

"year nothing of special importance affecting the Craft in this Province has taken place."

The Grand Secretary announced that he had decided to give up his office; R. W. Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, a former Grand Secretary, we believe, was elected in his stead.

M. W. Bro. Yeo, was re-elected as Grand Master.

OREGON, 1885.

The Grand Lodge of Oregon A. F. and A. M. held its 34th annual assemblage in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, 10th June, 1885. Grand Master W. T. Wright presiding.

The Grand Master in excusing himself from visiting so largely as he desired, says he is convinced a Grand Master should not be a *business man*, but a well informed brother of practical leisure, who can devote a large amount of time and attention to the interests of the Craft, and not be hampered by cases of an official or personal character. With this opinion, we fully concur, but the trouble is, to find just the man desired.

He recommends the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, which advice is followed.

He refers to an infringement of jurisdiction by our sister Grand Lodge of Canada, one of whose subordinate lodges in the initiation of a resident in Oregon acted wrongly, for which it has been censured, and regret expressed by the G. L. of C.

The receipts of the year were	\$5,758.76
Disbursements	5,651.75
Total estimated value of all resources	64,301.47

The report on foreign correspondence was presented by Bro. S. F. Chadwick, and is very exhaustive on the various subjects it touches upon.

We find in it no review, however, of Quebec.

Grand Master, D. P. Mason; Grand Secretary, F. J. Babcock.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1884.

From this far off country, we have a circular letter from members of the Craft asking recognition at our hands—subsequently a somewhat lengthy pamphlet reached us giving a particular account of the formation of a Grand Lodge there.

Without venturing to guide Grand Lodge at the present time we will lay before our brethren a brief state of affairs as presented, with our own opinion in the matter.

At Adelaide, in July 1884, was held the first meeting, having in view the formation of a Grand Lodge; of the 123 brethren who attended, 108 pledged themselves to aid in the work.