

of Canada. This Grand Lodge was organized with a membership of more than 5,000. The G. W. C. T., Rev. C. P. Mallory and Bro. D. Rose of Montreal, G. W. S., are both regarded as men of ability and great energy.

THE GRAND LODGE OF WALES (English) was organized on the 11th day of Aug., 1874, by Bro. John Lewis, S.R.E.W.G.T. and Bro. Joseph Malins, R. W. G. C., assisted by S. T. Hammond, of the Grand Lodge of England.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND (South of Cook's Strait) was organized on the 29th day of Sept., 1874, by Rev. B. I. Westbrooke, D. D. R. W. G. T., at Christ Church, Canterbury, New Zealand; S. P. Andrews, of Christ Church, was elected G. W. C. T., and W. T. C. Mills, of the same place, was elected G. W. S. Both of these brethren are noble workers in the cause.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND (North), was organized by our esteemed friend and Bro., Hon. S. D. Hastings, P.R.W.G.T., and special D. R. W. G. T., on the 25th day of January, 1875, at Auckland, New Zealand. Bro. Hastings had a fine representation present and the Grand Lodge is well officered.

I had the pleasure of organizing

THE GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI, at Grenada on the 5th day of May, 1875. I also organized

THE GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS, on the 8th of May, 1875. Both of these new Grand Lodges start under very favorable circumstances, with officers well worthy their positions, and the leaders of both are earnest temperance workers and true christian gentlemen.

It is with much pleasure that we report the organization of the above Grand Lodges, nine in number, since our last annual meeting. There are now but two States in the United States where we have not Grand Lodges, viz: Florida and Louisiana. I have about completed arrangements for the organization of the Grand Lodge in Florida, having organized by Deputies during the year sufficient lodges to enable them to organize a Grand Lodge; which they will do during the coming summer with upwards of two thousand members.

The political troubles in Louisiana during the past year have retarded operations there and prevented the organization of the Grand Lodge. But in a short time the Order will be planted there, and at no distant day we expect to see the last American State added to the constellation of stars that already represents every nation of people that inhabit the earth; each one growing brighter and brighter, as the number increases,

In addition to the above. Bro. Yeo, D.D., R. W. G. T., a most zealous and earnest worker, writes that in a short time he will organize the Grand Lodge of Japan; and Bro. Wm. Hannan, D.D.R.W.G.T., for Jamaica, writes that in a few weeks he will be ready to organize the

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