

Is not Bro. Long writing of a certain miniature Masonic Library in latitude about $44^{\circ} 39'$; longitude about $63^{\circ} 36'$.

There are nine Masonic districts in this Jurisdiction, and official reports from seven of the D. D's. Why the other two fail to put in an appearance is not manifest.

Among the standing Resolutions we notice the following :

"*Resolved*, That an E. A. or F. C. desiring advancement, shall apply for that purpose within one year from the time of his initiation or passing; and should more than one year elapse between the time of receiving his previous degree and the time of his application for advancement, his petition must be regularly presented at a stated Communication of the Lodge and lie over one month before being balloted upon."

As West Virginia and ourselves are about the same age, it may not be uninteresting to compare notes from the recapitulation pages of the Proceedings of both at their Ninth Annual Communication :

	West Virginia.	Nova Scotia.
Working Lodges.....	64	63
Lodges making returns.....	60	60
Lodges represented.....	53	37
Initiated.....	338	479
Passed.....	300	443
Raised.....	284	448
Rejected.....	109	113
Dimitted.....	141	152
Died.....	35	36
Suspended—unmas. cond.....	4	3
Suspended—non pay. dues.....	59	72
Expelled.....	4	0
Whole number of members.....	2963	3113

From the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence we notice that the Proceedings of 42 American Grand Lodges had been received. Only 8 of these, however, can boast the honor of being noticed; the others being laid aside, and the little twin-sister among them in order to make room for "A review of the proceedings of Grand Lodges of other countries condensed from a valuable and interesting report presented before the Grand Lodge of New York, at its Communication in 1873." And also: "A digest of decisions made during the year by the various American Grand Masters, for the compilation