

winning No. 20, Mount Royal No. 32, Coeurs Unis No. 45, Prince Consort No. 52, Ionic No. 54, Hochelaga No. 57, Corinthian No. 62, King Solomon No. 54, and Argyle No. 65, at Montreal, Victoria No. 16, at Sherbrooke; Shefford No. 18, at Waterloo; Chateauguay No. 36, at Huntingdon; and King Solomon No. 69, at Aylmer;—and bear willing testimony to the fact that these official visits of our Grand Master have been productive of great good to the Craft generally throughout the jurisdiction.

I had also the good fortune to be present with the Grand Master; R. Wor. Bro. I. H. Stearns our esteemed Grand Treasurer; and R. Wor. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, Grand Senior Warden, at the celebration in Philadelphia, Penn., of the Centennial of the Independence of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

I have to report that during the year just closed I have received, and paid to the Grand Treasurer the aggregate sum of \$2044.50, being an amount in excess of that paid on the preceding year. The various sources from which that amount has been derived will be found in the detailed statement hereto annexed.

The hereinafter named Lodges are in arrears for one year, and upwards, and in consequence under the provision of the Constitution regulating such matters, they are debarred from representation at the present meeting, viz:—St. Francis No. 15, Corner Stone No. 37, Excelsior No. 46.

In my quality of Grand Librarian, I regret to report that our Library makes but little headway. There were no additions to it during the past year beyond the usual reports of proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges, and periodicals, and papers published on this continent in the interest of Masonry. These however are collecting on the shelves, and will convey much useful information to those desirous to obtain it, and who wish to be posted on Masonic matters generally.

I venture to urge upon Grand Lodge the propriety of, during its present Session, making a grant of, say not less, than seventy-five dollars to be expended in the binding of unbound matter, or otherwise for the benefit of the Library.

I hope Grand Lodge will pardon or excuse my vanity if I venture to report a matter personal to myself, viz: that during the year I had the honor of being elected an honorary member of Chateauguay Lodge, an incident of which I am so proud as to be unable to keep silent there anent.

JOHN H. ISAACSON,
Grand Secretary.

Montreal, 28th January, 1887.