

entertain a motion, and it is his duty to do so, if, in his opinion, such motion be unmasonic or greatly prejudicial to the interests of the Lodge; but he should use this power with discretion, and be well satisfied that the occasion is such as will justify such arbitrary action.

Bro. D. McGregor reviews the proceedings of sister Grand Bodies, in 66 pages, Quebec coming in for its due share of kindly consideration, for which many thanks.

We are entirely with Bro. McGregor when he says under Iowa, that the Cerneau Rite is one of the things that may profitably be left alone by every Mason.

M. W. BRO. N. M. LITTLEJOHN,
Grand Master.

R. W. BRO. JOHN W. LAFLIN,
Grand Secretary.

CALIFORNIA.—1891.

THE proceedings of the Grand Lodge of California, again come to us in the shape of a magnificent volume. The frontispiece is formed by the portrait of the Past Grand Secretary Alexander Gurdon Abell, who died on the 28th December, 1890, while serving his thirty-fifth term as Grand Secretary.

The tribute of respect to his memory paid by his Grand Lodge appropriately opens with the remark that "a useful and well-spent life is a benediction."

The Forty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at San Francisco, commencing on the 13th October, 1891, and ending on the 17th of the same month. Out of the 246 chartered lodges in this jurisdiction, 206 were represented during the communication.

The address of the Grand Master M. W. Bro. A. R. CONKLIN, is a carefully prepared paper, containing a great deal of valuable statistical matter and the evidence of much thoughtful consideration of the various matters pertaining to his exalted office. He reports the prevalence of peace and tranquility, and is justly proud

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