

duction to Grand Lodge of a Wor. Brother of more than 60 years standing, who was heartily welcomed and greeted with private Grand honors.

We note also with much gratification that our R. W. Bro. H. L. Robinson, who visited the Grand Lodge during its session, was the recipient of a warm welcome and received with private Grand honors.

A hasty perusal of the reports from the different District Deputy Grand Masters is sufficient to authorize us to state that on the whole Masonry is fairly progressing with our neighbours in Vermont; and so close is the tie, social and Masonic, between them and us, that we are encouraged to believe the reports from our various districts on this side the line 45° will be at the least equally favorable as theirs. We hope to see a generous rivalry between the two jurisdictions in the effort to maintain and support the interest and teachings of the Craft in the community, divided only by an imaginary line.

The report on foreign correspondence was presented by W. Bro. Taft, the Deputy Grand Secretary. It is an interesting resumé of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges eliciting their most salient points.

Under the heading "Quebec" the remarks and opinions of our M. W. Grand Master are liberally quoted, and fully endorsed.

The financial position of this Grand Lodge is favorable, the balance to new account being \$4,178.31.

M. W. Bro. O. Meacham, of Brandon, was re-elected Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Wm. H. Root, of Jamaica, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA, 1883.

The 106th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was held in the city of Richmond on the 10th December, 1883, M. W. Grand Master Reuben M. Page presiding.

The Grand Master announced that in Virginia the Craft was in a sound and healthy condition, nothing having occurred to disturb harmonious relations with other Grand Lodges.

The reports of the several Dis. Dep. Grand Masters fully confirm this.

The funded property of Grand Lodge is..... \$40,330.40.

Bro. W. F. Drinkard, for the Committee presented the report on Foreign Correspondence. A short reference therein is made to the Ross embroglio of last year. Nothing else of special import to Quebec meets the eye.

Number of affiliated masons, 9,053.

M. W. Bro. W. H. Murray, Louisa Courthouse, Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON, 1884.

The 27th annual communication of this Grand body was held at the city of Spokane Falls, on Wednesday, the 4th June, 1884, the M. W. the Grand Master, Levi Ankeny, occupying the Grand East.