Wm. C. L. Liggett.....	Joseph H. Sanson.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
110	Lebanon.....	Lebanon.....	St. Clair.....	E. L. French.....	G. W. Cressley.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
111	Jonesboro.....	Jonesboro.....	Union.....	Monroe C. Crawford.....	Allen F. Glover.....	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
112	Bureau.....	Bureau.....	Bureau.....	Newell A. Bacon.....	John C. Anderson.....	Friday on or before full moon.
113	Robert Burns.....	Keithsburg.....	Mercer.....	Seth H. Redmon.....	Dighton Grainger.....	Saturday on or before, and 2d
114	Marcelline.....	Marcelline.....	Adams.....	Allen Wall.....	Jackson Kimble.....	Saturday after full moon.
115	Rising Sun.....	Hainesville.....	Lake.....	Albert L. Hendee.....	Edwin T. Disosway.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
116	Vermont.....	Vermont.....	Fulton.....	William Alexander.....	Henry Watson.....	2d and 4th Fridays.
117	Elgin.....	Elgin.....	Kane.....	M. B. Padwin.....	John J. Squier.....	1st Saturday and 3d Tuesday.
118	Waverly.....	Waverly.....	Morgan.....	A. L. Kimber.....	James Peterson.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
119	Henry.....	Henry.....	Marshall.....	James G. Hull.....	Hiram D. Hitchcock.....	1st, 3d and 5th Tuesdays.
122*	Mound.....	Taylorville.....	Christian.....	O. P. Squier.....	A. J. Ewart.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
123	Oquawka.....	Oquawka.....	Henderson.....	James A. Caswell.....	John Ames.....	Thursday on or before, and two
124	Cedar.....	Morris.....	Grundy.....	Edward Sanford.....	R. Pantall.....	weeks after full moon.
125	Greenup.....	Greenup.....	Cumberland.....	E. Talbot.....	James T. Clark.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
126	Empire.....	Pekin.....	Tazewell.....	Abram Haas.....	Michael T. Nichols.....	Friday on or before full moon.
127*	Antioch.....	Milburn.....	Lake.....	S. D. Warner.....	C. D. Gresham.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
128*	Raleigh.....	Raleigh.....	Saline.....	George E. Burnett.....	William A. Sim.....	Saturday on or after full moon.
129	Greenfield.....	Greenfield.....	Greene.....	Winthrop S. G. Allen.....	George Patterson.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
130	Marion.....	Salem.....	Marion.....	Dawitt C. Jones.....	Relly M. Smith.....	Wednesday on or before full moon.
131	Golconda.....	Golconda.....	Poppe.....	Daniel Peckley.....	D. D. Brown.....	Friday on or before full moon.
132	MacKinaw.....	MacKinaw.....	Tazewell.....	James C. Bryan.....	Wm. A. Abrams.....	Wednesday on or before full moon.
133	Marshall.....	Marshall.....	Clark.....	John Shuld.....	J. H. Rackerby.....	Saturday on or before the new
134	Sycamore.....	Sycamore.....	De Kalb.....	John F. Brothers.....	and full moon.	Saturday on or before full moon.
135*	Lina.....	Lina.....	Adams.....	John Owine.....	A. T. Sullenger.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
136	Husonville.....	Husonville.....	Crawford.....	Johnathan Slarky.....	H. A. Ingersoll.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
137	Polk.....	McLeansboro.....	Hamilton.....	J. E. Babcock.....	Gustave Tolle.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
138	Marengo.....	Marengo.....	McHenry.....	A. McWayne.....	H. F. Hotcombs.....	Every Wednesday evening.
139*	Geneva.....	Geneva.....	Kane.....	John McCullough.....	H. F. Hotcombs.....	1st Thursday.
140	Olney.....	Olney.....	Richland.....	Geo. R. McClellan.....	Chas. G. Cotting.....	Saturday on or before, and 2d
141	Garden City.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	J. L. Morgan.....	Saturday after full moon.	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
142	Ames.....	Sheffield.....	Bureau.....	George P. Wodell.....		
143	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	McHenry.....	De Kalb.....		
144	De Kalb.....	De Kalb.....	De Kalb.....	De Kalb.....		

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145	A. W. Lawson.....	Pecatonica.....	Winnebago.....	Thomas M. Butler.....	H. B. Farwell.....	2d and 4th Mondays. Friday before full moon.
146	Lee Centre.....	Lee Centre.....	Lee.....	Ralph B. Everts.....	Volney Bliss.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
147	Clayton.....	Clayton.....	Adams.....	Jacob Hazlett.....	E. B. Hall.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
148	Bloomfield.....	Bloomfield.....	Edgar.....	Thomas Wynn.....	William Hartley.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
149	Ethingham.....	Ethingham.....	Edgemoor.....	Joseph B. Jones.....	William McPherson.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
150	Vienna.....	Vienna.....	Johnson.....	Henry T. Bridges.....	F. Y. Smith.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
151	Bunker Hill.....	Bunker Hill.....	Macoupin.....	F. W. Cross.....	J. F. Hurdley.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
152	Fidelity.....	Fidelity.....	Jersey.....	R. S. Moor.....	Joseph Hunter.....	Mon. before and two weeks after full moon.
153	Chay.....	Ashley.....	Washington.....	J. P. M. Harrison.....	Thomas E. Westcott.....	1st and 2d Tuesdays. 1st and 3d Fridays.
154	Russell.....	Georgetown.....	Vermillion.....	W. C. Cowan.....	Wm. M. Hall.....	Wednesday on or before, and two weeks after full moon.
155	Alpha.....	Gatesburg.....	Knox.....	William R. Hoyle, Jr.....	A. J. Perry.....	1st Saturday. Sat. on or before, and 3d Satur- day after full moon.
156	Delavan.....	Delavan.....	Tazewell.....	Theodore Van Hagen.....	Lorenzo D. Thompson.....	Every Monday eve.
157	Phana.....	Urbana.....	Champaign.....	Myron S. Brown.....	George Woodmansee.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
158	McHenry.....	McHenry.....	McHenry.....	Chas. C. Coiby.....	Geo. Gage.....	Thur. on or before, and 2 weeks after full moon.
159	Wethersfield.....	Kewanee.....	Henry.....	William T. Cross.....	A. T. Johnson.....	2d and 4th Saturdays. 1st and 3d Mondays.
160	Waubansia.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	J. E. Church.....	E. St. John.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
161	Virden.....	Virden.....	Macoupin.....	William Steed.....	Thomas A. Rae.....	Thursday before full moon.
162	Hope.....	Sparta.....	Randolph.....	Gideon K. Carson.....	William P. Askins.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
163	Westfield.....	Westfield.....	Clark.....	Charles Downey.....	J. J. Brown.....	Thur. on or before, and 2 weeks after full moon.
164	Edward Dobbins.....	Lawrenceville.....	Lawrence.....	C. M. Carter.....	Thomas H. Sneed.....	2d and 4th Saturdays. 1st and 3d Mondays.
165	Atlanta.....	Atlanta.....	Logan.....	A. E. Church.....	Benj. Houm.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
166	Star in the East.....	Rockford.....	Winnebago.....	E. C. Roberts.....	John C. Norton.....	Thursday before full moon.
168	Milford.....	Milford.....	Troquois.....	James A. McConnell.....	Thomas Loveless.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
169	Sunda.....	Sunda.....	McHenry.....	John H. Palmer.....	F. J. Wheaton.....	Monday on or before full moon.
170	Evergreen.....	Freeport.....	Stephenson.....	E. C. Warner.....	Wm. Trember.....	Monday on or before and two weeks after full moon.
171	Girard.....	Girard.....	Macoupin.....	A. H. Magoon.....	F. J. Woolley.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
172	Waynesville.....	Waynesville.....	De Witt.....	C. W. Slinker.....	John D. Slack.....	2d and 4th Fridays.
173	Cherry Valley.....	Cherry Valley.....	Stephenson.....	A. P. Leeger.....	T. M. Lee.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
174	Lena.....	Lena.....	Stephenson.....	William Hayes.....	William W. Daws.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
175	Matteson.....	Joliet.....	Will.....	Henry T. Woodruff.....	Roswell S. Brown.....	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
176	Mendota.....	Mendota.....	La Salle.....	David A. Cook.....	Pauline M. Smith.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
177	Stanton.....	Stanton.....	Macoupin.....	Thomas Blair.....	Robert Hoxsey.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
178	Illinois Central.....	Amboy.....	Lee.....	A. H. Wooster.....	G. F. Warriner.....	Friday on or before full moon.
179	Wabash.....	Lena.....	Coles.....	Joseph Cavins.....	R. B. Tate.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
180	Mauesqua.....	Shelby.....	Shelby.....	Thomas Smith.....	James H. Kirkman.....	Monday on or before full moon.
181	Monticue.....	Sullivan.....	Monroe.....	D. F. Stearns.....	John Buncan.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
182	Granada.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	F. Wm. Hill.....	C. F. Berlin.....	Wed. on or before and 2 weeks after full moon.
183	Meridian.....	Fairville.....	La Salle.....	Marvin M. Morse.....	Ludius I. Pature.....	

