

CORRESPONDENCE.

Immediately after the last Annual Communication I corresponded with the Subordinate Lodges in reference to a communication received from the Masonic Fair Committee of Saint John, New Brunswick, and annexed a copy of resolution passed by this Grand Lodge.

Sept. 2nd, 1879.—Addressed a communication to R. W., Brother William T. Bunting, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, informing him that in consequence of the hard times the Lodges in this jurisdiction could not render their masonic committee any assistance.

Sept. 18th, 1879.—Received a communication from Brother William F. Bunting, saying he had received a contribution from Saint John's Lodge, No. 1, consisting of three chairs (master's, senior and junior warden's.)

Nov. 6th, 1879.—A communication was this day received from the Grand Secretary of Quebec informing me that Brother David Manson had not received his commission as our representative near that Grand Lodge.

Nov. 10, 1879.—I answered the communication from Quebec and enclosed a commission for Brother Manson; I also informed the Grand Secretary that by the records of this Grand Lodge, Brother Manson has appeared as our representative since 1876.

Dec. 12th, 1879.—Received a communication from the Grand Lodge of Colon, asking recognition of this Grand Lodge, which was read at the Semi-annual Communication, and ordered to lay over until this Annual Communication.

February 27th, 1880.—Received a communication from the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, also a copy of manifesto and letter from the M. W. Grand Master, asking recognition of this Grand Lodge.

February 27th, 1880.—By circular letter from R. W., Brother G. J. Barnet, Grand Secretary, Havana, this Grand Lodge is informed of the union of the masonic bodies in Cuba (Colon and Cuba), now known as the United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Colon and the Island of Cuba.

Amongst the letters for 1877, I find a circular from the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, advising their organization and asking recognition. This communication was never presented to Grand Lodge.