

There is a creditable report from the Fraternal Correspondence Committee "with an occasional mild criticism."

Next convention at Walla Walla, in May, 1895.

G. L. MCKAY, G. C., Tacoma.

A. BEAMER, G. K. R. S., Sprague.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Twenty-fifth annual convention, at Huntington, October 9, 10, 1894. (Journal received February 18, 1895.)

F. A. Lang, Grand Chancellor, says:—

"We are prospering beyond our expectations, and with the effort continued we will multiply and increase amazingly. Notwithstanding the financial stringency prevailing during the past year, we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the actual increase in our membership and the work in this domain, as well as the phenomenal record of the order universal."

This domain reports a net gain for the year of 853, the membership being 5,581. They instituted 16 lodges and now have 96. There were 389 suspended. The expenditure for relief was \$14,223.22, and the assets are \$82,473.30. The balance in Grand Lodge exchequer is \$1,665.71.

A short report is submitted by the Fraternal Correspondence Committee, and we would be glad to know why our journal was not included. We hope Brother Moore will not do this again!

Next convention at Fairmont in October, 1895.

CYRUS W. HALL, G. C., Charleston.

MANER JENKINS, G. K. R. S., Piedmont.

REV. A. MOORE, chairman Fraternal Correspondence Committee, Clarksburg.

WISCONSIN.—No report.

WYOMING.—Eleventh annual convention, at Green River, September 17, 18, 1894. (Journal received January 5, 1895.)

An increase of 58 is reported, notwithstanding the "off" condition of business and money, and we agree with Grand Chancellor Burritt that there is cause for congratulation that it is no worse. "Illness and the necessity of closer attention to business" is our brother's excuse for not making a larger number of official visits; but he showed an appreciation of his duties by calling on his "brother officers and deputies" to look after the lodges in this connection, and reports the work well done. Brother Burritt was re-elected.

We gather from the report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Gosden the following figures: membership 685; suspended 32; lodges 11, an increase of 1; expended for relief \$1,452.60; assets \$20,777.20; balance in Grand Lodge treasury \$341.32. We note that Brother Gosden's salary was increased to \$250.00.

If Brother Chaplin, chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee, had only read the first paragraph of our introduction to the report of 1893 he would understand why "Wyoming" did not pass under review. We have always prided ourselves on reviewing every journal received before going to press, and have indeed "stopped the press" for this very purpose. Fact! We are sure the