

resolutions, suitably engraved, was presented to him on the occasion of his retirement, by his Brethren of the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Jesse B. Anthony is the new Reviewer of this Grand Lodge, and, though he not unnaturally feels the responsibility of succeeding to so able and experienced a writer as the late Bro. Simons, he presents a very readable Report, consisting largely of carefully selected extracts and condensations of other Reports. He is exceedingly courteous in the expression of personal opinion, and kindly in his notice of Quebec. His argument, in continuation of what we last wrote in reply to the deeply regretted Bro. Simons, concerning the Quebec-England affair, has entirely failed to alter our convictions on the subject; but since the dispute in question has been referred to arbitration, we deem it our duty to comply with the request of the Grand Master of Canada, and to abstain from further discussion of the merits of the case.

M. W. BRO. JOHN W. VROOMAN,

Grand Master.

R. W. BRO. EDWARD M. L. EHLERS,

Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.—1889.

THE volume of Proceedings now before us contains the record of eight Special Communications of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, held chiefly for laying the corner-stones of churches and other public buildings, and also of the One-hundred and second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, held at Raleigh, on January 8th, 9th and 10th, 1889.

There are 225 constituent Lodges at work in this jurisdiction, and a membership of 8,715.

M. W. BRO. CHAS. H. ROBINSON, Grand Master, presided at the Annual Communication, and strongly urged upon Grand Lodge the advisability of appointing District Deputy Grand Masters, and Grand Lodge acted upon the suggestion so made.