

Powers can not, in all reason, be much longer delayed; in the meantime our insular friends must exercise all commendable patience.

Grand Lodge has decided to hold two regular communications per annum: A Semi-annual in December and the Annual in June.

No. of Lodges, 11; Master Masons, 566.

Hon. John Yeo, re-elected Grand Master.

B. Wilson Higgs, re-elected Grand Secretary.

### QUEBEC—1877.

The Eighth Annual Communication was held on 26th and 27th September, 1877, in the City of Montreal.

M. W. James Dunbar, Grand Master.

R. W. John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary.

52 regular Lodges and 3 Lodges under dispensation represented.

The Grand Master presented a short business-like address. He reports the granting of dispensations for three new Lodges; recommends the adoption of Committee on Foreign Correspondence; and closes by thanking the Grand Lodge for the honor they have conferred upon him by continuing him two years as Grand Master, and three years as Deputy Grand Master.

The District Deputy Grand Masters present very satisfactory reports showing the commendable desire on their part to perform the duties assigned them to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodge; and under their direction, harmony prevails to an eminent degree in the Lodges.

A short address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. H. Nye.

The Board of General Purposes report the sum of \$1,085.20 in the hands of the Grand Treasurer to the Credit of the General Fund; and that the sum of \$4,068.06 has been invested to the credit of the benevolent fund.

The Grand Master presented Past Grand Master, R. W. Brother.