

called "guarantee." From her earliest existence she has protested against it. The Grand Lodge of Canada, which alone consented to a divided jurisdiction, has been condemned for her error by almost the entire Masonic world; and many of her own foremost Masonic lights to-day, deeply regret the blunder of many years ago.

The membership of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin is 13,108, a net increase of 151 during the past year.

M. W. BRO. EUGENE S. ELLIOTT, Grand Master.

R. W. BRO. JOHN W. LAFLIN, Grand Secretary.

WYOMING.—1887.

The thirteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming was held at Rawlins on the 6th December, 1887, Grand Master Davis presiding.

This jurisdiction claims ten subordinate Lodges with a membership of 568 master masons.

Bro. W. L. Kuykendall supplied the report of Foreign Correspondence, and we can agree with almost all his conclusions. He makes a pleasant and kindly notice of Quebec, and endorses our stand on the matter of the English invasion.

Under Washington Territory, he says of our brother reviewer of that jurisdiction:

"His comments on the action of New York in the Quebec-England trouble are decidedly rich and racy. You forget, brother, that New York's ox is not being gored at this time. It is the other fellow's. It is a sorry case that invokes the special pleading resorted to; *viz.*, 'general current of authority is opposed to such a construction of the rights of a newly created Grand Lodge.' We believe this is America and not Europe and that the time has come that American Masons should shake off the cobwebs of foreign claims and pretensions and stand shoulder to shoulder by already well settled American doctrines that should and will govern Masonry on the continent."

M. W. BRO. N. R. DAVIS, Grand Master.

R. W. BRO. N. L. KUYKENDALL, Grand Secretary.

The whole fraternally submitted, in the sincere desire that, if read, it may not prove devoid of interest to the Brethren of our own jurisdiction.

E. T. D. CHAMBERS,

(Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence.)