

There are 89 working Lodges in this jurisdiction, and a membership of 4,074.

Bro. G. W. Atkinson, Chairman of the Committee, presented an interesting and instructive Report on Foreign Correspondence, in which Quebec has full and fraternal notice.

M. W. BRO. FRANK BURT,

Grand Master.

R. W. BRO. GEO. W. ATKINSON,

Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.—1889.

IN the city of Milwaukee, on the 11th and 12th June, 1889, was held the Forty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, which was presided over by Grand Master MYRON REED.

The obituary notices in our M. W. Brother's address cover several pages, and remind us of the fruitful harvest gathered in by the Angel of Death during 1889 from amongst the "bearded grain" of the Masonic field of labour. He records the loss of nine Past Grand Masters outside of his own jurisdiction, and of two Past Grand Masters, Bros. Kavanagh and Cottrill, of Wisconsin, besides one Past Deputy Grand Master and two Past Grand Senior Wardens. Our sympathy goes out to our Wisconsin Brethren in these bereavements.

A large number of decisions were reported by the Grand Master, nearly all of which were approved by the Grand Lodge, and, in our opinion, rightly so. We are quite in accord, however, with the Committee to which they were referred, in dissenting from the ruling that "the Grand Master may, upon proper application, grant a Dispensation to the Lodge where a petition is presented, to receive and act upon the same, without any surrender of jurisdiction or action upon the part of the Lodge where the applicant resides." The prerogatives of a Grand Master would not have to be extended very much further than this to place him above all law.