185	Abingdon.....	Abingdon.....	Knox.....	James W. Butler.....	Thomas Eagle.....	Every alternate Tuesday.
187*	Mystic Tle.....	Foto.....	Ogde.....	James C. Lucey.....	Charles F. Barber.....	Every Thursday
188*	Cyrus.....	Mc. Carrol.....	Carroll.....	W. H. Long.....	Nelson Fletcher.....	Tuesday on or before, and 2d Tuesday after full moon.
189	Fulton City.....	Fulton City.....	Whiteside.....	Reuben H. Adams.....	John Phelps.....	Monday on or before full moon.
190	Dundee.....	Dundee.....	Kane.....	D. R. Jencks.....	J. A. Andrews.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
192	Farmington.....	Farmington.....	Fulton.....	Jonathan Coykendall.....	John Enright.....	Friday on or before, and 2d Friday after full moon.
193	Herrick.....	Pontoonac.....	Hancock.....	Charles B. Finch.....	John Moyes.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
194	Freedom.....	La Salle.....	La Salle.....	Frank Bradshaw.....	R. S. Woolley.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
195*	La Harpe.....	La Harpe.....	Hancock.....	James Mayor.....	John Spalding.....	Saturday before full moon.
196	Louisville.....	Louisville.....	Clay.....	Hiram H. Chesley.....	C. A. Steinbrack.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
197	King Solomons.....	Kane.....	Greene.....	J. B. Hamilton.....	Theophilus Jones.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
198	Grandview.....	Dudley.....	Edgar.....	Geo. A. Gilbert.....	William J. Hite.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
199	Bonnet.....	Honnet.....	Champaign.....	W. A. Conkey.....	O. J. Upp.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
200	Sheba.....	Grayville.....	White.....	Francis M. Coulter.....	William H. Gilbert.....	Monday before and two weeks after full moon.
201	Centralia.....	Centralia.....	Marion.....	Charles F. Lape.....	Cy D. Fletcher.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
203*	Lavelly.....	Williamsville.....	Sangamon.....	H. Van Meter.....	E. T. McVie.....	Saturday after full moon.
204	Flora.....	Flora.....	Clay.....	Joseph F. Wilcox.....	Wm. W. Stewart.....	Wedns y on or before full moon.
205	Corinthian.....	East Paw Paw.....	De Kalb.....	S. J. Lobdell.....	Beaj. Lobdell.....	Saturday on or before, and two weeks after full moon.
206	Fairfield.....	Fairfield.....	Wayne.....	Lilbom D. Bennett.....	Oliver Holmes.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
207	Tamaroa.....	Tamaroa.....	Perry.....	Henry Clay.....	Samuel H. Almon.....	Friday on or before full moon.
208	Wilmingon.....	Wilmingon.....	Will.....	John B. Johnson.....	E. Ben Fischer.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
209	Wm. B. Warren.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Charles H. Shattuck.....	Samuel C. Smith.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
210	Lincobn.....	Lincobn.....	Logan.....	Eugene Burnell.....	J. J. Friend.....	1st and 2d Tuesdays.
211	Cleveland.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	John Whitley.....	Geo. K. Hazlitt.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
212	Shipman.....	Shipman.....	Macoupin.....	J. M. Christopher.....	W. G. Wallace.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
213	Ipava.....	Ipava.....	Fulton.....	James T. Slack.....	I. W. Quillin.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
214	Gillespie.....	Gillespie.....	Macoupin.....	Wm. M. McDaniel.....	Robert Brown.....	Friday on or before full moon.
216	Newton.....	Newton.....	Jasper.....	Bushrod W. Harris.....	Samuel B. Brown.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
217	Mason.....	Mason.....	Emingham.....	Henry B. Turner.....	Oliver Jones.....	Wedns y on or before full moon.
218	New Salem.....	New Salem.....	Pike.....	John Preble.....	Edwin E. Gray.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
219	Oakland.....	Oakland.....	Coles.....	John Rutherford.....	W. H. Coffin.....	Friday on or before full moon.
220	Mahomet.....	Mahomet.....	Champaign.....	J. A. Brown.....	J. W. Starling.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
221	Le Roy.....	Le Roy.....	McLead.....	Marcus E. Ferguson.....	Chas. G. Lauzun.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
222	Geo Washington.....	Chillicothe.....	Peoria.....	C. W. Carroll.....	Levi Booth.....	Monday on or before full moon, and two weeks after.
223	Keeney.....	Edgington.....	Rock Island.....	Benj. F. Scaver.....	Storer Johnson.....	Wednesday before full moon.
226	Pana.....	Pana.....	Christian.....	Geo. W. Patton.....	J. C. Overholt.....	No return.
227	Columbus.....	Coatsburg.....	Adams.....	John Grigsby.....	Theos. A. Metcalf.....	Monday on or before full moon.
228	Lorington.....	Lorington.....	Montrie.....	Joel Freeman.....	Theo. A. Collett.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
229	Manchester.....	Manchester.....	Scott.....	March H. Smith.....	John Grant.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
230	New Haven.....	New Haven.....	Gallatin.....	William Weaver.....	S. C. Hall.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
231	Wyandot.....	Wyandot.....	Bureau.....	James M. Dalton.....	Isaac H. Cass.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
232	Farmers.....	Fellonia.....	Massac.....	N. D. Fox.....	J. D. Young.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
233	Blandinsville.....	Blandinsville.....	McDonough.....	A. J. O'neil.....	W. F. Chenoweth.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.

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234	Du Quoin.....	Du Quoin.....	Perry.....	Alexander Hanson.....	P. W. Fountain.....	Thursday on or before full moon
235	Pallas City.....	Litchfield.....	Montgomery.....	Benoia Mendenhall.....	William Scott.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
236	Charter Oak.....	Cairo.....	Alexander.....	George M. Loughmiller.....	Alfred I. Wood.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
237	Black Hawk.....	Hamilton.....	Hancock.....	John McEwen.....	B. Frank Blake.....	2d and 4th Mondays.
238*	Mt. Carmel.....	Champaign.....	Wabash.....	Thomas Rutgeles.....	Wm. O. Sanford.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
239*	Western Star.....	Carbondale.....	Henry.....	C. W. Roberts.....	Wm. P. Orth.....	Tuesday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
240	Shekinah.....	Galva.....	Henry.....	Isiah H. Hess.....	Louis Greene.....	2d and 4th Mondays.
241	Horicon.....	Rockville.....	Ogle.....	C. M. Clark.....	Joseph Emmons.....	Fri. on or before new and F. M.
242	Greenville.....	Woodford.....	Bond.....	D. A. Baxter.....	John L. Finley.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
243	El Paso.....	Woodford.....	Woodford.....	J. C. Garfield.....	George B. Saxton.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
244	Rob Morris.....	McDonough.....	McDonough.....	D. O. Wilkie.....	G. S. Phelps.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
245	Golden Gate.....	Brighton.....	Macoupin.....	M. A. Cushing.....	George M. Young.....	Thur. on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter.
246	Hilbard.....	Robinson.....	Crawford.....	T. L. Magee.....	H. Phillips.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
247	Robinson.....	Heyworth.....	McLean.....	F. L. Keas.....	N. W. Waldo.....	Saturday before full moon.
248	Heyworth.....	Aledo.....	McLea.....	C. M. Patton.....	W. H. Fleck.....	Saturday on or before full moon
249	Albion.....	Avon.....	McLea.....	Henry A. Karr.....	Carry M. Draper.....	Saturday on or before full moon
250	Avon Harmony.....	Aurora.....	Fulton.....	James M. Willson.....	B. F. Brock.....	Tuesday before full moon.
251	Donnellson.....	Algonquin.....	Montgomery.....	F. M. Nance.....	John Mummy.....	1st Monday.
252	Algonquin.....	Warsaw.....	McHenry.....	William B. Barnes.....	Christian Zimmer.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
253	Warsaw.....	Chernung.....	McHenry.....	James Philip.....	H. S. Hauner.....	Tuesday before full moon.
254	New Berlin.....	De Witt.....	Champaign.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	Wm. A. Nason.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
255	Champaign.....	Channahon.....	Champaign.....	Wm. M. Warren.....	Geo. P. Heberling.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
256	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	P. V. Carey.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
257	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	J. E. Rowell.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
258	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	William Kemp.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
259	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	James S. McConkey.....	Tuesday before full moon.
260	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	James E. Pillsbury.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
261	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	John L. Tyler.....	2d Tuesday.
262	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	William Kellogg, Jr.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
263	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	Henry A. Black.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
264	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	J. R. Newkirk.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
265	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	Charles M. Grammer.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
266	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	John W. Storms.....	Thur. on or before full moon.
267	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	Joseph E. Pyas.....	Thur. on or before full moon.
268	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	M. E. Jones.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
269	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	John J. Short.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
270	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	Edward Cook.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
271	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	J. D. Whitney.....	Tues. on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
272*	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	James H. Shipley.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
273	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	S. O. Stillman.....	Thur. on or before full moon.
274	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	George Kosler.....	Friday on or before full moon.
275	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Franklin Grove.....	Wm. G. Billings.....	Milton Gilman.....	Friday on or before full moon.

