

## GRAND LODGE DOINGS.

THE Grand Council of Michigan is in a flourishing condition. Its eighteenth assembly was held in January, at Detroit, forty-two councils being represented. A motion was proposed, the consideration of which will come up next year, to the effect that all members twelve months in arrears shall cease their membership. There are forty-six councils and 1986 members.

THE Grand Council of Wisconsin held its last annual assembly at Milwaukee in February last. Nine Councils were present. The proceedings were very limited.

THE Grand Chapter of the same State was held about the same time. It was ordered that the rule requiring a companion to affiliate within a year be enforced. Comp. W. C. Swan, of Milwaukee, is High Priest, and Comp. John W. Woodhull, of Milwaukee, Grand Secretary.

At the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, held on March 5th, two brothers were ordered to be healed. They had been rejected for initiation; afterward one of them had been made a Mason in Scotland, the other in Alabama; they returned to Massachusetts, and asked recognition. There are 25 councils and 1,968 members in the State.

THE Grand Lodge of Georgia, held in October, 1875, has just issued its proceedings. There are 300 chartered lodges and 15,168 members in the State.

THE eighty-ninth annual communication of North Carolina was held at Raleigh, in December last. The proceedings of this venerable body are of considerable interest. It was wisely urged upon the brethren to sustain the Masonic journals in the jurisdiction. There was an appeal case of an odd kind. The master of a lodge charged a member with perjury. The difficulty to settle was, as to whether the school house in a district was one-fourth or half a mile from the centre of the said district, and whether children would have to go three or four miles to attend school. The action of the lodge was annulled and the Worshipful Master reprimanded. The number of lodges in the State is 240, and of members, 12,069.

THE thirteenth annual assembly of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania was held in February last, fourteen councils being represented. The proceedings show that Comp. Knapp during the year had made eighteen grand visitations, conferred the three degrees upon twenty-seven applicants, devoted thirty-six days to the work, travelled twenty-seven hundred miles, and expended for postage, express charges, travelling, &c., \$175. Here is economy. The following is the outfit required by the councils:

All councils are required to have the following outfit: Aprons (square) for officers and members; collar and jewel for all officers; arches, nine on each side, made of such material as may be considered suitable by the council, or a representation of the same may be painted on canvas; a keystone; vails of blue or purple and of white; furniture as used at present in all councils.

THE Grand Lodge of Tennessee is rather late in issuing its proceedings of the last annual communication. The Grand Secretary shows that there are 399 lodges in the State, and there has been a gain of 392 members over losses during the year.

The Grand Council shows a membership of 1380, with 43 councils, and a loss over gains during the year of 39.