

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

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be wanting in that charity which a Mason must have and practice. I therefore instructed the District Deputy Grand Master to warn the offending Brother that unless he wholly abandoned this erroneous principle, and would heartily conform his conduct to what Masonry requires, he would be subjected to a trial, and required, unless he did so abandon it, that the District Deputy Grand Master should see that charges, with proper specifications, were preferred. And as other members had threatened retaliation (which though natural, was very unmasonic), I instructed him to administer a sharp rebuke to them."

A suitable monument is to be erected over the remains of their late Grand Secretary, Dr. John Dove. All the Lodges are to have an opportunity of contributing. The Grand Lodge appropriated \$250.00.

A committee was appointed to consider the proposed Centennial Celebration, with power to act, if deemed expedient.

Bro. W. F. Drinkard reports on Correspondence.

M. W. Bro. B. R. Wellford, Jr. (Richmond), Grand Master:

R. W. Bro. W. B. Isaacs (Richmond), Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

Twentieth Annual Communication.

Held at Olympia, Sept. 26th, 1877.

M. W. Bro. Platt A. Preston, Grand Master.

Lodges, 22; represented, 19; initiated, 74; members, 808; new lodges, 2.

The Grand Master in his address says:—

"On the 22d, of the present month, I forwarded a commission to R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, of Preston, Canada, as representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington, near the Grand Lodge of Canada, and recommended the appointment of R. W. Brother Oliver P. Lacy to a similar position for Canada, near this Grand Lodge."

"Washington Territory is now assuming a position of considerable importance among the States and Territories of our country. Its many resources for industrial pursuits, its extensive bodies of beautiful timber, convenient harbors, rich soil, numerous water privileges, and many other substantial attractions are now influencing thousands of people to seek permanent homes within her geographical boundaries. It is therefore of great importance to our common interests, that individuals and organized bodies do what they reasonably can to promote the best interests of our territory. I think I shall not be accused of egotism, when I assume that Masons and Masonic bodies hold no