276*	Elizabeth.....	Elizabethtown.....	Hardin.....	J. H. B. Renfro.....	P. Ferrell.....	Friday on or after full moon. 2d and 4th Fridays.
277	Accordia.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	R. C. Feldkamp.....	A. Rosenmerkel.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
278	Jo Daviess.....	Warren.....	Jo Daviess.....	H. H. Peckham.....	S. A. Clark.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
279	Neoga.....	Neoga.....	Cumberland.....	Samuel F. Wilson.....	Western R. Humphrey.....	Wedn'y on or before full moon.
280	Kansas.....	Kansas.....	Edgar.....	William H. Brown.....	John W. Collins.....	Wedn'y on or before full moon.
282*	Brooklyn.....	Madwin's Grove.....	De Kalb.....	Hiram Carnahan.....	J. F. Cole.....	2d and 4th Fridays
283	Meteor.....	Sandwich.....	De Kalb.....	Myrlin Carpenter.....	Geo. H. Whitcomb.....	2d Tuesday.
284	Alton.....	Alton.....	Madison.....	H. M. Scarritt.....	Sam Williams.....	3d and 4th Saturdays.
285	Catlin.....	Catlin.....	Vernon.....	Peter Wolf.....	J. H. Hartley.....	Saturday before full moon.
286	Plymouth.....	Plymouth.....	Hancock.....	M. D. Gillis.....	H. C. Robinson.....	Wednesday before full moon.
287	De Soto.....	De Soto.....	Hancock.....	Geo. E. Wood.....	Marcus W. Cole.....	Wedn'y on or before full moon.
288	Genoa.....	Genoa.....	De Kalb.....	Charles Wilson.....	Andrew J. Dougherty.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
290	Cache.....	Mound City.....	Pulaski.....	Hannibal P. Wood.....	Joseph M. Holyoke.....	Wednesday on or before full moon, and two weeks after.
291	Watauga.....	Watauga.....	Knox.....	Phillip Jenkins.....	J. S. Corter.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
292	Chenoweth.....	Chenoweth.....	McLean.....	Silas Sears.....	Geo. Eri Paddock.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
293	Prophetstown.....	Prophetstown.....	Whiteside.....	H. H. Hall.....	E. M. Riley.....	Satur'y on or before full moon.
294	Pontiac.....	Pontiac.....	Livingston.....	George W. Berry.....	Joseph McKenzie.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
295	Bills.....	Hickory Ridge.....	Hancock.....	Evelyn Charles Sellick.....	Caspar Batschy.....	Every Thursday.
296	Quincy.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	George W. Cyrus.....	Ambrose A. Bangs.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
297	Benjamin.....	Camp Point.....	Adams.....	Pennison Huntington.....	Oliver P. Hall.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
298	Wauconda.....	Wauconda.....	Lake.....	Samuel Noyer.....	A. R. White.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
299	Mechanicsburg.....	Mechanicsburg.....	Saugamon.....	Abraham Reynolds.....	William H. Allen.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
300	Hanover.....	Hanover.....	Jo Daviess.....	Sheldon Cressett.....	Henry E. Harris.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
301	Courtland.....	Courtland.....	De Kalb.....	Duncan J. Stewart.....	Jos. B. Chase.....	Tues'y on or before full moon.
302	Durand.....	Durand.....	Winnebago.....	A. E. Van Deventer.....	F. A. Leonard.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
303	Raven.....	Oswego.....	Utica.....	M. D. Learned.....	Isaac Amerman.....	Tues'y on or before full moon.
304	Cement.....	Utica.....	Froquois.....	John C. Culver.....	T. A. Dunn.....	Tues'y on or before full moon.
305	Owega.....	Owega.....	Winnebago.....	N. B. Crawford.....	Eli Fisher.....	Every Tuesday.
306	W. C. Hobbs.....	Eureka.....	Woodford.....	William J. Frisbee.....	C. H. Crane.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
307	T. J. Pickett.....	Bushnell.....	McDonough.....	Horatio B. Coe.....	Philo Wilkinson.....	Every Thursday.
308	Ashlar.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Robert S. Tobey.....	A. T. Large.....	Every Friday.
309	Harvard.....	Harvard.....	Cook.....	John H. Rabbitt.....	Geo. S. Purdie.....	Monday on or before full moon.
310	Dearborn.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	A. P. Davis.....	Henry S. Floyd.....	Thurs. before new and full moon.
311	Kilwinning.....	Chicago.....	Macon.....	R. S. Williamson.....	F. J. Fibbert.....	Saturday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
312	Ionie.....	Decatur.....	Cook.....	Lawrence Shaeler.....	Joseph Sicher.....	Wedn'y on or before full moon.
313*	York.....	York.....	Madison.....	T. N. Booc.....	A. S. Austin, Jr.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
314	Palatine.....	Palatine.....	Froquois.....	Herman Mesker.....	A. Weaver.....	Satur'y on or before full moon.
315	Ewin.....	Alton.....	Madison.....	Henry A. Young.....	Proctor P. Newcomb, Jr.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
316	Abraham Jonas.....	Oakalia.....	Madison.....	J. G. Mangold.....	Wm. H. Fairclough.....	1st Thursday.
317*	New Liberty.....	New Liberty.....	Poppe.....	R. F. Lintelman.....	C. D. Watkins.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
318	J. L. Anderson.....	Augusta.....	Hancock.....	William Lane.....	Ed J. Congar.....	Monday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
319	Doric.....	Moline.....	Frock Island.....			
320	Malta.....	Malta.....	De Kalb.....			
321	Dunlap.....	Morrison.....	Whiteside.....			
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332	Windsor	Windsor	Shelby	H. H. York	James L. Templeton	Tuesday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
323	Orient	Lisbon	Kendall	James F. Moore	S. E. Kider	Every alternate Monday.
325	Harrisburg	Harrisburg	Saline	Monroe J. Potts	Caleb H. Lewis	Saturday after full moon.
327*	Industry	Industry	Madison	E. R. Wright	Winslow Taylor	Saturday on or before full moon.
328	Graton	Humbly Grove	McHenry	A. J. Rodman	T. B. Schermethorn	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
330	Altona	Altona	Knox	James A. Florentine	S. C. Whitcomb	1st and 3d Saturdays.
331	Mt. Erie	Mt. Erie	Wayne	James T. Price	David Holmes	1st and 3d Thursdays.
332	Tuscola	Tuscola	Douglas	Berrick Lamb	A. H. Erkh	3d Monday
333	Tyrian	Springfield	Lawrence	Orlin H. Miner	John R. Saye	Wed. after full moon.
334	Summer	Summer	Lawrence	C. B. Jones	J. M. Bessart	Friday on or before full moon.
335	Schiller	Peoria	Peoria	John S. Siglas	Godfrey Stiehl	Saturday on or before full moon
336	New Columbia	New Columbia	Massac	James G. Helm	Jasper F. Smith	Saturday on or before full moon
337	Onedia	Onedia	Knox	Andrew B. Anderson	Orin P. Conley	1st and 3d Friday
338	Grand Debour	Grand Debour	Ogle	G. H. Sampson	James Rogers	Saturday on or before full moon
339	Saline	Goreville	Johnson	H. J. Huggins	Benjamin McIntosh	Saturday on or before full moon
340*	Kedron	Mt. Auburn	Christian	John L. Drennan	Richard Kimball	Wed. on or before full moon
341	Full Moon	Grafton	Jersey	Jacob Godfrey	Brook Stafford, Jr.	Saturday on or before full moon
342	Summerfield	Summerfield	St. Clair	Charles O. Haddock	C. L. Dew	Wed. on or before full moon.
344	Wenona	Wenona	Marshall	O. M. Southwell	William S. Walker	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
345	Milledgeville	Milledgeville	Carroll	L. C. Redding, Jr.	F. A. Snell	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
346	Sidney	Concord	Morgan	J. S. Frew	W. H. Ewing	Monday on or before full moon.
348	Russellville	Russellville	Lawrence	Joseph Mickey	S. France	Thur. on or before full moon.
349	Sublette	Sublette	Lee	Phillip Hoffman	John B. Rich	Wed. on or before full moon.
351	Fairview	Fairview	Fulton	A. B. Morse	Cyrus H. Clark	Tuesday on or before full moon.
351*	Tarbolton	Tarbolton	Fulton	N. T. P. Robertson	A. C. Butler	Thurs. on or before full moon.
352	Groveland	Groveland	Tazewell	Flavel Shurtleff	Irvin E. Bliss	Thurs. on or before full moon.
353*	Kinderhook	Kinderhook	Pike	R. M. Murray	W. H. Hardman	Sat. on or before full moon.
354	Ark and Anchor	Auburn	Sangamon	James M. Stout	David Thompson	Wed. on or before full moon.
355*	Marine	Marine	Madison	E. M. Eaton	M. G. Wadsworth	Friday on or before full moon.
357	Herritage	Albion	Edwards	George Smith	J. Sackett, Jr.	Sat. on or before full moon.
358	Orion	Union	McHenry	H. W. Belden	W. E. Hibbe	Saturday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
359	Blackberry	Blackberry Station	Kane	Coil Spalding	F. L. Sheldon	Wed. on or before full moon.
360	Princeville	Princeville	Peoria	J. L. Blanchard	Frank P. Smith	2d and 4th Tuesday.
361	Douglas	Mascoutah	St. Clair	John Wolz	H. E. Burgess	Tuesday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
362	Noble	Noble	Stoddard	Henry Palmer	Christopher Lischer	1st Saturday.
363	Horob	Elmwood	Peoria	James K. Secord	Isa B. Philhower	Tuesday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
364	Tonica	Tonica	La Salle	E. W. Wood	Phlander Tubbot	1st and 3d Saturdays.
365	Beaumont	Beaumont	Platt	Charles F. Tenney	E. A. Jones	Sat. on or before full moon.
366	Arcola	Arcola	Douglas	George Klink	A. C. Moore	Tuesday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

