

UTAH, 1880-81.

This Grand Lodge held a Special Communication on the 3rd day of May, 1880, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of an Episcopal Church. The M. W. Grand Master, Frank Tilford, was presented with a trowel from the brethren in Utah, and a gavel as a token of esteem from the clergy of the Episcopal parish in Salt Lake City. The Grand Master delivered a lengthy address which I would like to copy in full, as justice cannot be done by mutilation.

The Ninth Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on the 9th November. The Deputy Grand Master presiding.

Bro. John S. Scott, P. G. M., read the Grand Master's Address. He says, "Let us strive to render our Lodges more attractive by intellectual exercises and innocent festivities, in which all may engage. If we succeed in the attempt, we shall hear no more, in Utah at least, of Masonic meetings which members attend without pleasure, and to which they are drawn solely by a sense of duty."

If the Lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island would do as Utah recommends, they would have better attendance, not speaking of the benefit which the members would derive.

Bro. Diehl, as Grand Secretary, reports that the 'Annual Returns and dues have been received at the lawful time, and from all the Lodges.' I would like to say the same when making my report to this Grand Lodge. But we have *eleven* working Lodges, whereas Utah has *seven only*.

Bro. Diehl, as Grand Librarian, reports that 621 volumes have been added to the library in one year, increasing the total to 3,400.

Bro. Gumpert Goldberg was received as the Representative of this Grand Lodge.

The Subordinate Lodges paid the Grand Lodge as dues \$1,255. Expended for charity \$1,197.90, and have in their treasury \$7,569.15. A very good showing for seven Lodges comprised of 392 members.

Fraternally submitted,

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