

The ninth annual communication was held in the city of Winnipeg on the 13th and 14th February, 1884.

On all the above occasions M.: W.: Bro. John Headley Bell, Grand Master, presided. His address presents no matter of general interest to the Craft, being confined altogether to local matters, if we except its concluding remarks, which embody sentiments which are apropos to Masonry wherever it exists.

The reports from the District Deputy Grand Master all speak well of present, and hopefully of future, prospects of the Order in "The Great Lone Land."

The Grand Secretary, R.: W.: Bro. Wm. G. Scott, presented a thoroughly business report, giving all the transactions of his office. Owing to the malfeasance of his predecessor this was a somewhat difficult task to accomplish. The Grand Treasurer reports:—

Total receipts.....	\$2,015.89
Expenditure during the past year.....	991.45
	\$1,024.44

Herbert D. Le Cappelain, late Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, was formally suspended by edict of the Grand Master for un-Masonic conduct and afterwards expelled by Grand Lodge.

Grand Master—Jno. Headley Bell. Grand Secretary—Wm. G. Scott. Winnipeg.

Number of Lodges, 22; of members, 1,092.

MASSACHUSETTS, 1884.

This Grand Lodge holds quarterly communications, at one of which during the past year M.: W.: Bro. Laurie, Grand Master of Nova Scotia, was an honored visitor.

By the perseverance and energy, chiefly of Grand Master Lawrence, the Temple debt, amounting to the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars, has been extinguished within the period of three years. The subordinate lodges of the jurisdiction are thereby relieved from a heavy yearly tax. Surely if this very large pecuniary debt has been discharged in so brief a space of time, by the wise action of Grand Master Lawrence, a deeper debt has been incurred from the Craft of Massachusetts to that illustrious brother of a nature which cannot be easily obliterated.

It appears that a good deal of the time and attention of this Grand Lodge has of late been taken up discussing an amendment offered to the constitution declaring what are, and what are not, regular constituted Masonic bodies, and it has resolved "That any Mason who is hereafter admitted in this jurisdiction into any other order as Masonic, whether called the Rite of Memphis, or by any other name, is acting unmason-