367	Oxford.....	New Windsor.....	Mercer.....	Stephen B. Shumway.....	C. W. Postlewait.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
368	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg.....	Jefferson.....	Henry Cornelius.....	M. V. B. Montgomery.....	Wednesday on or before full moon.
369	Newman.....	Newman.....	Douglas.....	W. A. Smith.....	J. M. Wagner.....	Saturday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
370	Middleton.....	Middleton.....	Wayne.....	Daniel Wingate.....	Wiley Green.....	Tuesday before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
371	Livingston.....	Dwight.....	Livingston.....	James G. Strong.....	W. S. Sims.....	1st and 3d Mondays
372*	Galesburg.....	Galesburg.....	Knox.....	Wm. Livingston.....	P. F. Brown.....	1st and 3d Thursdays
373	Chambersburg.....	Chambersburg.....	Pike.....	J. L. Metz.....	Oscar Dennis.....	Saturday on or after full moon.
374	Shabbona's Grove.....	Shabbona's Grove.....	De Kalb.....	M. V. Allen.....	G. M. Alexander.....	Tuesday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
375	Isaac Underhill.....	Secor.....	Woodford.....	L. P. Hereford.....	Rudolph Haytler.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
376	Ash Grove.....	Ash Grove.....	Iroquois.....	Charles Stephani.....	F. J. Staunfel.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
377	Archinodes.....	Belleville.....	St. Clair.....	Almon B. Beebel.....	Francis H. Brooks.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
378	Aroma.....	Aroma.....	Kankakee.....	Joseph B. Peck.....	Jacob Urech.....	Tuesday on or after full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
379	Payson.....	Payson.....	Adams.....	A. J. Linn.....	G. W. Linn.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
380	Liberty.....	Liberty.....	Adams.....	James S. McCall.....	Jas. G. S. Best.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
381	M. R. Thompson.....	Fremont.....	Stephenson.....	David Gill.....	Charles Packard.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
382	Gill.....	Lynxville.....	Morgan.....	Elias McDaniel.....	Frank L. Angler.....	Friday on or before full moon.
383	La Moille.....	La Moille.....	Bureau.....	Alexander Wylie.....	Isaac J. Gray.....	Monday on or after full moon.
384	Waldman.....	Walham.....	La Salle.....	O. H. Hershey.....	S. J. Herman.....	Every Thursday.
385	Mississippi.....	Savanna.....	Corroll.....	Jacob Schickler.....	Henry H. Rogers.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
386	Bridgeport.....	Bridgeport.....	Lawrence.....	J. B. Pitman.....	J. W. Barlow.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
387*	Greenbush.....	Greenbush.....	Warren.....	Mabery Evans.....	S. P. Hembock.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
388	El Dara.....	El Dara.....	Pike.....	Israel B. Hatch.....	David L. Durham.....	Monday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
389	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	F. B. Parcell.....	A. T. Robertson.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
390*	Ashmore.....	Ashmore.....	Coles.....	A. T. Darrall.....	X. L. Wardell.....	Wednesday on or before full moon.
391	Tolono.....	Tolono.....	Champaign.....	A. G. Kelley.....	G. Gisen.....	Every Thursday.
392	Oconee.....	Oconee.....	Shelby.....	John O'Neil.....	W. W. Winter.....	Monday on or before full moon.
393	Blair.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Charles E. Miner.....	Morris R. Locke.....	Wednesday on or before full moon.
394	Jerseyville.....	Jerseyville.....	Jersey.....	James W. Crane.....	James B. Newman.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
395	H. G. Reynolds.....	Bureau.....	Bureau.....	Henry Melhart.....	John C. Etze.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
396	Muddy Point.....	Etha.....	Coles.....	Montgomery Wilson.....	U. M. Hurable.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
397	Shiloh.....	Troy Grove.....	La Salle.....	Benjamin Way.....	Ruel W. Morse.....	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
398	Kilmindy.....	Kilmindy.....	Marion.....	John W. Seuple.....	Charles Egan.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
399	Buda.....	Buda.....	Bureau.....	D. A. Waldon.....	R. Jones.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
400	Facile.....	Knoxville.....	Knox.....	H. R. Fuller.....	J. K. Gross.....	Monday on or after full moon.
401	Odel.....	Livingston.....	Livingston.....	Thomas Meredith.....	D. M. Maxson.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
402	Kishwaukee.....	Mason City.....	Mason.....	John C. Jones.....	J. C. Warnock.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
403	Mason City.....	Batavia.....	Batavia.....	James P. Cumming.....	James F. Jones.....	Monday on or after full moon.
404	Batavia.....	Ramsey.....	Ramsey.....	John R. Bowers.....	John V. Richards.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
405	Ramsey.....	Rehthallo.....	Rehthallo.....	D. A. Morrison.....	E. A. Gaston.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
406	Be-thallo.....	Blue Grass.....	Blue Grass.....	G. C. Smith.....	E. N. Burson.....	Every Thursday.
407	Blue Grass.....	Vermilion.....	Vermilion.....		Lisle Barnum.....	
408	Straton.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.....			
409	Thos. J. Turner.....					

