

jurisdictional problem under consideration, may be happily solved; that peace, blessed peace, may soon prevail, and that such terms as "England v. Quebec" and "Quebec vs. England" may be blotted out of the vocabulary of Craftsmen. So mote it be.

Richmond, Quebec, }
Canada, May 15, 1898. }

GRAND LODGE OF VERMONT.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of Vermont, for 1887, have been issued in a very handsome volume of 417 pages.

They contain a very fine cut of the late M. W. Bro. Philip C. Tucker, "the old man eloquent," who was Grand Master continuously for 15 years—1847-1861; and there is also a capital representation, in color, of "Bird's Mountain (symbolic) Monument," the "corner stone" of which was laid by the Grand Lodge on August 27, 1886,—M. W. Bro. Marsh O. Perkins, Grand Master.

A special Communication of Grand Lodge was also held at the city of Vergennes on the 13th of January, 1887, "for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to R. W. Bro. Samuel Wilson, Past Grand Lecturer."

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Communication, held at Burlington, June 15 and 16, was largely attended, and much "good work" was done thereat. The address of the Grand Master was of great and varied excellence. In it he dealt "squarely" (as Vermont always does) with the "Quebec-England" question.

These proceedings, amongst much else of interest and importance, contain a complete list of all the Grand Officers from the organization of the Grand Lodge, 1794 to 1887, from which it appears that M. W. Bro. John Chipman was Grand Master from 1797 to 1814, 18 years; M. W. Bro. N. B. Haswell Grand Master from 1829 to 1846, 18 years, (the period of the "Morgan" excitement), and M. W. Bro. Philip C. Tucker Grand Master from 1847 to 1861, 15 years.

The names of the officers for the current year, and the names of all the members of every Lodge in the State are also printed, together with a "digest of decisions of the Grand Masters, and the standing resolutions now in force, as revised and corrected to date;"—also a model "code of By-Laws for subordinate Lodges, together with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge," and an excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence, consisting of 96 pages, in which the Grand Lodge of "Canada" and the other Grand Lodges of the Dominion receive due fraternal comment and review.

Alfred A. Hall, St. Albans, is Grand Master, Lavant M. Read, Bellows Falls, Grand Secretary, and Warren G. Reynolds, Burlington, Assistant Grand Secretary. The motto on the Grand Lodge seal is—*Antiquior montibus est veritas*—"Truth is older than the mountains."

The Grand Lodge of Vermont is Masonically one of the most "progressive-conservative" of the Grand Lodges of the United States. In six years more it will duly celebrate its centennial. *Esto perpetua.*