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CANADA—M. W. Past Grand Master, Bro. Daniel Spry, died August 13th, 1897.

ILLINOIS—Bro. Jerome R. Gorin, M. W. Past Grand Master, died Sept. 1st, 1897.

INDIANA M. W. Past Grand Master, Bro. Andrew J. Hay, died July 6th, 1897.

MISSOURI—M. W. Bro. George R. Hunt, P. G. M. died Oct. 3rd, 1897.

These were prominent Masons. They lived well and their works follow them. They have gone to the reward of the faithful.

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

Our relations with the Sister Grand Lodges are fraternal and pleasant. Although we are the smallest Grand Body in the world we receive many kindly notices from the larger jurisdictions. The action of the Grand Master of Peru, Christian Dam, issuing a decree to remove the Holy Book of the Sacred Scriptures from the altars of Masonry in that country, which decree was sanctioned by the Grand Lodge of Peru last September, has caused no little disturbance. Many of the Grand Lodges have by their Grand Masters issued proclamation sdenouncing the act and forbidding intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Peru. The influence has been so strong that the Grand Master has resigned. We have not been represented in that country, nor is their Grand Lodge represented here.

Our Brethern in Cuba have had troublous times. I trust that when peace is restored to that fair land we may hear from our representative in Havana, Bro. Govin.

An invitation has been extended by the Grand Lodge of Virginia to this Grand Lodge to be present in the person of the Grand Master or an alternate at the Centennial Anniversary of M. W. Bro. George Washington's death, at Mount Vernon