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410*	Mithra.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	K. G. Schmidt.....	August Koblitz.....	1st and 2d Tuesday.
411	Hesperia.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Daniel J. Avery.....	Charles H. Brennan.....	Every Wednesday.
412	Bollen.....	Spring Hill.....	Whitestide.....	E. A. Langton.....	Clark C. Fuller.....	Friday after full moon.
413	Forreston.....	Ogle.....	Whitestide.....	Geo. H. Richardson, Jr.....	D. H. Reynolds.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
414	Evening Star.....	Davis.....	Stephanson.....	G. W. Becker.....	John F. Fink.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
415*	Lawn Ridge.....	Lawn Ridge.....	Marshall.....	John B. Phillips.....	Robert Will.....	Wed. on or before full moon
416	Faxton.....	Faxton.....	For.....	Wilson Hoag.....	T. W. Chamberlain.....	Saturday on or after full moon
417	Marselles.....	Marselles.....	La Salle.....	William E. Pritchard.....	E. Barber.....	and two weeks thereafter.
418	Freeburg.....	Freeburg.....	St. Clair.....	Frederick Koerberlin.....	M. S. Carr.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
419*	Reynoldsburg.....	Reynoldsburg.....	Johnson.....	Jos. B. Woodsides.....	James L. Morton.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
420	Oregon.....	Oregon.....	Ogle.....	William J. Mix.....	Martin L. Fettinger.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
421	Washington.....	Washington.....	Woodford.....	Enoch Buckingham.....	Charles A. Cutler.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
422	Landmark.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	George K. Beecham.....	W. Irving Culver.....	Every Tuesday.
423	Lanark.....	Lanark.....	Carroll.....	H. W. Wades.....	Geo. W. Ashon.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
424	Exeter.....	Exeter.....	Scott.....	H. W. Hill.....	J. B. Mayes.....	Thursday on or before full moon
425	Kaneville.....	Kaneville.....	Kane.....	Samson Benton.....	Alvin Gury.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
426	Scottville.....	Scottville.....	Macoupin.....	James Walker.....	W. A. Westrop.....	Saturday on or after full moon.
427*	Red Bud.....	Red Bud.....	Randolph.....	Thos. J. McBride.....	John Nelson.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
428	Sublimam.....	Piano.....	Kendall.....	Alonzo Conklin.....	Avery N. Beebe.....	Saturday on or after full moon.
429	Chebanse.....	Chebanse.....	Troopis.....	J. H. Sands.....	S. A. Kinny.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
430	Kendrick.....	Mound Station.....	Brown.....	W. T. Hobbs.....	A. G. Mcray.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
431	Summit.....	Harristown.....	Macon.....	Davis Masters.....	J. L. Connelly.....	and two weeks thereafter.
432	Murrayville.....	Murrayville.....	Morgan.....	James B. Beadles.....	William D. Henry.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
433*	Annawan.....	Annawan.....	Henry.....	William M. Bolt.....	E. H. Conlhear.....	Thur. on or before full moon.
434	Makanda.....	Makanda.....	Jackson.....	Frank M. Agnew.....	Thomas L. Bailey.....	Friday on or before full moon.
435	Neponset.....	Neponset.....	Bureau.....	M. A. Lewis.....	A. B. Knowles.....	Thursday before full moon.
436*	Philo.....	Philo.....	Rock Island.....	F. S. Come.....	I. S. Krowles.....	Thur. on or before full moon.
437	Chicago.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Joseph Spiegel.....	Samuel Seelmann.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
438	H. W. Bigelow.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Hiram Barber, Jr.....	Freud J. Wildt.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
439	Lane.....	Quincy.....	Adams.....	William Harvey.....	H. H. Huffman.....	Wed. on or before full moon
440*	Canarro.....	Canarro.....	Douglas.....	A. Salsbury.....	G. B. Hook.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
441	Starland.....	Starland.....	Marshall.....	C. F. Birchcock.....	Charles Sargent.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
442	Cavey.....	Cavey.....	Clark.....	D. C. Sturdivant.....	John Critchell.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
443	Hampshire.....	Hampshire.....	Kane.....	E. F. Parker.....	E. F. Parker.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
444*	Cave In Rock.....	Cave In Rock.....	Hardin.....	Edward Swoerer.....	John Mitchell.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
445	Chostertield.....	Chostertield.....	Macoupin.....	James W. Lampkin.....	Edson C. Hall.....	Monday on or before full moon.
446	Waseka.....	Waseka.....	Troopis.....	Daniel L. Jewett.....	Sylvanus C. Manhall.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
447	S. D. Monroe.....	Lawrenceville.....	Lawrence.....	W. H. Highsmith.....	W. H. Pritchey.....	Friday before full moon.
448	Yates City.....	Yates City.....	Knox.....	W. H. Langton.....	A. C. Bloomer.....	Thur. before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
449	Mendon.....	Mendon.....	Adams.....	Samuel H. Bradley.....	Vincent F. Kelley.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
450	Loami.....	Loami.....	Sangamon.....	Joseph Jones.....	John C. Stansbury.....	Wed. on or before full moon.

451	Bromwell.....	Assumption.....	Christian.....	James R. Milligan.....	Charles Percy.....	Satur'y on or after full moon.
452	Grant.....	Richview.....	Washington.....	Henry Whitenburg.....	John Pate.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
453	New Hartford.....	Pike.....	Pike.....	John W. Slade.....	Geo. W. Carey.....	Friday on or before full moon.
454	Maroa.....	Maroa.....	Maroa.....	Joseph Jones.....	J. A. Hood.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
455	Irving.....	Montgomery.....	Montgomery.....	Charles A. Ramsey.....	Lewis P. Deatherage.....	Wednesday on or before full moon.
456	Nokomis.....	Montgomery.....	Montgomery.....	W. F. Munkey.....	John H. Beatty.....	Wednesday on or before full moon.
457	Moscow.....	Moscow.....	Union.....	Winstead D. Deans.....	John Scobey.....	Friday after full moon.
458	Blazing Star.....	Crab Orchard.....	Union.....	C. A. Furlong.....	Geo. W. Brown, Jr.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
459*	Butler.....	Butler.....	Montgomery.....	Eli Brock.....	Ronulus A. Moss.....	Wednesday on or before full moon.
460*	Jeffersonville.....	Jeffersonville.....	Wayne.....	John Tunnell.....	J. A. Shanner.....	Tuesday before full moon.
461	Plainview.....	Plainview.....	Macoupin.....	A. V. Norman.....	William Hayward.....	Monday on or before full moon.
462	Tremont.....	Tremont.....	Tazewell.....	A. C. Farmer.....	R. J. Allmond.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
463	Palmyra.....	Palmyra.....	Macoupin.....	Thomas M. Orton.....	M. M. Buford.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
464	Palmyra.....	Palmyra.....	Hancock.....	Wm. H. H. Rader.....	John S. Anderson.....	Monday on or before full moon.
465	Huntsville.....	Huntsville.....	Schuyler.....	T. A. E. Holcomb.....	John S. Lawver.....	Friday on or before full moon,
466	Cobden.....	Cobden.....	Union.....			and two weeks thereafter.
467	South Macon.....	Macon.....	Macon.....	E. D. Cole.....	D. C. Webb.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
468	Cheney's Grove.....	Saybrook.....	McLean.....	P. H. Hiatt.....	M. C. Young.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
469	McLean.....	McLean.....	McLean.....	Sammuel Walker.....	Elbridge G. Clark.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
470	Rantoul.....	Rantoul.....	Champaign.....	Isaac Cross.....	Alonzo Luckey.....	Saturday on or after full moon.
471	Kendall.....	Kendall.....	Kendall.....	Myron Hopkins.....	L. G. Bennett.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
472	Anity.....	Turner.....	Du Page.....	John H. Lakey.....	George R. Allison.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
473	Gordon.....	Fochontas.....	Bond.....	William G. Harned.....	Joseph Dever.....	Friday on or before full moon.
474	Columbia.....	Columbia.....	Monroe.....	Madison G. Nixon.....	H. A. Bornemann.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
475	Walshville.....	Walshville.....	Montgomery.....	Fred Knollhoff.....	L. Bailey.....	Thursday on or before full moon
476*	Manito.....	Manito.....	Mason.....	M. S. Davenport.....	W. B. Robinson.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
477	New Rutland.....	New Rutland.....	La Salle.....	William D. Ensign.....	Virgil G. Way.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
478	Pleades.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	John Moore.....	Charles G. Howell.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
479	Wyoming.....	Wyoming.....	Cook.....	Thomas W. Bloomer.....	Henry A. Holst.....	Wednesday on or before full moon.
480	Logan.....	Logan.....	Wyoming.....	David Gillispie.....	L. B. Davis.....	2d Tuesday.
481	Monmence.....	Monmence.....	Kankakee.....	W. D. Lane.....	H. S. Ballard.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
482	Lexington.....	Lexington.....	McLean.....	Alfred B. Davidson.....	Richard Stevenson.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
483	Belle City.....	Belle Prairie.....	Hamilton.....	Sherwood Pierce.....	Charles S. Todd.....	and two weeks thereafter.
484*	Edgewood.....	Edgewood.....	Edingham.....	Jonathan Hooks.....	John McDodd.....	Saturday on or after full moon.
485	Oskaloosa.....	Oskaloosa.....	Clay.....	Thomas F. Hale.....	C. L. Moore.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
486	Bowen.....	Bowensburg.....	Hancock.....	Jesse Palmer.....	David F. McNeal.....	Tuesday before full moon.
487	Andrew Jackson.....	Locust Grove.....	Williamson.....	M. S. Strike.....	J. H. Stewart.....	Friday on or before full moon.
488	Clay City.....	Clay City.....	Clay.....	H. C. Bothwell.....	C. L. Feldweg.....	Satur'y on or after full moon.
489*	Cooper.....	Willow Hill.....	Jasper.....	W. H. Eidson.....	H. A. Eidson.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
490	Shannon.....	Shannon.....	Carroll.....	John M. Daggett.....	Fred P. Martin.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
491	Martin.....	Pauleath.....	Jo Davless.....	Isaac Heath.....	Charles Conrad.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
492	Libertyville.....	Libertyville.....	Laurel.....	A. B. Harper.....	Edwin W. Parkhurst.....	1st and 4th Saturdays.
493	Tower Hill.....	Tower Hill.....	Shelby.....	Thom P. Renshaw.....	John S. Duncan.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
494	Bath.....	Bath.....	Mason.....	William J. Hall.....	Thomas C. Wise.....	1st Saturday.
495	Stone Fort.....	Stone Fort.....	Saline.....	J. W. Aiken.....	B. F. Thompson.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
496*	Tennessee.....	Tennessee.....	McDonough.....			

