

of the lodges and brethren of the Province, and congratulates his brethren on the completion of the hall in which their meeting was held.

The Grand Secretary's report gives in detail much of the work of his office, together with a statement of monies received by him during the past year.

The Grand Treasurer's report shews:—

Balance from previous year.....	\$245.15
Receipts during the last past year.....	1,227.52
Expenditure.....	\$1,472.67
Leaving balance	1,213.14
	\$259.53

NEW JERSEY, 1884.

This Grand Lodge met in annual communication (97th) in the city of Trenton on 23rd and 24th January, 1884.

M. W. and Revd. Henry Vehslage, Grand Master, in the East. His address presents nothing of general interest to the Craft outside his jurisdiction beyond the fact that within it, with a few exceptions, the returns of the year afford reasons for congratulation and encouragement.

We have perused with pleasure and profit the Report on Foreign Correspondence, and are much gratified at the extensive notice of Quebec, and of the complimentary terms in which it alludes to our P. G. M. Graham. It thus passes judgment on the stand England has taken with us:—"The attitude which the Grand Lodge of England maintains towards the "Masonic world in the matter of Grand Lodge Sovereignty and cognate questions is indefensible; in plain English it is unfraternal. The time has come when she should be met by arguments calculated to induce her to pause and consider."

Committee on Finance report:—

Amount in Treasury, 1883.....	\$ 5,793.12
" received during the year by Grand Secretary	8,917.68
	\$14,710.80
Expenditure for the year	5,673.93

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1882.

The 4th annual communication was held at Sydney—four quarterly sessions were held during the year—the Grand Master, J. S. Farnell, on each occasion presiding.

At the annual meeting the Grand officers-elect were duly installed, and a sumptuous banquet followed.

M. W. Bro. Farnell was elected Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Nicholas Weeks was elected Grand Secretary.