

A telegram was received from the M. W. Grand Master stating that he would be present on the morning of the 18th.

On the morning of the 18th February, the M. W. Grand Master being present, delivered a short address, detailing his official acts since the formation of Grand Lodge in October, 1874.

He reported that the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island had been recognized by eight Grand Lodges, to wit:—

“I have received communications from the following Grand Lodges recognizing the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

M. W. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

“	“	“	Canada.
“	“	“	Quebec.
“	“	“	Manitoba.
“	“	“	Ohio, U. S. A.
“	“	“	Montana, “
“	“	“	Utah.
“	“	“	New Jersey.”

He reported that Representatives had been exchanged with the Grand Lodges of New Brunswick, Canada, Quebec and Manitoba.

The Grand Secretary presented a very satisfactory Report.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted:—

“*Resolved*, That whereas intemperance is an evil that afflicts humanity and injures society, and whereas our time-honored and beloved institution has through its agency and the indiscretion of some of its members, suffered from its influences, and whereas we regard the excessive use of alcoholic liquors as a violation of the principles of Free Masonry, and as a sin against God, the Grand Artificer of the Universe, therefore resolved, that this Grand Lodge records its disapprobation of the custom of having intoxicating drinks at Masonic suppers and festivals.”

We wish our young sister every success, and recommend that a cordial and fraternal welcome, into the sisterhood of Grand Lodges, be extended to our brethren of the tight little Island.

Grand Master and Grand Secretary both re-elected.

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The Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was held in the City of Montreal, commencing on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1875.