

Thirteen important decisions, principally of local interest, are given. We quote :—

"A gentleman who was not a 'naturalized citizen' of the United States, but a subject of Great Britain, petitioned Maitland Lodge, No. 112, for the mysteries. He had resided in the State, and within the Jurisdiction of the Lodge for more than one year. *Question*.—Is he eligible to receive the degrees? I held that it was not necessary that he should be a 'naturalized citizen' of the United States to make him eligible. If he is residing there with the intention of making it his permanent settled domicile, or fixed place of abode, he is eligible to receive the degrees in said Lodge, otherwise, not."

Confirming our practice in such cases.

We commend the Grand Master for his firmness and true Masonic discipline, as well as for his industry in having officially visited some 40 Lodges, and having received 460 letters, and written upwards of 500. This marked and commendable punctuality in correspondence we draw to the attention of some of our Secretaries who neglect to reply to the Grand Secretary's letters.

The Grand Master comments favorably on the Gran Dieta Simbolica of the Mexican Republic. He says :—

"Neither time nor space will admit of my giving at this time a history of symbolic Masonry in Mexico prior to 1890. Suffice it to say, that it is positively known that pure and untainted Masonic blood flows through the veins of a large number of those who compose the 'Gran Dieta.'

"It has its fountain source in such Grand Jurisdictions as those of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, and our own Grand Lodge.

"During the year of 1890, one hundred and twenty-two Lodges of the one hundred and twenty-five Lodges met and organized the 'Gran Dieta Simbolica,' as the supreme and governing body of symbolic Masonry for the Republic of Mexico.

"Hon. Porfirio Diaz, the President of the Republic of Mexico, was elected its Grand Master. He has since then been annually re-elected to said position."

The most pleasant relations have existed during the year between this Grand Lodge and all other Grand Lodges with which it has had fraternal intercourse.

Finding that the large sum of \$14,500 was due to the "Masonic Home" the Grand Master directed the Grand Secretary to draw a warrant for that amount on the Grand Treasurer. It is pleasant to