

After other routine business, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form. A magnificent banquet took place in the evening, and many excellent addresses made, including one from the Hon. Jas. Squire Farnell, M. P., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, which we only regret we cannot transfer to our columns.

We welcome with much pleasure the Grand Lodge of Victoria, and trust that the Grand Lodges of this continent will not fail to speedily recognize their youngest sister, and receive her with open arms as one worthy of the noble cause that we all advocate.

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.

The Twenty-fifth Triennial Convocation of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, was held at Denver, Colorado, on August 13th. The addresses of welcome, and responses, were masterpieces, and well worthy of the eminent Masons who delivered them. There was the usual banquet, at which Bro. Horner stated the Scottish Rite was practised in twenty-seven nations and one thousand dialects. He did not say languages, so we can take the assertion for what it is worth. The following Companions were duly elected:—

M. E. Alfred F. Chapman, Massachusetts, G. G. H. P.

Noble D. Larner, D.D., D.G.G.H.P.

David F. Day, New York, G. G. K.

Jos. P. Hornor, Louisiana, G. G. S.

Reuben C. Lemmon, Ohio, G. G. Treasurer.

Christopher G. Fox, New York, G. G. Secretary.

Thomas M. F. Patton, Oregon, G. G. C. H.

Benjamin F. Haller, Tennessee, G. G. P. S.

Roger W. Woodbury, Colorado, G. G. R. A. C.

William H. Mayo, Illinois, G.G.M. 3rd V.

Lansing Burrows, Kentucky, G. G. M. 2nd V.

John J. Sumpter, Kentucky, G. G. M. 1st V.

The next session will be held in Washington, D. C., in September, 1886.

#### TIT FOR TAT.

"It is rather amusing to think that the efforts of certain discontented, sore-headed Masons of Toronto, who desired to persuade the United Grand Lodge of England to grant them a warrant, has produced a very peculiar effect upon certain brethren in London (England) and Liverpool. From the former city a petition signed by a large number of brethren asking for a dispensation to open a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, has been received by Grand Master Spry, who has it at the present moment under consideration, and he has been duly notified that another one for a similar purpose is being circulated in the latter place, and will be shortly forwarded for his approval. We do not suppose our Most Worshipful Grand Master will grant the prayer of the petitioners, at least not for the present. If, however, these constant invasions of Canadian Territory by the English Grand bodies is to be kept up, there is no telling what may be the result. We must defend our rights, and although we should have to resort to such a system of retaliation, there will be very good ground for so doing. We trust, however, that wise counsels will prevail in the Craft in England, and that the recent disgraceful exhibitions of petty spleen and contemptible tyranny will soon cease, otherwise the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Canada will really be forced to act with a high hand in order to put a stop to these constant and repeated insults."

We quote the above from one of our exchanges, and fully agree with the same. English Masons apparently have no regard for the feelings of their