

representing some 40 Lodges. Bro. Charles Aitkins was elected General Supt. Juvenile Temples. He reports the G. L. organized under the most favorable circumstances.

8. MISSISSIPPI.—On the 5th of May, 1875, at Grenada, Mississippi, Bro. Col. J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. T., organized said Grand Lodge.

9. ARKANSAS.—On the 8th of May, 1875, Bro. Hickman organized the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

These two Grand Lodges, Bro. Hickman reports in a fair way of becoming successful Grand Lodges.

In addition to the above we expect soon to organize a Grand Lodge in Japan. Bro. E. S. Yeo, of Imperial Naval College, Tokyo, Japan, D. D. R. W. G. T., in a letter of recent date, writes, that they would organize in a few weeks, and he had no doubt but thousands would join our Order immediately. Bro. Yeo predicts a strong Grand Lodge for this country.

Wm. Hannan, of H. M. S. *Aboukir*, D. D. R. W. G. T., writes me that within a few weeks a Grand Lodge will be organized on the Island of Jamaica.