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497	Alma.....	Steel's Mills.	Randolph.	Jac Steele.	G. A. Gordon.....	Satur'y on or after full moon.
498	Murphy'sboro.....	Murphy'sboro.	Jackson.	John Ford.....	James M. Arnew.....	Monday on or before full moon.
499	Mc. Zion.....	Mc. Zion.	Macou.	Alonzo Pierce.....	N. G. Haddock.....	Friday on or before full moon.
500	St. Paul.....	Springfield.	Sangamon.	Leonidas H. Bradley.	Thert Smith.....	Friday on or before full moon.
501	Stark.....	La Fayette.	Stark.	William T. Dickison.	Thomas W. Ross.....	2d Tuesday.
502	Woodhull.....	Woodhull.	Henry.	Thomas J. Whitehead.	A. Mitchell.....	Friday on or before full moon.
503	Odin.....	Marion.	Marion.	Thos. G. Austin.....	B. F. Norris.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
504	East St. Louis.....	St. Clair.	St. Clair.	Edson Gueth.....	Chas. H. Stannard.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
505	Meridian Sun.....	Ogle.	Ogle.	James H. Douvan.	Abram B. Sechler.....	Satur'y on or before full moon.
506*	O. H. Miner.....	White Rock.	White.	Edman G. Allen.....	John D. Breen.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
507*	Mantano.....	Froquois.	Froquois.	James H. Douvan.	Every Friday.	Satur'y on or after full moon.
508*	Antone.....	Iroquois.	Iroquois.	Adam Locke.	George W. Parker.....	Friday on or before full moon.
509	Harknessburg.....	Chicago.	Cook.	Daniel Westervel.	B. F. Middleton.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
510	J. D. Moody.....	Chicago.	Cook.	John Harlan.	S. N. Wright.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
511	Clintonville.....	Parkersburg.	Ritchland.	Thomas W. Teell.	Samuel M. Eiter.....	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
512	Wade Barney.....	Bloomington.	McLean.	Samuel W. Waddle.	W. P. Corley.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
513	Cold Spring.....	Cold Spring.	Shelby.	Thomas J. Frills.	J. A. Bokesice.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
515*	Duquoin.....	Bradford.	Shelby.	Harmon Phipps.	E. M. Parsons.....	1st Monday.
516	Andalusia.....	Creston.	Rock Island.	James Montgomery.	John Buffum.....	Tuesdays before full moon.
517	L'Et. field.....	Libfield.	Montgomery.	George M. Raymond.	William E. Bacon.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
518	Abraham Lincoln.....	Young America.	Warren.	D. E. Perkins.	Geo. N. Carr.....	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
519	Roseville.....	Roseville.	Warren.	Robert L. McKreynolds.	Cary J. Boyd.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
520	Anna.....	Anna.	Union.	C. Kirkpatrick.	J. E. Terpinitz.....	Wed'y on or before full moon.
521*	Illipolis.....	Illipolis.	Sangamon.	Miles H. Wilmot.	David W. Pedan.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
522	Monitor.....	Elgin.	Kane.	George Hamler.	Frank A. Moseley.....	Satur'y on or before full moon.
523	Chatham.....	Chatham.	Sangamon.	Blake G. Smith.	John P. Van Sice.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
524	Evanston.....	Evanston.	Cook.	Charles Raymond.	Lloyd G. Gage.....	Satur'y on or before full moon.
525	Della.....	Ellettsdown.	Edgingham.	Phenis Palmer.	T. J. Dunn.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
526	Covenant.....	Chicazo.	Cook.	William Kerr.	James W. Lawrence.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
527	Roseville.....	Roseville.	Vermilion.	S. D. Lewis.	A. M. Davis.....	Ever' ad alternate Wednesdays.
528	Minooka.....	Minooka.	Grundy.	William P. Pierce.	Gerhard Dahlem.....	Thurs'y on or before full moon.
529	Adams.....	Stone's Prairie.	Adams.	John W. Vickers.	John W. Holkenbeak.	1st and 3d Fridays.
530*	Washington.....	Maquon.	Maquon.	J. L. Rankhalter.	Thos. G. Ashby.....	Satur'y after full moon, and every 2d Satur'y following.
531	Ashton.....	Ashton.	Lee.	David A. Glenn.	Richard Gaeckl.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
532	Seneca.....	Seneca.	La Salle.	Charles O. Thomas.	Sam J. Cook.....	Satur'y on or after full moon.
533	Freemantion.....	Freemantion.	Edgingham.	Feag P. Carpenter.	J. C. Russell.....	Monday on or before full moon.
534	Ch'ba.....	Ch'ba.	Fulton.	A. W. Breh.	Henry Shury.....	Wednesday before full moon.
535	Sherman.....	Swe'ona.	Mercer.	W. A. Griffin.	John S. Lang.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
536	Plainfield.....	Plainfield.	Will.	Thomas Whitely.	Gilham Berthoff.....	Saturday before full moon.
537	J. R. Gorin.....	Sadorus.	Champaign.	W. H. Brown.	Samuel B. Smith.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
538	Lockport.....	Lockport.	Will.	Charles H. Bacon.	Charles L. Stone.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.

