

transact Lodge business and upon many others, with a few interspersed here and there with which we are not in accord. On the whole, we are pleased with our Brother's style and nearly all his views."

M. W. JOHN C. DAVIS,

*Grand Master.*

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*Grand Secretary.*

### District of Columbia.—1892.

THE Report of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1892, reached us too late to be noticed in proper alphabetical order.

The 82nd Annual Communication was held on November 9th, 1892.

A considerable portion of the address of Grand Master F. G. ALEXANDER is occupied with a discussion of the differences between him and the Grand Master of Iowa, over the request of the latter for the withdrawal of the Commission by the District of Columbia of its representative near the Iowa Grand Lodge. There is a mass of correspondence, and some misunderstanding evidently exists in respect to missing letters; for we presume that nobody questions the right of a Grand Master to decline to recognize further the commission of a Representative near his Grand Lodge, who, for any reason is distasteful to him.

Grand Lodge, on report of its Committee on Jurisprudence, made a ruling respecting the confirmation of Lodge minutes, which, to our mind, places too much of a limit upon the prerogative of the W. M. We have had practical experience in this matter, and can give good reason why the W. M. should declare the minutes confirmed if no good reason is advanced against such action, and that, in some cases, without asking for a vote at all. We know of a case in point, where a majority of Lodge members, hostile to the W. M., would deliberately have persisted in voting "nay" to the confirma-