

UTAH.—1891.

THE Grand Lodge of Utah held its 20th Annual Communication on the 20th and 21st January, 1891.

Grand Master ARTHUR MORRIS GRANT presided. The most important paragraph of his address, outside matters of mere local interest, is the following with respect to Cerneauism:—

Myself and the Grand Secretary have received scores of circulars and pamphlets treating upon that parasite in Freemasonry known as the Cerneau Rite. In many sister jurisdictions it has ruptured the fraternal ties heretofore existing between Lodges and members. Wherever it has gained a shadow of a foothold quarrels and dissensions have followed its path. It has not hesitated to clamor for public favor in *profane* newspapers, and to appeal to courts of common law to decide its illegitimate cause. So far, our jurisdiction has been free from the disturbing element, and I hope that the resolution passed in 1889, and these few words of mine, in which I am convinced, I do but voice the sentiments of every member of this Grand Lodge, will prevent it from ever planting its Upas Tree upon Utah soil.

The Constituent Lodges in this jurisdiction claim a membership of 486.

The Grand Lodge of Tasmania was recognized but recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was deferred.

The Foreign Correspondence Report was again submitted by R. W. Bro. Christopher Diehl, and is an interesting and pleasant review of the proceedings of Sister Grand Bodies, those of Quebec being amongst the number.

M. W. BRO. WILLIAM GRANT VAN HORNE,

Grand Master.

R. W. BRO. CHRISTOPHER DIEHL,

Grand Secretary.