

command to one in some sort trained by himself, and we sincerely hope that he may gladden Grand Lodge at the next annual grand communication with the news that the last obstacle to the supremacy of the Grand Lodge of Quebec has been removed.

Bro. John H. Isaacson, R. W. Grand Secretary, presented an interesting general report. Their library was mainly increased during the year by the addition of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges. They had 161 bound volumes, with a good deal of matter in pamphlet form. His financial report, and that of the Grand Treasurer, are evidence of the prosperous condition of Grand Lodge.

The proceedings end with a short, topical report from the pen of Bro. J. Fred. Walker. The compiler rarely indulges in comments, but when he does there is point in his remarks.

E. R. JOHNSON, Stanstead, G. M.
J. H. ISAACSON, Montreal, G. Sec.

TENNESSEE in re. QUEBEC, 1834-'84.

"Proceedings.—The address of Grand Master Graham is an exceptionally able masonic paper. After fully reporting and commenting upon such matters of local or foreign occurrence as in his opinion required the attention of the Grand Lodge, he devotes eight pages to an able, dignified, and, we are constrained to say, unanswerable statement of the position held by the Grand Lodge of Quebec in its controversy with the Grand Lodge of England. His statement of fifteen propositions, covering the principles which are involved in the formation and proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, is an able exposition of the inter-jurisdictional laws which govern the craft. We quote them in

full, as well worthy of preservation in our own records."

[The statement referred to, has appeared in *THE CRAFTSMAN*.]

"Alluding to the 'Colonial masonic policy of England,' Grand Master Graham sets forth the claims of the Grand Lodge of England in a series of propositions which he denies, and with marked ability maintains the dignity and rights of the Grand Lodge of Quebec."

"The honorary rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon Col. W. J. B. MacLeod Moore, of Quebec, and R. W. Bro. George O. Tyler, of Vermont."

"The Grand Lodge of Arizona, and the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Spain, were recognized."

"Correspondence.—The report by J. Fred. Walker, Chairman, consists of a compilation, or digest, of the acts of various Grand Lodges, arranged under different special headings, and without comment by the Committee."

"Elections.—E. R. Johnson, Stanstead, Grand Master; John H. Isaacson, Montreal, (re-elected) Grand Secretary."

LODGE OF FIDELITY, No 231.—W M, Dr C R Church; I P M, J A Campbell; S W, W H Jessop; J W, F C Lightfoot; Treas, W Rea; Sec, E J Darby; S D, W A Gibson; J D, J Corry; D of C, J Sheppard; Stewards, W H Costello, E C Raper; I G, J Sutherland; Tyler, J McCarthy. At the close of the installation in "Lodge of Fidelity," a very pleasing feature took place, viz: the presentation of an address and jewel to the retiring Worshipful Master Bro Campbell, and presented a very handsome silver water service to the Secretary, Bro E J Darby. The Silver Water Service, or Tilting Set, bore the following inscription: "Presented by 'Lodge of Fidelity,' A F & A M, No 21, G R C, to Bro E J Darby, for efficient services as Secretary. Ottawa, 24th June, A L, 5884.