539	Chatsworth	Livingston	Job H. Mcquire	George O. Taylor	1st and 3d Fridays,
540	Harlem	Shelby	H. H. Schramberg	J. W. Kettistrings	2d and 4th Tuesdays,
541	Siegel	Hooker	Isaac Perkins	Isaac C. Holloway	Wed. on or before full moon.
542	Towanda	Melcan	Samuel Marsh	Marcus Hitts	Friday on or before full moon.
543	Cordova	Rock Island	O. N. Whitford	J. B. Rathbun	1st and 3d Saturdays.
544*	Virginia	Cass	G. F. Hihlig	W. W. Butler	Sat. on or before full moon.
545	Elkhart	Jopcah	William H. Davis	Ezra D. McMasters	Friday on or before full moon.
546*	Nilwood	Macoupin	John C. Baugh	Charles E. Smith	1st and 3d Fridays.
547*	Valley	Rock Island	Hugh Canzhey	William Lee	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
548	Apple River	Jo Davies	Joseph P. Black	M. Maynard	1st and 3d Fridays.
549	Newark	Kendall	G. G. Biddulph	C. W. Humiston	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
550	Sharon	Bureau	John H. Welsh	John R. Mills, Jr.	1st and 3d Saturdays.
551	Darwin	Clark	R. Williamson	L. B. Anderson	1st and 3d Saturdays.
552*	Ancona	Livingston	A. J. Rosserman	Joseph S. Gurnin	3d Friday.
553*	Kyle	McDonough	H. D. Hammond	Thomas Hays	Thurs. on or before full moon.
554	Plum River	Jo Davies	Riram Tyrrel	William A. Tyrrel	2d and 4th Fridays.
555	Humboldt	LaSalle	Henry Koch	M. Maichotet	Sat. on or before full moon.
556	Dawson	Sangamon	Alfred K. Thompson	John H. Shankland	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
557	Lessing	Cook	Charles Szamson	Valentine Rnb.	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
558*	Leland	LaSalle	C. P. Bristol	L. Curtis Ball	Tues. on or before full moon.
559*	Thomson	Carrll	George F. Watson	W. J. Cooper	Friday on or before full moon.
560	Madison	Madison	John F. Robb	George L. Mitchell	2d and 4th Thursdays.
561	Trinity	Warren	E. C. Johnson	L. F. Crain	Thurs. on or before full moon.
562	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	J. W. Mott	Phil Sweeley	1st Monday.
563	Hamilton	Jersey	John Linkogle	John W. Cannon	Saturday before full moon.
564*	Winslow	Stephenson	Benjamin Pym	Dean S. Efner	Sat. on or before full moon.
565	Pleasant Hill	Pike	J. M. Eaton	J. D. Adams	Sat. on or before full moon.
566	Albany	Whiteside	T. F. Swoford	J. J. Wilcox	1st and 3d Thursdays.
567	Frankfort	Franklin	H. E. Spaulding	R. J. Morgan	Thurs. on or before full moon.
568*	Delta	Alexander	Evans Scott	C. D. Miller	Tues. on or before full moon.
570	Jacksonville	Morgan	S. H. Thompson	Thomas A. Jackson	1st and 3d Thursdays.
572	Bardolph	McDonough	Nathaniel H. Jackson	f. F. Fenson	2d and 4th Thursdays.
573	Gardner	Crundy	Charles K. Carlton	George Head	1st and 3d Saturdays.
574	Pera	Champaign	Joseph M. Merritt	Nathan Goodrich	Wed. on or before full moon.
575	Capron	Boone	B. J. Van Court	A. B. Smiley	Thurs. on or before full moon.
576	O'Fallon	St. Clair	John B. Longley	Alex. G. Robb	Thurs. on or before full moon.
577	Viola	Merzer	Mahlon R. Lee	R. Bloomfield	Sat. on or before full moon.
578	Prairie City	Cumberland	W. H. Stubbs	W. A. Edwards	Sat. on or before full moon.
579	Elbridge	Edgar	Thomas F. Kelly	J. Chal Kelly	Sat. on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter.
580	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	W. R. Milan	R. T. Bivies	Thursday before full moon.
581	Dongola	Union	Alexander H. Nelson	LaFayette Fink	3d Saturday.
582	Shirley	Melcan	H. M. Thorp	Adolph Suppiger	Thursday before full moon.
583	Highland	Madison	Oscar F. Priess	Aug. W. Berggren	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
584	Vesper	Knox	John Cravin Paxton	John Gorin Harvey	Tues. on or before full moon.
585	Fisher	Christian	J. A. Mason	J. C. Appleton	1st and 3d Mondays.
586	Tazewell	Tazewell			

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587	Princeton.....	Princeton.....	Bureau.....	Reuben B. Foster.....	Marshall U. Trimble.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
588	Troy.....	Troy.....	Madison.....	Samuel Rawson.....	George Rawson.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
589	Elwood.....	Milton Station.....	Coles.....	George W. Gray.....	G. W. Woods.....	Friday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
590*	Fairmount.....	Fairmount.....	Vermilion.....	John Smoot.....	James B. Folks.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
591	Gilman.....	Gilman.....	Iroquois.....	John C. Knoch.....	Isaac Hills.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
592*	Fieldon.....	Fieldon.....	Jersey.....	Wesley Park.....	James H. Bell.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
593*	Wiley M. Egan.....	Jefferson.....	Cook.....	Wm. P. Gray.....	N. P. Loberg.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
594	Lodi.....	Lodi.....	Kane.....	Edward P. Robertson.....	Thomas J. Brown.....	Wednesday on or before full moon
595	Mil-s Hart.....	Paradise.....	Coles.....	J. B. Daniels.....	John L. Cole.....	Every Tuesday.
596	National.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	L. A. Hamblen.....	A. B. Stiles.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
597	Lostant.....	Lostant.....	La Salle.....	E. F. Dougan.....	Henry U. Robison.....	Wednesday on or before full moon
598*	Dorchest. T.....	Dorchester.....	Macoupin.....	S. S. Fisher.....	Almonz Udely.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
599	Fowler.....	Fowler.....	Adams.....	A. Y. McCormick.....	J. S. McClelland.....	Friday on or before full moon.
600	Cerro Gordo.....	Cerro Gordo.....	Piatt.....	W. L. Ruff.....	H. H. Wolfe.....	Thursday on or before full moon.
601	La Clade.....	La Clade.....	Fayette.....	S. M. Geopry.....	F. B. Schooley.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
602	Watson.....	Watson.....	Edinburgh.....	Samuel T. Hillis.....	Geo. W. Lainger.....	Sat. on or before new & F. M.
603	Clark.....	Marthasville.....	Clark.....	John Ewalt.....	Henry Rowe.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
604*	Hebron.....	Hebron.....	McHenry.....	H. W. Mead.....	Joshua S. Weir.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
605	Allin.....	Stanford.....	DeWitt.....	William M. Haues.....	Seward C. Nelson.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
606	Wapella.....	Wapella.....	LaSalle.....	Thomas W. Davis.....	C. Withrow.....	Saturday on or before full moon
607*	Streator.....	Streator.....	Ford.....	John C. Fulton.....	William C. Jones.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
608	Piper.....	Piper City.....	Irquois.....	Wilson Ong.....	E. T. So. et.....	Every Saturday.
609	Sheldon.....	Sheldon.....	Cook.....	A. C. Maptor.....	Charles Perkins.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
610	Union Park.....	Chicago.....	White.....	Gurdon P. Randall.....	Edward C. Cestam.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
611	Lincoln Park.....	Chicago.....	Rock.....	Memo S. Bowamp.....	William S. Peobles.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
612	Rock River.....	Sterling.....	Patoka.....	James Simcox.....	Wm. K. Simcox.....	1st and 3d Wednesdays.
613	Patoka.....	Patoka.....	Marion.....	Lucian Bullard.....	Wm. Wirt Lockwood.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
614	Forrest.....	Forrest.....	Livingston.....	James H. Delph.....	Fred U. Smith.....	1st and 3d Fridays.
615*	Anchor.....	Mason City.....	Mason.....	Francis M. Wadley.....	David S. Dessau.....	Wednesday on or before full moon
616*	Wadley.....	Franklin.....	Morgan.....	J. P. Higgins.....	J. A. McClellan.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
617*	Milan.....	Good Hope.....	McDonough.....	Felix G. Mounring.....	Wm. T. Thatcher.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
618	Basco.....	Basco.....	Ilaucock.....	B. B. Smith.....	Daniel M. Ball.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
619	Berwick.....	Berwick.....	Warren.....	J. A. Patton.....	B. F. Sippy.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
620	New Hope.....	Livingston.....	Clark.....	A. A. Curry.....	H. M. Ford.....	1st Thursday.
621	Venice.....	Venice.....	Madison.....	Green P. Orendorff.....	John J. Dufford.....	Saturday on or before full moon.
622	Hopendale.....	Hopendale.....	Tazewell.....	Alfred B. Leeper.....	R. L. Caldwell.....	Thursday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
623	Louisa.....	Louisa.....	Christian.....	H. B. Laflin.....	Silas Clay Smith.....	Thursday on or before N. and P.M.
624	Dubois.....	Dubois.....	Washington.....	Jerome Osborne.....	Stephen Crowder.....	Saturday after full moon.
625	Melrose.....	Melrose.....	Clark.....	Edwin Wiggs.....		
626*	Union.....	Lick Creek.....	Union.....			

