

mittee to present the Records to the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

The Grand Visitor and Lecturer reports as follows:—

"I would respectfully report that during the year that has just closed the several Chapters in this jurisdiction have been working in great harmony, and although there has not yet been as many exaltations as we have seen in other years, yet I think we have great cause of congratulation, for, on the whole, a good average amount of work has been done, and, as far as I can judge, the material used seems to be of good quality, and the workmanship generally of the most exquisite character."

Quebec was recognized.

A Chapter of Sorrow was held in June, on the death of Comp. J. E. F. Holmead, P.G.H.P.

At the semi-annual meeting, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That this Grand Chapter will adhere to the rule not to appoint or receive any Companion as Representative unless he shall have attained the rank of High Priest, or is a member of his respective Grand Chapter."

Comp. Joseph S. McCoy was duly received and acknowledged as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Canada. He was afterwards elected Grand High Priest. We offer him our cordial congratulations upon his elevation to that most honorable office. We are sure that his many friends in this jurisdiction, will rejoice that his valuable services to the cause of Capitular Masonry have been rewarded by his Companions at home.

Comp. Noble D. Larnier reports on correspondence, and notices Canada for 1877. For a first attempt this report is very creditable to the author. His extracts are good, and his comments in the main are judicious, and show that he is well informed on the matters discussed. On the "objection" question, we hail him as another ally on the right side. He says:—

"A companion should not sit in a Chapter and fail to exercise his right when the ballot is presented to him, and then, without receiving any additional light on the fitness of the candidate, attempt to place such candidate in a position different from that in which he would have been had the Companion discharged his duty, as he should have done, by exercising the right he possessed. We go further, and take the ground, that if a Companion sits quietly in the

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"He cautions the degrees, believing Capitular Masonry his own free will but we are ignorant a R. A. Mason from contrary, we think who has proved himself solicited but urged Masonry but part when we had gotten Chapter coincides the Grand High P

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