

apparently neglected. I shall, however, throw myself on the indulgence of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, and herewith submit my report for the consideration and acceptance of its officers and members:

NEW GRAND LODGES.

Never in the history of our Order have so many Grand Lodges been organized in one year. We with pleasure submit for your consideration the following:

SOUTH AFRICA.—On the 20th day of April, 1874, the Grand Lodge of South Africa was organized by J. F. Smith, D. D. R. W. G. T. The Hon. J. Geard, of Port Elizabeth, member of the Legislative Council of that country, was elected G. W. C. T., and J. F. Smith, G. W. S. Both of these are gentlemen of much energy, and the work is progressing admirably.

2. NEW SOUTH WALES.—On the 25th day of May, 1874, the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was organized by Joseph Wearne, D. D. R. W. G. T. J. P. Ollis was elected G. W. S. A good report comes of him as a good worker and much may be expected from them.

3. TASMANIA.—On the same day, 25th day of May, 1874, this Grand Lodge was organized by W. Fisher, D. D. R. W. G. T. W. Fisher, G. W. C. T., and P. Faey, G. W. S., both reported as good men and doing a good work.

4. QUEBEC.—On the 1st day of July, 1874, at the City of Montreal, I, assisted by John Ormiston, Esq., of Her Majesty's Customs, and G. W. C. Templar of Canada, J. A. Fairbanks, Esq., G. W. C. T. of Nebraska, and T. W. Casey, Esq., G. W. S. of Canada, organized this Grand Lodge with a membership of over 5,000. Rev. C. P. Mallory, of Huntingville, G. W. C. T., and D. Rose, of Montreal, G. W. S., both energetic and true to the trusts reposed in them.

5. WALES, ENGLISH.—On the 11th day of August, 1874, this Grand Lodge was organized by Joseph Malins, G. W. C. T., of England, and R. W. G. C., assisted by J. Lewis and S. T. Hammond, of the English Grand Lodge.

6. NEW ZEALAND, South of Cook's Strait.—This Grand Lodge was organized on the 29th day of Sept., 1874, by the Rev. B. J. Westbrooke, D. D. R. W. G. T., in the Foresters' Hall, Christ's Church, Canterbury, New Zealand. S. P. Andrews, of Christ's Church, G. W. C. T. and W. T. C. Mills, of the same place, was elected G. W. S. Both are good men, and hard to work to extend Good Templarism throughout the country.

7. NEW ZEALAND, NORTH.—Our respected friend and good Brother, the Hon S. D. Hastings, P. R. W. G. T., organized this Grand Lodge on the 25th of January, 1875, at Auckland, New Zealand. J. W. Spright, of Thames Auckland, G. W. C. T., and S. Brooking, of the same place, G. W. S. Bro. Hastings reports some 60 or 75 Representatives present,

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