628	Mosaic.....	Hudson.....	McLean.....	Daniel Gonder.....	M. D. Holcomb.....	Friday on or before full moon.
629	Old Time.....	Havana.....	Mason.....	L. M. Hillver.....	Anson Low.....	1st and 3d We nesdays.
630	Tuscan.....	Griswold.....	Hamilton.....	John W. Davis.....	John E. Barker.....	Thurs. on or before full moon.
631	Norton.....	Cherry.....	Kaukaake.....	Wm. H. Sargent.....	Walter A. Colton.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
632	Ridge Farm.....	Rockford.....	Vermilion.....	Jonah Hole.....	A. A. Suber.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
633	E. F. W. Ellis.....	Buckley.....	Winnebago.....	Edward K. Conkling.....	Alfred P. Wells.....	2d and 4th Thursdays.
634	Breckley.....	.....	Inquois.....	Ira A. Manley.....	John W. Riggs.....	Wed. on or before full moon and every 2d Wed. thereafter
635	Rochester.....	Rochester.....	Saugamon.....	Ethan P. May.....	Carter Tracey.....	Wed. on or before full moon.
636	Peotone.....	Peotone.....	Will.....	J. B. Sollett.....	Andrew Melville.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
637	Burlington.....	Burlington.....	Kane.....	A. J. Willing.....	Franklin Maun.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
638	Fortitude.....	Sage-town.....	Henderson.....	Abram S. Swartz.....	Robert Barrus.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
639	Keystone.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	Joseph H. Dixon.....	John B. Paice.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
640	Coleta.....	White side.....	Tazewell.....	Ephraim Brookfield.....	W. H. H. Hagey.....	2d and 4th Tuesdays.
641	Minor.....	.....	.....	E. E. Howard.....	John P. Quigg.....	Saturday on or before full moon
642	Apello.....	Chicago.....	Cook.....	George Howison.....	Edwin Green.....	Every Thursday.
643	D. C. Cregier.....	Chicago.....	Crawford.....	John Van Woud.....	Enos W. Smith.....	2d and 4th Wednesdays.
644	Oblong City.....	Oblong City.....	Mason.....	David Z. Condry.....	A. M. Brown.....	Thurs. on or before full moon.
645*	San Jose.....	San Jose.....	DeKalb.....	E. Rogers.....	Willis Crabb.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
646	Somonauk.....	Somonauk.....	Christian.....	Geo. S. Robbins.....	C. E. Wright.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
647	Blueville.....	Edinburg.....	Schuyler.....	Gavin Ralston.....	Lucien D. Peak.....	Thurs. on or before full moon.
648	Camden.....	Hinsdale.....	Du Page.....	Edmund B. West.....	Joseph N. Ward.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
649	Hinsdale.....	Irvington.....	Washington.....	D. A. Courter.....	Chas. T. Plummer.....	1st and 3d Thursdays.
650	Irvington.....	Mackville.....	Franklin.....	Manlit Hellin.....	Alonzo L. Palmer.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
651	Center Star.....	Greenview.....	Menard.....	Henry Hudson.....	J. A. Hawks.....	Mon. on or before full moon.
652	Polar Star.....	El Paso.....	Woodford.....	Moses S. Ely.....	T. K. Means.....	Sat. on or after full moon.
653	Greenview.....	Yorktown.....	Bloomington.....	Frederick Cole.....	Albert Oltger.....	Tuesday on or before full moon
654	Woodford.....	Bloomington.....	Grand Tower.....	J. L. Marvel.....	D. C. Smith.....	1st Monday.
655*	Yorktown.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	Henry Homrhecht.....	Syl M. Green.....	2d and 4th Saturdays.
656	Mozart.....	Quincy.....	Rock Island.....	Jewmiah Brett.....	Henry Gerhardt.....	2d and 4th Fridays.
657	LaFayette.....	Quincy.....	Rock Island.....	John W. Whitmarsh.....	Charles Goodwin.....	Thurs. on or before full moon.
658	Rock Island.....	Quincy.....	Rock Island.....	John W. Whitmarsh.....	M. G. Mills.....	1st Friday.
659	Lambert.....	Grand Chain.....	Rock Island.....	John M. Ewalt.....	Wm. Summerfield.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
660	Grand Chain.....	Potosi.....	Rock Island.....	James Partleson.....	Hugh McGee.....	Mon. on or before full moon.
661*	Bethesda.....	Hyde Park.....	Rock Island.....	H. L. Terpenning.....	J. R. Crum.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
662	South Park.....	Kingston Mines.....	Rock Island.....	Joseph B. Lewis.....	William P. Gray.....	Every Saturday.
663	Phoenix.....	Greenland.....	Rock Island.....	G. B. Slack.....	Frank Burgess.....	Tuesday on or before full moon
664	Mayo.....	Fayette.....	Rock Island.....	Curtis M. Scott.....	Abel L. Dufur.....	Sat. on or after full moon.
665	Greenland.....	Annapolis.....	Rock Island.....	G. W. Spurgin.....	Samuel Beal.....	Friday on or before full moon.
666	Crawford.....	Burnt Prairie.....	Rock Island.....	Thomas G. Abney.....	Wm. H. Joseph.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
667	Erie.....	Chicago.....	Rock Island.....	Benjamin West.....	Henry K. Wells.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
668	Burnt Prairie.....	Chicago.....	Rock Island.....	James H. Bradford.....	W. R. Wheeler.....	1st and 3d Saturdays.
669	Horder.....	Chicago.....	Rock Island.....	E. R. Lott.....	Geo. M. Miller.....	1st and 3d Mondays.
670	Filmore.....	Chicago.....	Rock Island.....	M. A. Harris.....	H. S. Short.....	Sat. on or before full moon.
671	Fairfax.....	Chicago.....	Rock Island.....	James Poitcar.....	Charles H. Harbor.....	Sat. after full moon.
672*	Eddyville.....	Chicago.....	Rock Island.....	W. E. Chitwood.....	J. W. Howell.....	2d and 4th Mondays.
673	Normal.....	Chicago.....	Rock Island.....	James M. Gray.....	Samuel J. Reeder.....	2d and 4th Mondays.
674	Wal'ek.....	Chicago.....	Rock Island.....	F. Lehrkamp.....	Alexander Weinberg.....	2d and 4th Mondays.

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675	Pawnee.....	Pawnee.....	Saugamon.....	Gilbert C. Drennan.....	Isaac W. Porter.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
676	A. O. Fay.....	Highland Park.....	Lake.....	E. B. Rambo.....	John L. Bixby.....	1st and 3d Tuesdays.
677	Enfield.....	Enfield.....	White.....	Milton Pavis.....	William H. Johnson.....	Saturday on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter.
678	Sheffield.....	Sheffield.....	Green.....	William M. Rhoads.....	Albert Bowman.....	Thursday on or before full moon
679*	Illinois City.....	Illinois City.....	Rock Island.....	L. V. Reed.....	L. F. Felix.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
680	Clement.....	Green River.....	Henry.....	Wm. H. Palmer.....	George W. Hill.....	Tuesday on or before full moon.
681	Morrisonville.....	Morrisonville.....	Christian.....	James B. White.....	D. F. Salander.....	Tuesday on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter.
682	Blue Mound.....	Blue Mound.....	Macon.....	John Hatfield.....	R. A. Campbell.....	Sat. on or before full moon.

ERRATA.

On page 63. For number "passed" by New Hope Lodge, No. 620, read 25 instead of 2.

For location of Norton Lodge, No. 631, read *Cabery* instead of "Maberry."

For number of resident members of Camden Lodge, No. 648, read 19 instead of "9."

Page 64. For number of members of Herder Lodge, No. 669, read 19 instead of "9."

Page 74. For "M. W." Bro. Bradley read W. Bro. Bradley.

On page CLXXI Appendix, list of Masters and Secretaries, No. 36, read 1st and 3d Saturdays instead of 1st and 3d "Fridays."

No. 37, read 1st and 3d Tuesdays instead of 1st and 3d "Saturdays."

On page CLXXI, No. 59, read Saturday before full moon, instead of "Saturday on or before full moon."

No. 66, 2d Saturday after, instead of "Saturday after."

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