

on Dec. 14th, 1899. The invitation has been acknowledged.

A communication has been received from the Grand Orient of Belgium addressed to this Grand Lodge, asking for an exchange of representatives. The letter will be laid before you, and I would suggest referred to a special committee.

I have issued commissions to the following Brethren to represent this Grand Lodge:—

W. Bro., Jackson Grey, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of Virginia.

W. Bro., Jacob Marks, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of Victoria, N. S. W.

W. Bro., Alex. R. Feithan, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

W. Bro., Chas. F. Middaugh near the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

W. Bro., W. T. Maclean, near the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ohio.

The following representatives have been appointed to this Grand Lodge from other Grand Bodies:—

W. Bro., J. L. Palmer, from the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

W. Bro., John Ross, from the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

W. Bro., John J. Davies, representing the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

W. Bro., Sidney Grey, from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

OUR OWN JURISDICTIONS.

Immediately after being installed Grand Master, June 24th, 1897, and taking the chair in the Grand East, a revised Constitution and Bye-laws was presented to Grand Lodge. It was read clause by clause and with a few amendments was approved. A motion was made to finally adopt it. I declined putting the motion. My reason for do-

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